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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.

2023 ESAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Nominations close on Tuesday, November 29th at 9:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballots will be emailed to all club members on Wednesday, November 30th.

Ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 13th. Options for returning your ballot are:

- email to the club at www.esamadisonwi@gmail.com, ATTN: Secretary
- Snail mail to the club at 1017 Northport Dr. Madison, WI 53704 ATTN: Secretary
- Your full name (first and last) must be included on the ballot
- Any write in nominee names must include their telephone number

Remember: you must be a dues paying club member AND current in your dues to vote in the election. NOTE: If you need to know your dues status, call the club during open hours to check with the Caretaker on duty—or email the Secretary at the club address.

In-Person voting will take place on Tuesday, December 13th from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. (Details to follow)



Thanksgiving Day Contest Winners

Travis, Mindy, Kathy, Karen, 'Anonymous'

And those beautiful prizes were donated by:

Judy V., Liz H., and Deb N.



To our **OUTSTANDING** Entertainment Committee!

Elli W. Chairperson and top shelf coordinator
Deb N. Game Designer and Decorator
Linda K.—Flower Woman Extraordinaire and
dedicated volunteer

and to our gracious members who always pitch in to help: Karen K. always there when needed and Chris B. Artist Supreme! This team has always created a warm and welcoming ambiance. And to the anonymous folks who just pitch in whenever they see a need, helping with setup and cleanup of the event space.


We are ALL grateful for your efforts and successes!!



Celebrate November Anniversaries

Dan M.	Nov. 1st	36 years	Josh W.	Nov. 13th	19 months
Pete B.	Nov. 20th	29 years	Mat R.	Nov. 8th	6 months
Rocky M.	Nov. 15th	9 years	Mindy S.	Nov. 12th	2 months
Collin E.	Nov. 9th	2 years	Randy M.	Nov. 13th	1 month

One Day at a Time



Santa Claus is coming to town!

RAFTYPAA (a part of WICYPAA) is hosting “Breakfast with Santa” on Saturday, December 3rd in the Maple Room at ESAC.

10:00 a.m.—arrival and fellowship
11:00 a.m.—breakfast is served
Noon—Cookie Decorating
1:00 p.m. Speaker Danielle M. speaking on the Gift of Giving Back in AA

\$10.00 Suggested Donation
Questions—Contact Caitlin C. at (1) 708-712-1630

*The Club has received an anonymous donation, in honor of **Sue F., Head Caretaker** who passed away in January of 2020. Sue was the ultimate decorator of the Maple Room. Every holiday, every occasion, she came up with beautiful designs to highlight that holiday or occasion. She was well known and well loved. The anonymous donation was given to purchase holiday decorations for the club house. No doubt Sue is looking down on us and smiling with love that we’ll continue her tradition.*

ESAC is uniquely equipped to provide a venue for events or gatherings of different types. The facility itself offers spacious gathering rooms, zoom capability, a large free parking space, pleasant outdoor space and congenial caretakers.

In addition to our club sponsored events, such as holiday dinners, member appreciation events, special fund raising gatherings, etc. We are providing a venue for other recovery group happenings, such as various WICYPAA functions and other recovery group activities. In keeping with our mission statement which describes facilities providing, in addition to meetings, a space for; “...social gatherings for recovering alcoholics and people of other 12-step recovery programs, their families and friends.”

Recently we have provided space for a huge rained out recovery event, a birthday party, a celebration of life and we’re looking forward to a baby shower.

Space may be reserved by completing a ‘Building Use Application’ which must be approved by the Board President. Dues paying club members may reserve the room for a suggested donation of \$75.00 or non-members may reserve the room for a suggested donation of \$150.00.

Check it out—We are AVAILABLE!

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>
Saturday, December 3rd 2022	RAFTYPAA (RAFT Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous and yes they do coordinate rafting trips for their members—part of WICYPAA) Breakfast with Santa! 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Maple Room See posted flyers or page two of the newsletter for details.
Saturday, March 25th 2023	Annual Al-Anon Spaghetti Dinner 5pm at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Cross Plains. There will be speakers from both programs. More information will follow as the flyer becomes available.
Thursday, February 16th through Sunday, February 19th	59th International Women’s Conference Dallas, Texas Venue and Lodgings at the Renaissance Hotel Addison/Dallas See posted flyers for details or check the website at www.InternationalWomensConference.org
Friday, April 21st through Sunday April 23rd, 2023	34th International Men’s Conference 2023 Washington DC “Keeping the Legacy Alive 2023 and BEYOND” 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.</p> <p>If you do not provide information, your event will not be published.</p>	

24/7 Helplines ** Websites ** Facebook Pages

- **ESAC Facebook:** www.eastsidealanoclubofmadison
- **ESAC website:** www.eastsidealanoclub.org
- **ESAC email:** [www.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
- **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

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

<p>Last Update: December 1, 2022</p>	<p>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 First Floor Meeting are Wheelchair Accessible (WA)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Other 12 Step Meetings Key: DAA= Drug Addicts Anonymous</p> <p>11th Step Practice “Centering Prayer”</p> <p>See the AA Meetings Key for information that also pertains to “Other 12 Step Meetings”</p>
<p>MONDAY</p>	<p>(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion</p>	<p>7:30 p.m. Parents Meeting Willow Room Hybrid - Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017</p>	<p>(C) 7:00 p.m. Spiritually Lit (DAA)</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p>	<p>(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion</p> <p>(C) 5:30 p.m. Sisters in Sobriety (SIS) Women’s Meeting, Hickory Hall Hybrid – Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Simply Marvelous, Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 871-307-705 PC: 602451</p>	<p>(O) 7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer 11th Step Practice (open to ALL) Hickory Hall Hybrid-Zoom ID: 813 0791 6113 PC: 822123</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>(C) 7:00 a.m. Early Risers, Hickory Hall</p> <p>(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion</p> <p>(C) 5:30 p.m. Discussion, AA is for Quitters</p> <p>(C) 7:00 p.m. Clear Cut Directions Big Book Study</p>		<p>(O) 12:00 p.m. Spiritual Gangsters-Big Book Study (DAA)</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p>	<p>(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Marvelous Al-Anon Willow Room Hybrid-Zoom ID: 871-307-705 PC: 602451</p>	
<p>FRIDAY</p>	<p>(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion</p> <p>(C) 5:30 p.m. Daily Reflections</p>		
<p>SATURDAY</p>	<p>(C) 8:00 a.m. Early Risers, Hickory Hall</p> <p>(O) 10:00 a.m. Daily Reflections</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Sunshine Meeting, Willow Room, Hybrid Zoom ID: 863 8298 4923 PC: 977745</p>	
<p>SUNDAY</p>	<p>(C) 8:00 a.m. Early Risers, Hickory Hall</p> <p>(C) 11:00 a.m. Grapevine Mtg, Hickory Hall</p> <p>(O) 11:00 a.m. Newcomer Mtg, It’s YOUR Choice</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Eye Openers, Willow Room, Hybrid Zoom ID: 875 5943 3020, PC: 575962</p>	