



156 Club

**156 NW Third Street
Forest Lake, MN 55025
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*God, Grant me the serenity...
To accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference*

What is the Forest Lake Alano Society and why should I become a member?

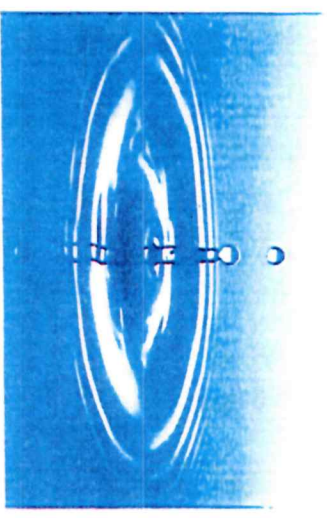
The Alano Society is a group of people who donate their time and money to provide us with the facilities in which we hold our meetings. Most members are involved in AA or Alanon, but that is not a requirement. The Society also receives donations from each squad to help pay the costs of maintaining and improving the 156 Club. As a member of the Alano Society, you are also eligible to become a member of the Board of Directors and have voting rights when new members are nominated and elected on a yearly basis. As an Alano Society Member in good standing for twelve months, you are entitled to a key to the house.

Over the years the society has made the following improvements to the 156 Club:

- The house was raised and a new foundation and basement were installed and finished.
- Every room in the house has been remodeled.
- New windows were installed through out the house.
- Air conditioning and ventilation systems were installed.
- The garage was removed and replaced with a storage shed.
- The parking lot was paved.
- A new main floor lavatory was installed.
- The carpeting has been replaced multiple times.
- Most recently, the house was re-roofed and new gutters were installed. The water heater was replaced and most of the rooms were repainted. Landscaping is an on going project completed mostly by volunteers.

This list does not include regular maintenance items such as snow removal, tree trimming, sidewalk repair, chimney and roof repair or safe and lock maintenance. The society also ensures all utilities are paid including; heat, electric, water, sewer, phone and insurance, as well as stocking the house with things such as coffee and paper products. The Maintenance Person's monthly salary is also paid by the Society.

Yes, it is true that you are supporting the house by making donations at your regular meetings, and while that is appreciated, it is just not enough to keep up with the monthly expenses of the house. Help us to make sure this house is a happy, healthy environment for all those in search of a sober life. The minimum pledge is \$5 per month, which can be paid quarterly or annually. The Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Directors will bill you. To make a pledge simply fill out the attached form and drop it in the safe along with your pledge amount. From then on, you will receive a quarterly statement.



“When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.”

Membership Requirements: Any person who desires to live his/her life according to the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous or Alanon, has made a pledge to the Forest Lake Alano Society, and has paid said pledge for three (3) months, will become a member. Any member failing to make his/her regular contribution for 90 days will be considered inactive from membership in the Society. To be eligible to become an elected member of the Board of Directors you must have one year of Alano Society membership and a minimum of one year sobriety.

PLEDGE FORM
Forest Lake Alano Society

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pledge Amount per Month: _____

Minimum \$5.00 per Month. You will receive a quarterly/annual statement.

Thank You