

WAC NEWS



Washtenaw Alano Club Bi-Monthly Newsletter

OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE BOARD



**JEFF
COX**

I have been an active member of the Club since I got sober in 2012. The

Club is a very important part of my recovery. It is where I attend all of my meetings here, see my friends, and get to be of service.

I have enjoyed doing service work at the Club since I became a member. I have helped with painting, grounds clean up, and social events. Most recently, I was elected to serve on the Board of Directors. I very much look forward to being of service to the Club in a way that is new to me.

The Club has been a second home to me for several years and I hope to always be a contributing member of the Club.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service!

STATE OF THE CLUB 2019 WAC AT 50 YEARS

The Board gave the following "State of The Club" announcement at our annual membership meeting:

- Membership is up 10% from last year at this time.
- Our mailing list has doubled.
- Meeting rent holds steady with slight growth.
- We exceeded our \$30K March Match Goal.
- Made extreme grounds improvements such as our new parking lot with drainage mitigation, as well as a new and improved back patio.

Our Club continues to improve and at 50 years, we still thriving!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All are welcome to join ANY committee. Committees meet monthly and the meetings start at 6:30 pm.

- *Building and Grounds Committee meets 1st Monday of the month*
- *Communications Team meets 2nd Tuesday of the month*
- *Social Committee meets 2nd Thursday of the month*
- *Membership Committee meets 2nd Thursday of the month*
- *Fundraising Committee meets 2nd Thursday of the month*
- *50th Anniversary Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month*
- *Governance Committee is an ad hoc Committee, that meets as needed.*

Upcoming Club Events

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, May 11th at 7:00 pm. (On the 2nd Saturday of each month we host either a game night or movie night at 7:00 pm in the Recovery Room).

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Monday May 27th at 1:00 pm. Bring a dish to pass! Burgers & Hot Dogs provided. Outdoor activities and sober fun for all!

BOARD MEETING

Thursday May 16th & June 20th at 6:30 pm. Join us for pizza and hear what's going on at the Club!

4th of JULY PICNIC

Thursday July 4th & June 20th at 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to pass! Burgers & Hot Dogs provided. Outdoor activities and sober fun for all!

SUMMER OF '69 PARTY

Saturday, June 8th at 1:00pm. As a prelude to our big 50th Anniversary Bash, we are hosting a Summer of '69 Party to commemorate the year WAC came to be. Join us for food, live music (The Doors Tribute Band), tie-dyeing, costume contest, and other 60's fun! Bring a dish to pass!

MARCH MATCH 2019



We were able to meet our \$30,000 goal! Because of your help we will be able to allocate funds to the very expensive building and grounds projects that need to be done.

Maintaining our home is a part of being a responsible member of the recovery community.

To those of you who took responsibility for keeping our house in order, THANK YOU! The Club stays in business because of your generosity.

The club is able to help those struggling with or affected by alcoholism and addictions. You are ensuring that our home of various fellowships is always available to those who need it.

The Club remains committed to providing a safe, welcoming environment for the recovery community. We will use your donations wisely. Come to the Board meetings to keep informed about how the funds are spent.

Thank you for caring about the Washtenaw Alano Club and expressing your gratitude by making a contribution that will help keep the doors open.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Get ready and mark your calendars for our 50th Anniversary Celebration on **Saturday, September 14th starting at 2:00pm.** Enjoy a catered meal, family friendly activities, our "WAC: 50 Years of Service film", open speakers, and more!

We have been planning this party for over a year and hope you will join us to celebrate our Club.

Tickets will be \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. We will scholarship tickets to those in need who are willing to do two hours of service work at the party. Contact Kristin at 734-668-8138 for more details.