



# News @ Northport

East Side Alano Club (ESAC) of Madison  
EIN 35-2512675

November, 2021

## EAST SIDE ALANO CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

ESAC'S mission is to maintain facilities for meetings and social gatherings for recovering alcoholics and people of other 12-step recovery programs, their families and friends.

**Annual Thanksgiving Day  
Feast and Fellowship  
November 25th**

**Meal is Served in the Maple Room on the lower-level from 12:00 pm until the food runs out.  
Come early for the best choice of food...  
first come, first served! Everyone is Welcome!**

East Side Alano Club  
1017 Northport Dr.  
Madison, WI 53704

Sign up to bring a turkey, ham, or a dish to pass. Bring your hot dishes hot.

Sign up to help set-up or stay to help clean up.

Signup sheets at the Marvelous Café Counter

November 1, 2021

Brrrrr, we all know what's coming in the next few months, cold, cold, cold and snow too. Fortunately for us we have a recently updated boiler system to keep us cozy and warm throughout the winter months. However, what about next summer when it's 98 degrees outside and you're trying to have meetings in Hickory Hall? Hopefully by then we will be back on a regular schedule with in-person meetings, hybrid meetings, and Saturday Night Speaker meetings.

The Board of Directors has been discussing the possibility of cooling this space and getting estimated costs for doing the work. We currently have bids in the \$20,000 range to adequately do the job. As this will **not** be a budgeted item, we will need your help to raise funds to support this project. ESAC will contribute some of the cost, but the rest will need to be donated by the membership. Our goal is to raise in the neighborhood of \$15,000 so we don't put too much of a drain on the money we have in the savings account/prudent reserve.

The board asks that you carefully consider this appeal when deciding where your donation dollars will go in the next few months. If you choose to donate, please mark your check "Air Conditioning fund." We mention this now because we can't wait for the hot weather to look for a contractor to do the work.

Thank you all for your continued support in making the East Side ALANO Club the best that it can be.

In your service, Ron McKinley,  
EASC Board President

**November Saturday Nights**

**Held in Hickory Hall unless otherwise noted—7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

- 11/6/21 “DAA LIVE” In-Person Speaker: **Alex S.** Madison
- 11/13/21 “SNL” Hybrid Meeting Speaker: Marcy J. of Sunlight of the Spirit Madison  
Attend in-person or via Zoom at Meeting ID 846 1602 9004 Passcode 456123
- 11/20/21 **HA Presents: “LIVE IN THE NOW!” To Be Announced**  
Attend in Person or via Zoom at Meeting ID 828 0289 8098 Passcode NotAlone
- 11/27/21 “Celebrate Sobriety” Open Mic Night for ALL in Recovery

**24/7 Helplines \*\* Websites \*\* Facebook Pages**

- ESAC Facebook: [eastsidealanoclubofmadison](https://www.facebook.com/eastsidealanoclubofmadison)
- ESAC website: [esamadisonwi.org](http://esamadisonwi.org)
- ESAC email: [esamadisonwi@gmail.com](mailto:esamadisonwi@gmail.com)
- AA Helpline 24/7: 608-222-8989
- AA—Madison Area Intergroup Central Office (M.A.I.C.O.): [www.aamadisonwi.org](http://www.aamadisonwi.org)
- Al-Anon/Alateen Website: [www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org)
- Al-Anon/Alateen Helpline 24/7: 608.258-0314, to speak with an Al-Anon volunteer, or email: [alanonmadisonwi@gmail.com](mailto:alanonmadisonwi@gmail.com).
- Narcotics Anonymous Helpline 24/7 608-258-1747 or Website [www.badgerlandna.org](http://www.badgerlandna.org)

**AA MEETING LEADERS  
NEEDED ON:**

**10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday**

**5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**

**(If you are available to lead one of these meetings, leave a note with your contact information with the Caretaker on duty.)**

We are happy to report attendance at the following meetings is increasing: 10:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Friday. Thanks to those that stepped up to the challenge.

**Note:** “Precisely How We Recovered,” The Big Book study group meetings on Tuesdays & Thursdays are moving back to the Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center as of the first of November. The group is keeping a commitment made to the Center when they moved their meetings to ESAC during construction at the Wil-Mar Center. They will be missed at ESAC.

***CELEBRATE RECOVERY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES***

***IF YOU ARE OBSERVING A SOBRIETY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY IN THE MONTH, PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME , SOBRIETY DATE , AND MONTHS OR YEARS YOU’VE BEEN IN RECOVERY.***



<b><i>JIMMIE W.</i></b>	<b><i>10/5</i></b>	<b><i>5 MO’S</i></b>	<b><i>KATHY MC.</i></b>	<b><i>10/13</i></b>	<b><i>4 YR’S</i></b>
<b><i>SARAH J.</i></b>	<b><i>10/28</i></b>	<b><i>5 YR’S</i></b>	<b><i>SUSAN D.</i></b>	<b><i>10/22</i></b>	<b><i>10 YR’S</i></b>

## Upcoming Special Activities/Events November thru December

### Mark Your Calendars

### Look for Details on ESAC Club Bulletin Boards and Announcement Folders

Day/Date	2022 Board of Director Election Dates
Nominations are open from: Friday Nov. 5th thru Friday Nov. 26th	An “Election Station” will be located on a table in the lower level back hallway. All election forms and instructions are located on this table. <b>NOTE: Only club members may be nominated to serve on the Board. If you wish to nominate a member, make certain that person is willing to serve on the board.</b>
Tuesday Dec. 7th	Absentee ballots are available from Dec. 7th—December 14th. Absentee ballots may be requested and returned, by email at: <a href="mailto:esamadisonwi@gmail.com">esamadisonwi@gmail.com</a> . They must be received by 8:00 p.m. on election day—Dec. 7th.
Friday Nov. 26th at 8:00 p.m.	Nominations are closed.
Tuesday Dec. 14th 9:00 a.m.	Election Day—In person voting at the Election Station, from 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. <b>Only club members who are current in their dues may vote in the election.</b>
Wednesday Dec. 15th	Elected Board Members are announced
Day/Date	Other Activities and Events
Saturday Nov. 6th 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	25th MAICO Youngtimers/ Oldtimers Workshop In Person/Hybrid possibility 9am to Noon Trinity Lutheran Church 1904 Winnebago Street, Madison WI
Wednesday Nov. 10th 6:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The Board will meet in person in the Cedar Room. Lower level—at the end of the back hallway.
Friday Nov. 12th through Nov. 14th	Area 75 Annual Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous “ <i>Our Great Responsibility</i> ” Speakers, Panels & more La Crosse Center 300 Harborview Plaza, Lacrosse WI
Thursday Nov. 25th Noon— until Food is gone	ESAC Annual Thanksgiving Day Potluck—See posted flyers for details
Saturday Dec. 4th 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.	Memorial Gathering for those who passed away in 2020 and 2021, during the pandemic. Those remembered will be any who attended 12 Step Meetings in our community.
Saturday Dec. 25th	Annual Christmas Day Potluck—Details to follow

## Board of Directors Election 2022

- Voter Eligibility: Only ESAC members who are current in their dues are eligible to vote.
- Voting may take place in person during the hours the club is open.
- Voting may also take place by casting an absentee ballot.
- All information regarding this election may be found at the 'Election Station' located on the lower level of the club house, in the back hallway across from the bulletin boards. This station will be set up on Friday, November 5th.
- Any nominee in this election must be a club member and be current in their dues
- Any nominee must have a minimum of one year of continuous recovery at the time of their nomination.
- If you have questions regarding your dues standing, or wish to become a Club member, see the Caretaker on duty or email your question to: [esamadisonwi@gmail.com](mailto:esamadisonwi@gmail.com)

### MEETING SCHEDULE – East Side Alano Club of Madison, Inc., 1017 Northport Dr. 53704

Last Update: October 28, 2021	<b>AA Meetings</b> Key: C=Closed, O=Open, WA=Wheelchair Accessible First Floor=FF, Lower Level=LL <b>Hybrid: a meeting that is in-person and on Zoom at the same time. If Zoom number is not listed meeting is in-person only</b> Unless indicated, AA meetings are held in the Maple room – (LL) All Hybrid will be held in Hickory Hall and all are (WA) (FF) All First Floor Meeting are Wheelchair Accessible (WA)	<b>Al-Anon Meetings (All Open)</b> Willow Room – Al-Anon room, First Floor <b>All Al-Anon meetings are Wheelchair Accessible (WA)</b> <b>Most hybrid meetings meet in the Willow Room (Al-Anon room)</b> See each meeting for hybrid location	<b>Other 12 Step Meetings</b> Key: HA=Heroin Anonymous CMA= Crystal Meth Anonymous DAA= Drug Addicts Anonymous All Hybrid will be held in Hickory Hall and all are (WA) (FF)
<b>MONDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	7:30 p.m. Parents Meeting Willow Room Hybrid - Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017	(C) 7:00 p.m. Spiritually Lit – (DAA) Maple Room – (LL)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion (C) 5:30 p.m. Sisters in Sobriety (SIS) Women's Meeting Hybrid – Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017	9:30 a.m. Simply Marvelous	(O) 7:00 p.m. Trudging Junkies Meeting – (HA) Hybrid Zoom ID: 522 762 9475 PC: 803569
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion (O) 12:00 p.m. Come and Get It-Women's Meeting Oak Room - Hybrid-ID: 775 302 5441 PC: 449360 (C) 5:30 p.m. Discussion (C) 7:00 p.m. Clear Cut Directions Big Book Study		(O) 12:00 p.m. Spiritual Gangsters-Big Book Study – (DAA) Hybrid Zoom ID: 828 0289 8098 PC: NotAlone
<b>THURSDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	9:30 a.m. Marvelous Al-Anon	(O) 7 :00 p.m. Right Side of the Tracks Meeting – (HA) Hybrid Zoom ID: 522 762 9475 PC: 803569
<b>FRIDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion (O) 5:30 p.m. Daily Reflections		(O) 7:00 p.m. Finally Seeing Crystal Clear (CMA) Hybrid Zoom ID: 868 3890 1040 PC: NotAlone
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Open Meetings 7:00 p.m. Hickory Hall Wk. 1. "DAA Live", Speaker Meeting - Featuring Alex S. of Madison Wk. 2. "SNL", AA Hybrid Speaker Meeting - Featuring Marcy J. of 'Sunlight of the Spirit' Madison attend in person via Zoom at Meeting ID: 846 1602 9004. Passcode: 456123 Wk. 3. HA presents: 'LIVE IN THE NOW' Hybrid Speaker Meeting - Speakers name will be posted and announced attend in person or via Zoom at Meeting ID 828 0289 8098 Passcode NotAlone Wk. 4. "Celebration of Sobriety" Open Mic For all 12 step groups	10:00 a.m. Sunshine Meeting Willow Room Hybrid Zoom ID: 863 8298 4923, PC: 977745	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	(C) 11:00 a.m. Grapevine Meeting	11:00 a.m. Eye Openers Hybrid Zoom ID: 875 5943 3020, PC: 575962 This hybrid meeting convenes in Hickory Hall	