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East Side Alano Club (ESAC) of Madison December 2023
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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.



Annual Christmas Day Potluck

December 25th

Please Bring a Dish to Share

The potluck will be served from 12:00 pm—2:30pm

Come early for the best choice of food...

...first come, first served!

Everyone is WELCOME!



New Year's Eve Celebration!!! 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
There will be a DJ and dancing.
Please bring finger food to share.

Raffle tickets available on
December 4th through December 30.
Drawing on December 30.



Package includes 4 Mallard's game
tickets and 4 Mallard hats.
\$10.00 each ticket or 3 for \$25.00.

You must be present to win!

ESAC Elections Are Upon US!!!

Vote for your 2024 Board of Directors!

Ballots may be placed in the ballot box at the Marvelous Café, or
filled out and emailed or sent via postal mail to the Club.

Polls close on December 12th at 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

(Note: These anniversaries are published for the PREVIOUS month – since the current month's anniversaries have not been celebrated as yet)



Rocky M.	11/15	10 years	Brian M.	11/4	9 months
Collin E.	11/9	3 years	Ryan B.	11/13	7 months
Troy VB.	11/21	2 years	Ian W.	11/7	6 months
Mindy S.	11/12	14 months	Sommer W.	11/21	4 months
Natalie H.	11/5	1 year	Rachael B.	11/10	1 month
Jerome H.	11/8	10 months			



A happy retirement to the outgoing members of our 2023 Board of Directors:

**Collin E.
Sandy A.
Sandy R.-W.
Ron McK.**

We thank them for their dedicated service to our Club!

From Your Treasurer

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! To all of you who contributed to ESAC this year. At the end of each month, I am gratified to see our checking account balance because you have contributed. Whatever the amount you contributed it all helps to fulfill the mission to provide a space for recovery. Your contribution is much appreciated and very encouraging. My hope is that this place will be here for many years to come for all who need it and want to have a better life. It depends on all of us as "we" are in this together. Your yearend letter acknowledging check contributions will be available in January 2024.



In Memoriam

Joy W.

Upcoming Special Activities/Events — Mark Your Calendars
Look for Details on ESAC Club Bulletin Boards AND Posted Flyers

Day/Date	<i>“WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT”</i>
<p>REMINDER: If your group has a special event or gathering send a message to the club e-mail address at: esamadisonwi@gmail.com ATTN: Editor. If you do not provide information, your event will not be published.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, December 12th 2023</p>	<p>Alano East Election Day! Absentee Ballots have been emailed and are placed near the ballot box at the Election Station in the lower-level hallway. Be sure your membership dues are paid up! Polls Close Tuesday, December 12th at 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Saturday, December 16th 2023</p>	<p>Join us for the “Bill S. Memorial” Speaker Meeting – every 3rd Saturday. Snacks and Fellowship 6:00-7:00 p.m. Speaker 7:00-8:00 p.m. 50/50 Raffle. Cake to celebrate sobriety anniversaries.</p>
<p>Christmas Day, Monday December 25th 2023</p>	<p>Join us on Christmas Day from 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. for our annual Christmas potluck. Please bring a dish to pass. Sign-up sheet at the Marvelous Café. There will be a game with prizes, and Christmas gift bags for the kids.</p>
<p>Saturday, December 30th 2023</p>	<p>New Year’s Eve Celebration!!! 4:00-7:00 p.m. There will be a DJ and dancing. Please bring finger food to share.</p>

Meeting Collection Envelopes

A gentle reminder: Please complete all the information on the Meeting Collection envelopes and offer to help newcomers when they are learning the process too. The information from the envelopes is used by the Board to track how the Clubhouse is doing and can also be used when grant applications are submitted. Your help with this 7th Tradition practice is greatly appreciated.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

24/7 Helplines ** Websites ** Facebook Pages

- ESAC Facebook: <http://facebook.com/East-Side-Alano-Club-of-Madison/>
- ESAC website: <https://eastsidealanoclub.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
- AI-Anon/Alateen Website: www.ai-anon.org
- AI-Anon/Alateen Helpline 24/7: 608.258-0314, to speak with an AI-Anon volunteer, or email: alanonmadisonwi@gmail.com.
- Badgerland Area of Narcotics Anonymous Helpline 24/7 800-240-0276
<https://badgerlandna.org>

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Last Update: November 30, 2023</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 the Zoom number is not listed, the meeting is in-person only. Unless indicated, meetings are held in the Maple room – (LL) All First Floor Meeting are Wheelchair Accessible (WA) Hickory Hall – FF</p>	<p>Al-Anon Meetings (All Open) Al-Anon meetings are held in the Willow room, First Floor and, are Wheelchair Accessible (WA) Hybrid meetings, (meeting on Zoom and in person at the same time) will meet in the Willow room unless otherwise indicated.</p>	<p>Other 12 Step Meetings DAA= Drug Addicts Anonymous NA=Narcotics Anonymous 11th Step Practice= “Centering Prayer” See the AA Meetings Key for information that also pertains to “Other 12 Step Meetings”</p>
MONDAY	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	7:30 p.m. ‘Parents Meeting’ Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017	(O) 7:00 p.m. (DAA) ‘Spiritually Lit’
	(O) 5:30 p.m. Discussion		
TUESDAY	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	9:30 a.m. ‘Simply Marvelous,’ Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 871-307-705 PC: 602451	(O) 7:00 p.m. (11 th Step Practice) ‘Centering Prayer’ (open to ALL) Hickory Hall Hybrid-Zoom ID: 813 0791 6113 PC: 822123
	(C) 5:30 p.m. Discussion, ‘Sisters in Sobriety’ (SIS) Women’s Meeting, Hickory Hall, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017		(O) 7:00 p.m. (NA) ‘Recovery in Real Life’
WEDNESDAY	(C) 7:00 a.m. ‘Early Risers’, Hickory Hall		(O) 5:00 p.m. (DAA - open to all) 11 th Step Book Study Hickory Hall
	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion		(O) 6:00 p.m. (DAA) Big Book Study ‘Spiritual Gangsters’ Hickory Hall
	(C) 5:30 p.m. Discussion, ‘AA is for Quitters’		
	(C) 7:00 p.m. Big Book Study ‘Clear Cut Directions’		
THURSDAY	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	9:30 a.m. ‘Marvelous Al-Anon’ Willow Room, or	(C) 7:00 p.m. (DAA) ‘Big Book Bitches’ Women’s Meeting
		9:30 a.m. ‘Seeking Serenity’ Zoom ID: 871-307-705 PC: 602451	
FRIDAY	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion		
	(O) 5:30 p.m. ‘Daily Reflections’		
SATURDAY	(C) 8:00 a.m. ‘Early Risers’, Hickory Hall	10:00 a.m. ‘Sunshine Meeting’, Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 863 8298 4923 PC: 977745	
	(O) 10:00 a.m. ‘Daily Reflections’		
	(O) 6 – 8 p.m. Bill S. Memorial Speaker meeting 3 rd Sat. night each month, Hickory Hall		
SUNDAY	(C) 8:00 a.m. ‘Early Risers’, Hickory Hall	11:00 a.m. ‘Eye Openers’, Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 875 5943 3020, PC: 575962	
	(C) 11:00 a.m. ‘Grapevine Meeting’, Hickory Hall		
	(O) 11:00 a.m. ‘Newcomer It’s YOUR Choice’		