

# WAC NEWS



## Washtenaw Alano Club Bi-Monthly Newsletter

### A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Some light-hearted fun to kick this thing off:



Congratulations! If you're reading this you're either bored, dying for the long-winded guy at your table to clam up, or you care about news at the Club more than your average Joe. Either way, you're in the right place!

There are some issues that crop up from time to time that I want to remind all of our valued patrons:

1. Please, for the love of all things beautiful, put your trash, cigarette butts, recyclables, etc. in the proper receptacles. There's about 253 of them on the grounds. At any given time there is one within 5 feet of you. Don't be "that guy."
2. Please do not smoke on the front porch. It stinks up the hallway and then the complaint department (aka my office) gets flooded with complaints about the smell. Believe it or not, the excessive "NO SMOKING" signs actually mean no smoking.
3. Contrary to popular belief, the Club rules DO, in fact, apply to everyone. We know, your dog is perfect off a leash, you think no one saw you smoking on the porch, 13 steps is a perfectly acceptable program, "homeboy" deserved to get cussed out, blah blah blah. All these actions violate the Club rules. Trust me, you will be tattled on, we'll have to chat, I probably haven't had enough coffee - it's bad news for all parties. Don't be "that guy!"
4. This is also going to come as a shock, but your mother doesn't live here. Those fabulous people you see working behind the counter are the ones that

keep the Club looking in tip-top shape. Please don't make them clean up unnecessary messes! You are responsible for your own messes.

If you've been offended by any of this, I'm sorry to say you might be "that guy." **Don't be that guy, nobody likes that guy!**

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All jokes aside, the WAC is a great place with great people. AND, we've been able to keep this up for **50 years!** Sick of hearing that? I'm sick of saying it! BUT, the party is going to be off the chain. We love our members and patrons and can't wait to see you there!

If you didn't like this article, you can find me sitting in the dunk tank at the party! How's your arm?

**Thank you for taking care of this goofy place a lot of us call home! ☺**

**Kristin S.**

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

- Building and Grounds meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month
- Communications Team meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- Social, Membership, & Fundraising Committees meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday
- Governance Committee is an *ad hoc* Committee, that meets as needed.

## Upcoming Club Events

### LABOR DAY PICNIC

**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm.** Join us for our annual Labor Day Picnic! Burgers and hot dogs provided, potluck. Bring your friends, a dish to pass if you can, and enjoy the fun & fellowship!

### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm** “WAC: 50 Years of Service” Movie Showing  
**3:00pm** Magic Show  
**3:30pm** Catered Dinner  
**4:15pm** Speaker Panel  
**5:15pm** Sobriety Countdown and 50/50 Raffle  
**5:30pm** “WAC: 50 Years of Service” Bounce house, dunk tank, music, dinner, movie, outdoor games, and historical story boards. **Please join us for the big party! Buy your tickets at the counter!**

### BOARD MEETINGS

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**  
 Join us at our monthly Board meetings to hear what’s happening at the Club. Pizza provided!

### ANGEL’S NIGHT

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**  
 Our annual Angel’s Night party is coming up! Join us for the Halloween themed fun!

## UPCOMING VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Need community service hours? Looking for service work? Want to show some support for the Club? Trying to get out of trouble with your sponsor? We’ve got you covered! Here are some of the upcoming events and activities we need volunteers for:

- Labor Day Picnic: Need help with set up and clean up. Bring a dish to pass!
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party: Need help with set up, clean up, dunk tank, membership table, and other activities.
- October Membership Drive: Need donations of baked goods and help staffing the membership table.
- Angel’s Night Party” Need help with set up, pumpkin carving, prize donations, costume contest judging, 50/50 raffle ticket sellers prior to and during the event, and clean-up.
- Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinners: Need volunteers to cook turkeys, main dishes, and side dishes, and clean-up.

We also have ongoing volunteer needs such as taking in returnables, weeding, yard work, and clean-up. Let us know if you can help!

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*“I don’t know how many years I have left on this earth, but I’m gonna get real weird with it.”*

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## October Membership Drive & Bake Sale

It’s time for our annual membership drive!

As a membership driven non-profit, the Club relies on it’s membership to help guide decisions effecting the Club. Having a strong membership base is essential to keep our Club healthy and thriving.

On the weekends of October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, and October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Membership Table and Bake Sale. We look forward to announcing new benefits we will have available to Sustaining members.

Need to renew your membership? Not a member but want to join? Not sure why you should join? **Please stop by and talk to us, we’d love to help!**

