## **WAC NEWS**

#### WASHTENAW ALANO CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# March Match BEGINS!

This month only:
ANY donation you
make to the Club
will be matched
dollar-for-dollar, up
to \$10,000, by our
generous donors,
which includes the
entire WAC Board of
Directors!

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

If you have been contemplating a donation to the WAC please consider doing so during this exceptional March Match Month! Even a \$5 contribution helps our club significantly. You don't need to be a member to help us keep our doors open!

Just stop by the counter anytime and let them know you are donating to the March Match!

## OUR MANAGER

For those of you who don't already know the Washtenaw Alano Clubs Manager, Kristen Sample, here is a brief introduction.



Kristen has been manager of the WAC for 2 years. She is 25-year-old woman who has been in recovery for 3 years. She brings many qualities to her position at the Club, not the least of which are her interpersonal communication skills. She is able to get along with all different personalities and, as manager of our Club, that is a major asset. Kristen is awesome! She is often behind the counter so say hi when you see her!

#### SPRING IS COMING!

For those of you who would like to be out in the fresh air and help beautify the WAC there are many volunteer opportunities in the spring. To find out more about those opportunities, please attend the Building & Grounds Committee meetings at 6:30pm the first Monday of every month in the Recovery Room at the Club. Andy N. is the chairperson of this committee and would love to see you on Monday,

## New Non-AA announcement coming to all 12-step meetings (with approval from each Group Conscience)

 In an attempt to reach as many people who attend the Club as possible, the WAC is asking each meetings Group Conscience to make the following announcement during their non-AA announcements, at the opening of their meeting. The WAC is a membership driven club and we need as many members as possible!

#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

This non-profit facility, a second home for many, depends on selling memberships for its survival and to carry on its mission of service to the 12-step community. Meeting rent is not enough. Please consider buying a membership at the front counter if you can afford it. Thank you.

March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30! Bring your ideas, your suggestions, and your enthusiasm!

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Euchre Night** is the 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm at the WAC. If you are new to the game and would like to learn we are happy to teach you! <u>March 10th</u> is the next date to remember if you would like to join us!

**Movie Night** is usually the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm! But, this month, we're celebrating St. Patrick's Day and holding movie night on <u>March 17</u> at 7:00 pm. We will be showing "Waking Ned Devine, which is a delightful Irish comedy. Please join us for some fellowship and a fun time. We will be deciding what movie to watch in April at the March event so please come and vote on the next movie!

**Friday Night Live** is the only AA OPEN Speaker meeting that the WAC hosts. It is a monthly meeting held on the 2nd Friday of every month at 7:00 pm. Group Conscience for the meeting begins at 6:45pm and is looking for support! Kelly TM will be speaking on *March oth*. Don't miss it!

#### **Election Results**

The Washtenaw Alano Club Annual Membership Meeting was held on Sunday February 26th at the Club. There were three Board of Director positions that expired this year (3 year terms) and there were 4 people running for those positions

## Newly elected Board Members are:

Annie Broderick

Margo Williams Downes

Retained Board Member: Teresa Killeen