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Membership covers most of our costs.

Much of this newsletter has been devoted to ways to help financially support our community, through memberships, meeting rents, and fundraisers. Ask someone to join. Start a new meeting. Also, your ideas for additional fundraisers are welcome. They are a time for us to get together, enjoy fellowship, and have fun. The word community, itself is made up of the idea of "common unity". Please help us to show that 'unity' by helping to support the ARA. Memberships are the primary support followed by meeting rents.

Recent ARA Fundraiser

Our own, Joe C. was the speaker at a Hot Dog sale/fundraiser on Saturday May 07, 2009 at the Alano. The talk was an illustration of "Being Rocketed into the 4th Dimension." He was enlightening and entertaining. Thank you to Joe and those that attended showing support. We raised \$75.00 over and above our costs.

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A Legacy of Recovery, Our Brother, Allan Dahlquist

Allan Dahlquist, a member of the AA Fellowship and the ARA, passed away on May 5, 2009 from injuries sustained in a Motorcycle accident.

Many fond memories remain for the multitude who knew him as a friend and a fellow traveler in recovery. His presence at meetings will be felt and remembered for a long time to come. Our condolences and prayers go out to his family and friends. In times such as these we hold each other up. Allan would have it no other way.

His Memorial was at the Lakeside Church, May 16, 2009 at 11:00 am, 745 Oak Avenue Parkway, Folsom, CA. A reception followed.

New Building Work Group

To participate in Our New Building Purchase Work Group or have questions, contact Kent Oakley at 916-614-3204 or kgoakley@comcast.net.

Space is available for new meetings. Please check the schedule board, in the hallway, for availability. The Alano is open to 12 Step Recovery Groups, exclusively. All 12 Step Recovery Groups are welcome. Work group leaders are listed on the back page. Additional rents help support the American River Alano.