

Meet The Alpine Club Board of Director



Treasurer: Steve Dolan

1. How long have you been volunteering with the Alpine Club?

I have been volunteering for three years with the Alpine Club.

2. What first brought you to volunteering at the Alpine Club?

On a whim, I walked in off the street one day. Volunteer Lorena Strong generously spent 15 minutes explaining the Alpine Club's features. I assumed I'd stop by for lunch once and that would likely be my last visit. Instead, I quickly fell in love with the people and felt a strong pull to become part of the community. Before long, fellow board member Jim Mann encouraged me to join the board. The rest is a wonderful history.

3. How long have you been serving as a Board member?

I joined the board in September 2023

4. What is your favorite part of the Alpine Club?

The camaraderie among the members is truly special. My wife and I especially enjoy Bingo Night on the third Wednesday of each month. She has spent many hours helping organize gifts for the event. I also try to attend weekly Bingo on Mondays, Sit 'n Fit on Tuesdays, and the senior luncheon every Thursday. It seems I just can't get enough of the place!

5. What is your favorite thing about the Alpine community?

To borrow a phrase from San Diego Padres broadcaster and Alpine resident Mark Grant, it's "God's country." While working in media relations at San Diego State University, I drove a 50-mile round trip through traffic every day. Coworkers often asked why I chose to live so far away. I'd invite them to visit on a weekend and experience Alpine's suburban-meets-country charm for themselves. A few took me up on it -- and quickly understood why living in Alpine was worth every minute of the daily rush-hour commute.

6. Are you involved with any other nonprofits or community-centered groups in Alpine?

My wife and I are members of Shadow Mountain Community Church, which has a remote location in Alpine.

7. Is there anything else about the Alpine Club or the Alpine community that you'd like to share?

To let the cat out of the bag, I volunteer to handle the Alpine Club's social and print media. I spent over 30 years in the newspaper business and still provide stats for televised sporting events. One of my main goals is to let people know the Alpine Club is completely self-supporting and does **not** receive a dime from the County of San Diego. Check us out on Facebook or at thealpineclub.org.

8. What's one thing you love about living in or spending time in Alpine?

I love how people in Alpine genuinely look out for one another and take pride in their community. It feels so different from down the hill, where everything is crowded, and people often seem more like numbers than individuals who truly matter.