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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.



Things are POPPING at the East Side Alano Club! On Saturday June 25th, a 'Pop-Up' gathering took place in the clubhouse. If you recall, it was a rainy day on Saturday, and the Wisconsin Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (WICYPAA) were participating in an outdoor event. Recently this group began holding various events at the clubhouse. When the rain storms began moving through, several of our Board members were attending the 10:00 a.m. Daily Reflections meeting which was just ending. A call came through from one of our contacts in WICYPAA who asked if it was possible to move their event to the clubhouse, and get out of the rain. The three Board members agreed to keep the club open for this gathering and Jim J. volunteered to stay on and act as Caretaker. He called me late Saturday afternoon to tell me that 75 people showed up and there were around 40 vehicles in the parking lot.

Apparently all had a wonderful time, and stayed dry! Our club made some more new friends who 'popped in' to have a great time!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Beginning Tuesday, July 5, at 7pm a meditative practice called centering prayer will be meeting in Hickory Hall. This practice is for anyone in a 12-step program to do as part of their 11th step practice. This meeting is a support for each of us as we integrate doing the meditative practice and working the 11th step. The mediation is followed by reading Divine Therapy and Addiction, a book which is an interview between Thomas Keating, an architect of the practice, by Tom S., an alcoholic, which focuses on the 12 steps.

◆ Why do the current Caretakers volunteer for this service?

Remarks from those that serve:

“Sometimes I am the first person in recovery that a newcomer sees or talks with”

“allows me to attend more meetings” *“I get to meet all kinds of new people”*
“my club membership dues are covered for me” *“I get a stipend in pay every two weeks”*
“While on duty, I can drink all the coffee I want at no charge” *“Sometimes I hear a message I need to hear from the one sharing their experience, strength and hope”*

“I feel as though I’m ‘giving back’ some of what was so freely given to me”

“I can meet with my sponsor or sponsee when there isn’t a meeting going on”

“I feel as though I’m providing a worthwhile, rewarding service”

We have new meetings starting up and new day and evening shifts available. If you’re interested in joining the Caretaker team, call or text Dave N. at (1)608-622-9041 or email to dnoltner@yahoo.com. Or stop in to see him on Monday’s before the 7:00 p.m. meeting. We’ll be waiting for YOU!

CELEBRATE JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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

ONE DAY AT A TIME



CECIL A.	6/28/1979	43 YEARS
SANDY A.	6/02/1988	34 YEARS
RON MCK.	6/01/1990	32 YEARS
LIZ H.	6/06/2011	11 YEARS



Upcoming Special Activities/Events for groups meeting at the Club, Club members & all who attend meetings at ESAC—Mark Your Calendars Look for Details on Club Bulletin Boards and Announcement Folders

Day/Date	<i>“WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT”</i>
Sunday July 10, 2022	<p align="center">ICE-CREAM SOCIAL</p> <p>Join us from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for this icy treat—\$5.00 suggested donation.... hosted by Kathy B.</p>
Friday July 29, 2022	<p align="center">TOTALLY AWESOME POOL PARTY</p> <p>Drug Addicts Anonymous (DAA) is raising funds for it's August National Conference in Milwaukee. Suggested donation of \$5.00. Please see posted flyer for details.</p>
Saturday July 23, 2022	<p align="center">WICYPAA Madison</p> <p>is hosting a Volleyball Tournament from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Olbrich Park. There will also be a Speaker with a topic of the 7th Step—'Working with others' Please see posted flyers for details</p>
Friday August 12—14 2022	<p align="center">ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DRUG ADDICTS ANONYMOUS (DAA)</p> <p>will be held in Milwaukee Wisconsin. Please see posted flyers for details.</p>
Sunday August 14, 2022	<p align="center">ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC</p> <p>12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Chef Dave N. will be grilling BRATS & BURGERS in the parking lot. Please bring a dish to pass.</p>
Saturday, September 10, 2022	<p>The Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop for 12-Step people has been converted to a Zoom only meeting. Watch for information regarding the zoom address.</p>
October 21 thru October 23, 2022—See posted flyers for details	<p align="center">ACCEPTANCE...A New Way of Living</p> <p>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! Please see posted flyers for details.</p>
November 4—6	<p align="center">AA WORKS—COME & GET IT!</p> <p>2022 Area 75 Annual Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells Please see posted flyers for details</p>

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.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Last Update: June 30, 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 11 th Step Practice 'Centering Prayer' 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	(O) 7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer – 11 th Step Practice Hickory Hall (open to ALL)
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	

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
- Al-Anon/Alateen Helpline 24/7: 608.258-0314, to speak with an Al-Anon volunteer, or email: alanonmadisonwi@gmail.com.
- Narcotics Anonymous Helpline 24/7 608-258-1747 or Website www.badgerlandna.org