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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.

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

2022 ESAC Board of Directors

President:	Ron McK.
Vice-President:	Dave N.
Treasurer:	Judy R-McK.
Secretary:	Sandy A.
Director:	Jim J.
Director:	Chris B.
Director:	Collin E.
Director:	Vacant for now

Service doesn't have to be big and imposing to be meaningful and make a difference. Kathy B. and John P. provided necessary services to the Club and to the membership through their efforts as Directors in 2021.

They were immensely helpful during this year of challenges. Their efforts were of great value and they will be missed. Please take the opportunity to thank them for their service to us all.



Watch for changes to come with the 7:00 p.m. Saturday Speaker Meetings Held In Hickory Hall

Caretakers Needed

As an added incentive to join the Caretaker staff, effective December 1st we established a six-month trial period offering paid club membership to any caretaker who works a minimum of ONE SHIFT each week. This is in addition to the \$10.00 per shift stipend paid every two weeks.

Interested persons should leave their name and phone number for Dave N. Give your information to the caretaker on duty.

24/7 Helplines ** Websites ** Facebook Pages

- ESAC Facebook: 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

If you are wondering why certain AA meetings are not being offered, it's because no one has come forward to lead these meetings.

Is anyone interested in attending an AA meeting on any of these days, or at these times? If so, please be willing to step up and lead one of these meetings.

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

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

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

CELEBRATE DECEMBER 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.

WHITNEY K. 2 YEARS
KATHY K. 29 YEARS
JUDY V. 30 YEARS

ONE DAY AT A TIME!

Upcoming Special Activities/Events	
Mark Your Calendars	
Look for Details on ESAC Club Bulletin Boards and Announcement Folders	
Day/Date	
Friday Dec. 31, 2021	“A Chance to Live” New Years Eve Party in Hickory Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Speaker at 7:00 p.m.—Dance to follow. CELEBRATE!
Wednesday Jan.12, 2022	Board of Directors Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next monthly meeting is January 12th at 6:30 p.m. The Board will meet in person in the Cedar Room, lower level, end of the back hallway, past the restrooms.
Sunday Jan. 16, 2022	Annual Membership Meeting. 1:00 p.m. Hybrid Meeting In-Person—Hickory Hall Hybrid Zoom ID: 818 9438 9656 Password: esacboard
LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, March 12, 2022	Spaghetti Dinner and Speaker Meeting ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, 2947 THINNES STREET, CROSS PLAINS, WI Sponsored by District 8 Al-Anon.
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 .	

2021 WHAT A YEAR

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED

Club Re-Opens for meetings To Mask or not to Mask—On—Off—On
Hybrid Meetings

MARVELOUS CAFÉ OPENS WITH CARETAKERS ON DUTY

SUMMER PICNIC ON—OFF—ON—OFF

Ice-Cream Social YOGA in Hickory Hall New Meetings

New people Oldtimers return Dances Pajama Jam

Thanksgiving Feast Losses Celebration of Life

Subdued Christmas Celebration New Years Eve Dance

Treasured Times Awful Times Tears Laughter

And through it all—we did the best we could and persevered
and now—ON TO 2022

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

<p>Last Update: December 30, 2021</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, 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)</p>	<p>AI-Anon Meetings (All Open) Willow Room – AI-Anon room, First Floor All AI-Anon meetings are Wheelchair Accessible (WA) Most hybrid meetings meet in the Willow Room (AI-Anon room) See each meeting for hybrid location</p>	<p>Other 12 Step Meetings 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)</p>
<p align="center">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) Maple Room (LL)</p>
<p align="center">TUESDAY</p>	<p>(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</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Simply Marvelous</p>	<p>(O) 7:00 p.m. Trudging Junkies Meeting – (HA) Hybrid Zoom ID: 522 762 9475 PC: 803569</p>
<p align="center">WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>(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</p>		<p>(O) 12:00 p.m. Spiritual Gangsters-Big Book Study (DAA) No longer a Hybrid meeting, only in- person Meeting in the Maple Rm (LL)</p>
<p align="center">THURSDAY</p>	<p>(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Marvelous AI-Anon</p>	
<p align="center">FRIDAY</p>	<p>(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion (C) 5:30 p.m. Daily Reflections</p>		<p>(O) 7:00 p.m. Finally Seeing Crystal Clear (CMA) Hybrid Zoom ID: 868 3890 1040 PC: NotAlone</p>
<p align="center">SATURDAY</p>	<p>Open Meetings 7:00 p.m. Hickory Hall Watch for Announcements – Changes coming</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Sunshine Meeting Willow Room Hybrid Zoom ID: 863 8298 4923 PC: 977745</p>	
<p align="center">SUNDAY</p>	<p>(C) 11:00 a.m. Grapevine Meeting</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Eye Openers Hybrid Zoom ID: 875 5943 3020, PC: 575962 This hybrid meeting convenes in Hickory Hall</p>	