

**December 2024
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The Alano Club of San Jose

Newsletter

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- Harvey DeJesus

December Recovery Milestones

Name	Birthdate	Years	Name	Birthdate	Years
Max A.	12/1/88	36	Muhammed Y.	12/12/07	17
Kindra T.	12/1/06	18	Louis V.	12/12/19	5
Maria C.	12/1/22	2	Jack F.	12/13/17	7
Jenett S.	12/1/23	1	Ricky P.	12/19/03	21
Nikeshia K.	12/2/12	12	Kent G.	12/20/84	40
Jason R.	12/3/18	6	David K.	12/22/96	28
Miguel G.	12/5/82	42	Mike O.	12/27/83	43
Kelly P.	12/5/22	2	William G.	12/28/23	1
Shep H.	12/7/02	22	Kris G.	12/29/23	1
Mario H.	12/7/22	2	Rutger H.	12/31/86	38
Francisco H.	12/12/95	29			

Member of the Month

Antonio M.

AKA: “King Of Actually Talking & Having Fun On The Golf Course” For running the electric to the back gazebo and fixing our coffee maker.”

Thank you!



Member's Bulletin Board

Welcome New Members!

- April S
- Evelynna C
- Susan M
- Michael F
- Anastasia R
- Ricky D



Membership Dues

Classification	Monthly	Six Months	Thirteen Months
Regular Member	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
Senior	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Couples (each)	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Out of Town (75+ miles)	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Lifetime Member	\$3,000.00		
Lifetime Senior	\$2,000.00		

Dues and Donations can now be paid online

<https://www.alanosj.org/dues-and-donations/>

From the mind of Management >>>

Our Board is contemplating the idea of Solar Panels for our Club again. Any input? Please let them know soon.

We pay PG&E a little over \$2,000 a month, so if all goes well it could lower that cost quite a bit.

The project would run upwards of \$40,000. But let them know what your thoughts are for sure.

Either way the expense will amount to your liability in the future.

Love
Tony



Your Thoughts



The Club Heartbeat

Thanksgiving Dinner at The Club

The Club proudly hosted it's annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Community, Club Members, Friends and Families. Cheers to another successful year and a big THANK YOU to everyone that donated turkeys, hams, veggies, desserts and much much more, your time. Thank you to the Cooks, Regina and Angela. Great Job!



The Club Heartbeat

Our Membership Thanks You

Giving Thanks

To **Tony S.** For his work on finding and getting the composite decking that now covers the two bus benches in the front of the Club. And **Ricky L.** for also helping with this project. We will be re-installing Gilbert's original plaque once we receive our new plaques for Mike Austin, Sonny Pacheco and Danny O.



Giving Thanks

To **Kent G.**, our Photographer. Thank you for donating a new American Flag for the front of the club.



Giving Thanks

To **Nancy & Patrick Perkins** for being such loyal club members even when they can't use the club.



Your Alano Club Meetings

Overeaters Anonymous

Type	Day	Time	Meeting Name	Details
OA	Mon	7:00 PM	Grupo Un Plan De Vida (Spanish)	In Person Only
OA	Thu	7:00 PM	Grupo Un Plan De Vida (Spanish)	In Person Only
OA	Sat	9:00 AM	Grupo Un Plan De Vida (Spanish)	In Person Only

Narcotics Anonymous

Type	Day	Time	Meeting Name	Details
NA	Sun	10:00 AM	One Primary Purpose	Hybrid
NA	Sun	6:00 PM	Any Lengths Home Group	In Person Only
NA	Tue	7:30 PM	Recovery at Work R.A.W	In Person Only
NA	Tue	7:00 PM	Un Paso a la Vez (Spanish)	In Person Only
NA	Fri	7:00 PM	Un Paso a la Vez (Spanish)	In Person Only
NA	Sat	7:30 PM	Any Lengths Saturday	Hybrid

Al-Anon

Type	Day	Time	Meeting Name	Details	Zoom ID
Al-Anon	Mon	8:00 PM	Monday Night AFG	Hybrid	Meeting ID: 339-961-4550 Password: 149229

LifeRing

Type	Day	Time	Focus	Details
LifeRing	Mon	7:30 PM	Secular Recovery	In Person - Patio Meeting

Codependents Anonymous

Type	Day	Time	Meeting Link	Details
CoDa	Sun	5:00 PM	CoDA	Hybrid
CoDa	Wed	6:30 PM	CoDA	Hybrid



Alcoholics Anonymous



Type	Day	Time	Meeting Name	Details
AA	Sun	6:00 AM	A New Day	Zoom Only
AA	Sun	8:30 AM	Cup of Coffee	Hybrid
AA	Sun	12:00 PM	The Daily Reprieve	Hybrid
AA	Sun	1:30 PM	Women In Power (Women)	Hybrid
AA	Sun	3:00 PM	BYOB (bring your own book)	Hybrid
AA	Sun	5:00 PM	Fair Ave Men's Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Sun	7:00 PM	Gathered Together for Sobriety	In Person Only
AA	Sun	7:30 PM	Women's Meeting (Spanish)	In Person Only
AA	Mon	6:00 AM	A New Day	Zoom Only
AA	Mon	9:00 AM	Cup of Coffee Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Mon	12:00 PM	The Daily Reprieve Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Mon	2:00 PM	Sober Meeting	In Person Only

Continued...



Alcoholics Anonymous



AA	Mon	4:00 PM	Golden Keys	Hybrid
AA	Mon	6:00 PM	Back to Basics	Hybrid
AA	Mon	7:30 PM	Hora De Vivir (Spanish)	In Person Only
AA	Tue	6:00 AM	A New Day	Zoom Only
AA	Tue	9:00 AM	Cup of Coffee Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Tue	12:00 PM	The Daily Reprieve Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Tue	4:00 PM	Golden Keys	Hybrid
AA	Tue	6:00 PM	Back to Basics	Hybrid
AA	Tue	7:00 PM	Cigar Meeting	Hybrid - Zoom ID: 867 1097 1265 Password: 79ypXn
AA	Tue	9:30 PM	AA Men's Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Wed	6:00 AM	A New Day	Zoom Only
AA	Wed	9:00 AM	Cup of Coffee Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Wed	12:00 PM	The Daily Reprieve Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Wed	4:00 PM	Golden Keys	Hybrid
AA	Wed	6:00 PM	Back to Basics	Hybrid
AA	Wed	7:30 PM	Hora De Vivir (Spanish)	In Person Only
AA	Thu	6:00 AM	A New Day	Zoom Only
AA	Thu	9:00 AM	Cup of Coffee Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Thu	12:00 PM	The Daily Reprieve Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Thu	4:00 PM	Golden Keys	Hybrid
AA	Thu	6:00 PM	Back to Basics	Hybrid
AA	Thu	7:30 PM	Hora De Vivir (Spanish)	In Person Only
AA	Fri	6:00 AM	A New Day	Zoom Only
AA	Fri	12:00 PM	The Daily Reprieve (Chip Mtg)	Hybrid
AA	Fri	9:00 AM	Cup of Coffee Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Fri	4:00 PM	Golden Keys	Hybrid
AA	Fri	6:00 PM	Bedtime Story Speaker Meeting (Chip Mtg)	Hybrid
AA	Fri	7:30 PM	Hora De Vivir (Spanish)	In Person Only
AA	Sat	6:00 AM	A New Day	Zoom Only
AA	Sat	8:30 AM	Cup of Coffee (Chip Mtg last Sat of month)	Hybrid
AA	Sat	10:00 AM	Think Tank (Men)	Hybrid
AA	Sat	12:00 PM	The Daily Reprieve Meeting	Hybrid
AA	Sat	12:00 PM	Medicine Crow Talking Circle	In Person Only
AA	Sat	6:00 PM	Newcomer's Questions & Answers	Hybrid
AA	Sat	7:30 PM	Women's Meeting (Spanish)	In Person Only

Business Meetings

Type	Monthly	Time	Meeting Name	Details
CLUB	First Thursday of Every Month	5:00 PM	Board Meeting	Hybrid - Zoom ID: 375-663-8100 Password: 95122
FAFG	Second Saturday of Every Month	4:00 PM	Steering Committee	Hybrid - Zoom ID: 618-624-2512 Password: 241520
FAFG	Third Saturday of Every Month	2:30 PM	Secretary Workshop	Hybrid - Zoom ID: 618-624-2512 Password: 241520

THE ALANO CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Board of Directors ELECTIONS

Sunday, Dec 8 @ 2:00 pm

The Alano Club's Board of Directors is made up of dedicated Club Members who have been voted in by their peers to carry out a higher calling.

We have a sitting President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a round table of Board Members who come together to make key decisions that address our organization's Mission, Strategy, and Goals.

If you are a dues-paying member of the Alano Club and you would like to express your interest in becoming a Board Member please attend the elections meeting scheduled for Dec 8th.



Duncan Hall ~ The Alano Club of San Jose: 1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122



FAIR AVENUE FELLOWSHIP GROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECTIONS

Saturday, Dec 14th @ 4PM

Duncan Hall, The Alano Club of San Jose



Committee Seats Available:

Intergroup Representative

H&I Representative

“Fair Avenue Fellowship Group business meetings are held monthly and are hybrid. . The order of business may include: Electing new officers; managing our extensive meeting schedule, receiving and discussing the treasurer’s periodic financial reports; hearing progress reports from the general service representative and other group servants; and apportioning excess funds among the local intergroup, GSO and the area and district treasuries.”

<https://www.aa.org/faq/what-group-business-meeting>

GET INVOLVED!





CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Friday, December 20th

All Day Long!

The Alano Club of San Jose
Annual Fundraiser

The perfect gift is something home-made from the heart. You know that the Club has the best bakers in town! Come down, grab something sweet and festive, all while supporting a good cause.

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WHERE

Lincoln Glen Church
2700 Booksin Ave
San Jose, CA 95125

WHEN

Dec 21st, 2024
9-11AM



WHAT

We will be loading up vehicles with items such as produce, mixed grocery boxes, snacks, premade meals, a holiday gift bag, and toys. While supplies last.



14TH ANNUAL TOY GIVEAWAY



**CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO RECIEVE TOYS
SUNDAY DEC. 22ND 1-5 PM**

LOCATION: ALANO CLUB - 1122 FAIR AVE. SAN JOSE, CA 95122



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Christmas Dinner

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THE ALANO CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Date: Wednesday, Dec 25th

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Free Event & Donations Welcome

Duncan Hall @ 1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose, CA 95112



Eat, Drink & Be Merry!



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Christmas Alcothon

CROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH
1670 MOORPARK AVE, SAN JOSE, CA

TUESDAY 12/24

- 12PM SNL
- 2PM SUNRISERS
- 4PM SCCYPAA
- 6PM AMETHYST GROUP
- 8PM 5@4 GROUP
- 10PM WE CARE GROUP

WEDNESDAY 12/25

- 12AM CLOSED MEN'S SINGLE PROBLEM
(FOXWORTHY)
- 2AM SPIRITUAL PROGRESS
- 4AM CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
- 6AM GRAB BAG
- 8AM LIVE AND LET LIVE
- 10AM EARLY TUESDAY GROUP
- 12PM INVADERS GROUP
- 2PM 10:10 GROUP
- 4PM A VISION FOR YOU (WOMEN'S GROUP)
- 6PM SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
- 8PM NO BULL BIG BOOK
- 10PM LGBTQ+ BIG BOOK DISCUSSION

THURSDAY 12/26

- 12AM LGBTQ+ TOPIC DISCUSSION
- 2AM ONE BIG TENT
- 4AM SOUTHSIDE GROUP
- 6AM CLOSED MEN'S SINGLE PROBLEM STUDY
(GORILLAS)
- 8AM ABC WOMEN'S GROUP
- 10AM SERENITY FIRST FELLOWSHIP
- 12PM FAIR AVE. FELLOWSHIP

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2024



SNL Presents New Year's Eve Talent No Talent Show



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DEC

1122 FAIR AVE, SAN JOSE

THE ALANO CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Speaker James S. 8:00 PM

TALENT SHOW 9:30 PM

Spaghetti Dinner \$10

Raffle

Featuring DJ PLUSH

To sign up or volunteer
contact Erin S. (408) 431-4365

AA SANTA CLARA COUNTY

NEW YEAR'S ALCOTHON

2024

CROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH
1670 MOORPARK AVE, SAN JOSE, CA

TUESDAY 12/31

12PM RAFFLE GROUP
2PM FLYING MONKEYS
4PM ODAAT
6PM WOMEN TO WOMEN
8PM LIVE & LET LIVE
10PM GRAPEVINE

WEDNESDAY 1/1

12AM LIVING WITH OTHERS
2AM CLOSED MEN'S SINGLE PROBLEM
(GORILLAS)
4AM GET UP AND GO WOMEN'S MEETING
6AM 10:10 GROUP
8AM SCCYPAA
10AM WINCHESTER FELLOWSHIP
12PM PRIMARY PURPOSE
2PM GRATITUDE GROUP
4PM WE CARE GROUP
6PM SNL
8PM LGBTQ GRAB BAG
10PM BOWERS

THURSDAY 1/2

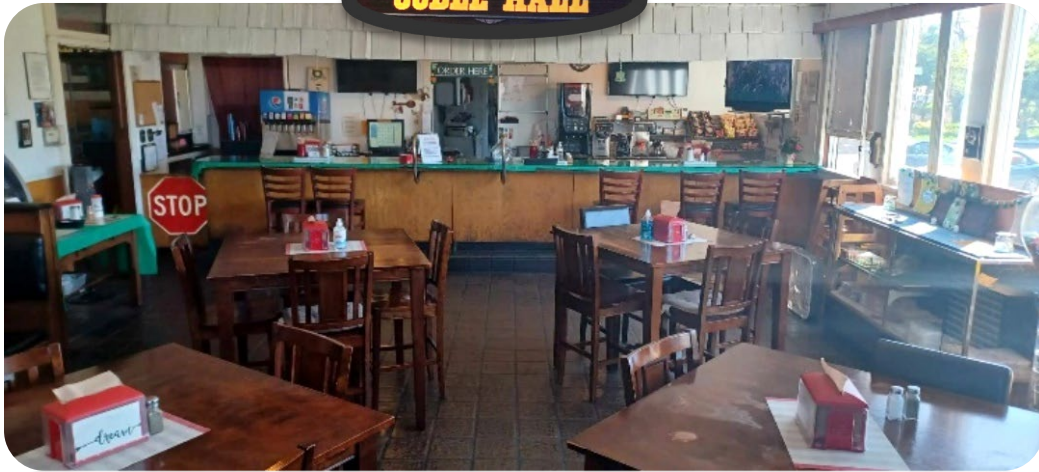
12AM GATHERED TOGETHER FOR SOBRIETY
2AM MEN'S 4TH STEP GROUP
4AM AN INNER RESOURCE
6AM SUNRISERS
8AM TUESDAY STEP MEETING
10AM GROUP OF DRUNKS
12PM LGBTQ+ SOBER EXPERIENCE

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GOBLE HALL



Breakfast & Dinner Daily Specials

7 DAYS A WEEK

Did you see our coffee cards? Stop by the café and retrieve a coffee card when you buy a coffee and the 10th cup is on us!



BREAKFAST MENU:

Includes: Toast & Hashbrowns/ Country Potatoes coffee or Fountain drink

2 EGG BREAKFAST:		M		FM	
2 Egg Breakfast		\$9.50	\$12.35		
Choice of:					
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Chorizo					
2 eggs (no meat)		\$7.50	\$9.75		
Hashbrowns & toast					
Hamburger Steak & Eggs		\$13.00	\$14.90		

OMOLETTES:		M		FM	
JUST Meat		\$11.00	\$14.30		
Bacon Sausage, Ham OR Chorizo					
JUST Cheese		\$10.00	\$13.30		
Veggie		\$10.50	\$13.65		
(bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, olives and mushrooms)					
Suicide		\$13.00			
(bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, olives and mushrooms' Ham, sausage & bacon)			14.90		
Combo#1		\$7.00	\$9.10		
Oatmeal with the Works + toast (raisins, brown sugar)					
Combo#2		\$8.00	\$10.40		
Pancakes & Eggs		\$8.00	\$10.40		
Combo#3		\$8.00	\$10.40		
Two Breakfast Burritos (eggs, chorizo, potatoes & cheese)					
Combo#4		\$7.00	\$9.10		
Breakfast Sandwich (Fried ham, cheese & egg)					

PANCAKES:

	M	FM
2 Stack	\$5.25	\$6.83
3 Stack	\$5.75	\$7.48
French toast	\$6.25	\$8.13

SIDE ORDERS:

	M	FM
Toast	\$2.75	\$3.57
Hashbrowns	\$3.25	
Bacon, Ham, Sausage	\$3.75	
Veggies	\$2.50	

CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELL OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESS. FOOD MAY CONTAIN WHEAT AND MILK

Lunch & Dinner Menu

Includes: Side & fountain drink or coffee

ALANO BURGERS:		M		FM	
Hamburger		\$9.00	\$11.70		
Cheese Burger		\$9.50	\$12.35		
Double Cheese Burger		\$11.00	\$13.30		
Bacon Cheese Burger		\$12.00	\$14.05		
Double Bacon Cheese Burger		\$13.25	\$17.23		

SANDWICHES:		M		FM	
Grilled cheese		\$8.25	\$10.73		
Ham & Cheese		\$9.00	\$11.70		
Turkey Breast		\$9.00	\$11.70		
Patti Melt		\$9.00	\$11.70		
Club House		\$10.00	\$13.00		
BLT		\$13.00	\$16.90		
Tuna Salad Sandwich		\$10.00	\$13.00		
Egg Salad Sandwich		\$8.25	\$10.73		
Flour Taco (1)		\$10.00	\$10.73		
Corn Taco (2)		\$6.00	\$7.80		
Bowl of Chili		\$6.00	\$7.80		
Corn dog		\$5.50	\$7.15		
Chef Salad		\$2.50	\$3.57		
Small		\$7.25	\$9.43		
Large		\$8.50	\$11.05		

SIDE ORDERS:		M		FM	
Potato salad		\$3.50	\$4.55		
Macaroni Salad		\$3.50	\$4.55		
Green salad		\$3.50	\$4.55		
French Fries		\$3.50	\$4.55		
Cheese Fries		\$4.50	\$5.85		
Chili Cheese Fries		\$6.00	\$7.80		
Boiled egg		\$6.90	\$8.87		
		\$1.50	\$1.95		



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Our Supporters

The Alano Club thrives because of the generous support from our community. We are deeply grateful for every individual that contributes to our mission of helping those on their journey to recovery.

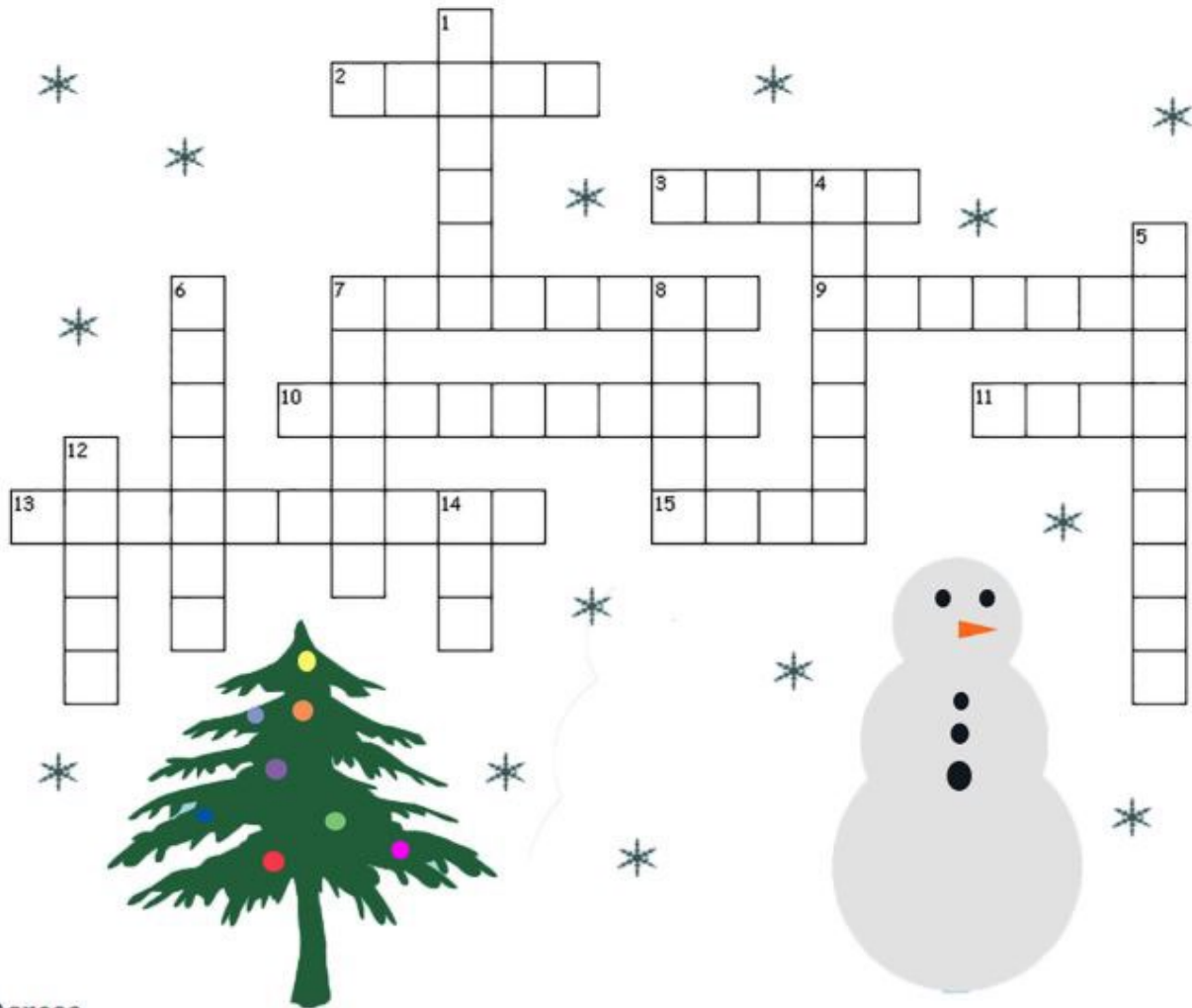


advertise here >>>

If you are licensed and bonded with a Trade, and/or run your own business, we welcome you to advertise with us! Your Business Card will also be placed on the Alano Club website www.alanosj.org/supporters. We continue to support your business!

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Christmas Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Song or Movie Title: "_____ Christmas"
3. "Not a creature was stirring, not even a _____"
7. This 1984 comedy horror taught us not to feed our mogwai after midnight
9. Glowing red nose
10. Jack tries to take over Santa's role in "_____ Before Christmas"
11. Alternative name for Christmas
13. Christmas ballet
15. Kevin McCallister defends his house against two crooks in "_____ Alone"

Down

1. Turboman was the sought after toy in this Christmas comedy, _____ All the Way"
4. "Bah, humbug!"
5. Roasted on an open fire
6. _____ on 34th Street
7. "How the _____ stole Christmas"
8. Direction of Santa's Workshop
12. Santa's tallest helper
14. Will Farrell leaves the North Pole to find his father

