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East Side Alano Club (ESAC) of Madison
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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.

Club Open Hours

The East Side Alano Club is open from ONE HOUR before a scheduled meeting and ONE HOUR after a scheduled meeting.

Daytime hours are:

Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Evening hours are:

Monday: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Special Events Only

Thursday AND Sunday: NO EVENING HOURS

As new meetings start, the hours will be extended to accommodate the new meeting times. As hours are extended, so will Caretaker hours be extended. And we will need more Caretakers. So please remember, if you are willing to take a possible evening shift, Please contact Dave N. at (1) 608-622-9041 or email to dnoltner@yahoo.com

And, just as a REMINDER: Did you know that YOU or a group of other members together can start a meeting? If you would like to start the process or just have questions, contact our Meeting Liaison: Collin E. at: collin.d.erickson@gmail.com or text him at (773) 853-1040.

Service work is a great tool to add to your recovery toolbox!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ A new picnic table has arrived. It will be placed in the grassy area by the parking lot, between the building and the shed. A new outdoor gathering place!
- ◆ We are posting the current meeting schedules on the bulletin board in the vestibule by the parking lot door. Apparently, visitors to the club are taking the schedule for their own information. We will be putting something there (soon) to hold several copies of the schedule.
- ◆ Reminder: If you don't have a meditative practice or what you are doing just doesn't seem right, you may want to attend an "Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop", **Saturday, September 10**, in Hickory Hall, in the morning. This will be hybrid, available in-person as well as on zoom. This workshop is taught as an integral part of 12-step programs. It is not religious but spiritual and a way to deepen your relationship with your Higher Power which the 11th Step encourages us to do. Flyers, with details of this workshop will be posted soon.
- ◆ Reminder of Kayla Bell, the UW journalism student who did a project about our club house. When completed, she wrote this: *"Once again, I just want to thank you, and everybody from the clubhouse, for taking the time to sit down and meet with me. I can't express how much I appreciate all of your time and openness. Thank you, and all the other members, for sharing your experience, strength and hope. All of your stories are beautiful, and I'm so grateful that I got the chance to showcase all of your voices."* You won't want to miss this podcast at: <https://uwmakingwavs.wordpress.com/moments-of-clarity/>
- ◆ Two mainstays who lived the AA principles and contributed so much to ESAC were lost this week: **Scott "Scotty" Wetlaufer** and **Pat Campbell**—gone but not forgotten.

CELEBRATE MAY ANNIVERSARIES

IF YOU ARE OBSERVING A SOBRIETY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY IN THIS MONTH, PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME ALONG WITH THE MONTHS OR YEARS YOU'VE BEEN IN RECOVERY.



KARL G.	43 YEARS
TERRY T.	42 YEARS
SANDY R.	26 YEARS

A TOTAL OF 40,515 DAYS

Upcoming Special Activities/Events—Mark Your Calendars Look for Details on ESAC Club Bulletin Boards and Announcement Folders

Day/Date	<i>“WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT”</i>
Sunday, July 10, 2022	Ice-Cream Social 12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. in Parking Lot—hosted by Kathy B. Stay tuned for more details.
Sunday August 14, 2022 Tentative Date	Annual Summer Picnic 12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Chef Dave N. will be grilling in the parking lot. Watch this space for more details.
Saturday, September 10, 2022	A Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop for 12-Step people will be held in Hickory Hall. This will be in the morning so watch for more information. If you don't have a meditative practice or are looking for one that works for you, check this out. Talk to 12-step people who are doing this practice and ask how it has changed their lives.
October 21 thru October 23, 2022—See posted flyers for details	ACCEPTANCE...A New Way of Living Al-Anon/Alateen Convention with AA participation. At Chula Vista Resort & Waterpark, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. SPECIAL NOTE: AMIAS [Al Anon Member in Alateen Service] Training will be available!

NOTE: If your group has a special event coming up please leave a message with the Caretaker who will forward it to the Editor. Or send a message to the club e-mail address at: esamadisonwi@gmail.com.

If you do not provide information, your event will not be published.

Suggestions for Snack Items

Deb N. suggested that we ask the meeting attendees if they have any ideas about the snack items offered for sale in the MARVELOUS Café. If you would like to see different items, such as popcorn, salty snacks, different soda pop, bakery items, fruit, different sweet items, etc. Make a note and put it in the Suggestion Box located by the microwave. All suggestions will be considered.



24/7 Helplines ** Websites ** Facebook Pages

- ESAC Facebook: [eastsidealanoclubofmadison](https://www.facebook.com/eastsidealanoclubofmadison)
- ESAC website: esamadisonwi.org
- ESAC email: esamadisonwi@gmail.com
- AA Helpline 24/7: 608-222-8989
- AA—Madison Area Intergroup Central Office (M.A.I.C.O.): www.aamadisonwi.org
- Al-Anon/Alateen Website: www.al-anon.org

MEETING SCHEDULE

East Side Alano Club of Madison, Inc., 1017 Northport Dr. 53704

Updated June 1, 2022	AA Meetings Key: C=Closed, O=Open, WA=Wheelchair Accessible First Floor=FF, Lower Level=LL 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 Unless indicated, 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)	Al-Anon Meetings (All Open) Willow Room – Al-Anon room, First Floor All Al-Anon meetings are Wheelchair Accessible (WA) Most hybrid meetings meet in the Willow Room (Al-Anon room) See each meeting for hybrid location	Other 12 Step Meetings Key: DAA= Drug Addicts Anonymous See the AA Meetings Key for information that also pertains to "Other 12 Step Meetings"
MONDAY	(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)
TUESDAY	(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	
WEDNESDAY	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion (C) 5:30 p.m. Discussion (C) 7:00 p.m. Clear Cut Directions Big Book Study		(O) 12:00 p.m. Spiritual Gangsters (DAA)
THURSDAY	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	9:30 a.m. Marvelous Al-Anon	
FRIDAY	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion (O) 5:30 p.m. Daily Reflections		
SATURDAY	(O) 10:00 a.m. Daily Reflections	10:00 a.m. Sunshine Meeting Willow Room Hybrid Zoom ID: 863 8298 4923 PC: 977745	
SUNDAY	(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	

Welcome

*To Renewing AA Member:
Jay Y.*

and

*To New AA member:
Jason J.*

Tradition Six: (for June)

“An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any elated facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”