

CASA NEWS

DR. BOB'S LAST TALK

Submitted by Diz T.

Most of the fellowship has never heard much about Dr. Bob. This is an excerpt from the last talk he gave before he passed away in 1950. He spoke at the International Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.



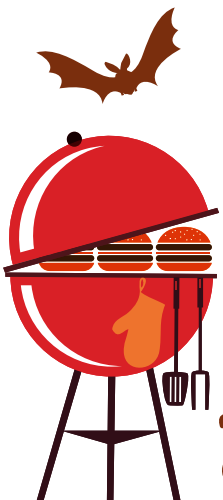
"If you will pardon the injection of a personal note at this time, let me say that I have been in bed five of the last seven months and my strength hasn't returned as I would like, so my remarks of necessity will be very brief.

But there are two or three things that flashed into my mind on which it would be fitting to lay a little emphasis; one is the simplicity of our program. Let's not louse it all up with Freudian complexes and things that are interesting to the scientific mind, but have very little to do with our actual AA work. Our 12 Steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words 'love' and 'service'. We understand what love is and we understand what service is. So let's bear those two things in mind.

Let us also remember to guard that erring member - the tongue, and if we must use it, let's use it with kindness, consideration and tolerance.

And one more thing. None of us would be here today if somebody hadn't taken the time to explain things to us, to give us a little pat on the back, to take us to a meeting or two, to have done numerous little kind and thoughtful acts on our behalf. So let us never get to the degree of smug complacency so that we're not willing to extend, or attempt to, that help which has been so beneficial to us, to our less fortunate brothers. Thank you very much."

SAVE THE DATES AT CASA!



LABOR DAY PICNIC
SEPT 1

HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCT 31 (FRIDAY NIGHT)



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!

CASA BOARD MESSAGE FROM DIANE H.

Chair, CASA Board of Directors

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP!

Greetings from the CASA Board of Directors! A wise person in this program told me "Don't give up the ship!" And I firmly believe we will persevere and get to where we can move forward on a new building.

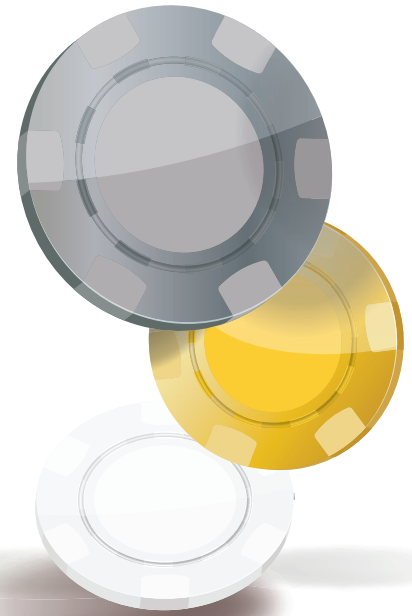
Thanks to all who have contributed to date. We are inching closer to \$25,000 in the Building Fund. That is approximately how much would be needed to get a permit and begin the site work. However, in reality, we cannot begin with just that amount in the bank.

Anyone who has ever built a home knows you cannot launch the project without the needed funds, or most of the funds, in the bank. We were told at the January annual CASA membership meeting that \$50,000 must be raised in 2014. And I really think we can make it! We cannot access the Marion Brown invested funds until we are well into the building process. Marion's legacy is going to be a huge help down the road. Please contribute now to this important CASA fund so we can reach our 2014 goals and see our way forward to a new building. Thanks to all who are making announcements and encouraging folks to participate in the future of CASA on Monday Road.

One area where CASA is lagging right now is in the membership renewals. A new list of members is posted at CASA. You can look to see what your renewal date is. Won't you please renew now and help us get through these summer months when regular income is often lagging? Electric bills are higher due to air conditioning. Air conditioners need service and grass has to be mowed. Thanks to all who have recently renewed your membership to help with day to day operations!

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer in spite of the heat!

BIRTHDAYS



MAY

Paul B. – 6 years
Linda – 3 years
Pat B. – 3 years
Bob S. – 26 years

JUNE

Jack S. – 22 years
Carla H. – 19 years
Julie W. – 2 years
Joe W. – 17 years
Becky L. – 6 years
Keith G. – 9 years

Thank you, Tim W. and Gary S. for your service in chairing the Happy Hour Saturday and Sunday Meetings. **If anyone would like to do AA Service Work and take over chairing either night, please let any Happy Hour member know.**

Thanks to Trish H. for her service to CASA as Membership Chair, and to Chris B. for picking up and carrying on with the important work! Both of you are appreciated!

CASA 12, INC. BUILDING FUND PLEDGE FORM

DONOR INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Telephone (cell) _____

E-mail _____

PLEDGE INFORMATION

I (we) pledge \$_____ to be paid: ☐ Monthly
☐ Quarterly
☐ Yearly

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Please make checks payable to **CASA 12, Inc. Building Fund**.
 Payments (*along with this form*) can either be mailed to the below
 address or placed in an envelope in the clubhouse safe, or go to
casa12inc.org and make your building donations online.

CASA 12, INC. BUILDING FUND

P.O. BOX 12391
 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317-2391

**Contributions are tax-deductable and will go toward the
 purchase of a permanent Clubhouse Building for CASA 12, Inc.**
Thank you for your support.



CASA BREAKFAST

Breakfast takes place the **second Sunday of every month** from
 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Feast on the best custom-made
 omelets prepared by **Mark H.**

Please bring a side dish like hash
 browns, sausage, bacon, fruit,
 etc. Help with setting up and
 cleaning up is always needed
 and appreciated... so get there
 early and stay late.

It's only \$3.00 for CASA
 members & \$5.00 for all others.
It's the best deal in town!



CASA BOARD MEETING

The CASA Board meets on
 the **second Wednesday night
 of every month** at 7:30 p.m.
 Everyone is invited to attend,
 and your input is welcome.
 Please join us!

MEETINGS AT CASA-12, INC.

2410 MONDAY ROAD
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301

MONDAY

7:00 a.m. – Conscious Contact AA meeting – Meditation (*Casita*)
12:30 p.m. – 1. Living Sober 12 & 12 AA meeting
12:30 p.m. – 2. Al-Anon meeting (*Casita*)
6:15 p.m. – Happy Hour AA meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m. – Conscious Contact AA meeting – Meditation (*Casita*)
12:30 p.m. – Living Sober AA meeting
6:15 p.m. – Happy Hour AA meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. – Conscious Contact AA meeting – Meditation (*Casita*)
12:30 p.m. – Living Sober AA meeting
6:15 p.m. – Happy Hour AA – Speaker meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 a.m. – Conscious Contact AA meeting – Meditation (*Casita*)
10:30 a.m. – Tears & Laughter Women's AA meeting
12:30 p.m. – Living Sober AA meeting
6:15 p.m. – Happy Hour AA meeting – (*Closed Meeting*)

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. – Conscious Contact Open AA meeting – Meditation (*Casita*)
12:30 p.m. – 1. Living Sober AA meeting
12:30 p.m. – 2. Al-Anon meeting (*Casita*)
6:15 p.m. – 1. Step-Sisters (*Casita*) *On the last Friday of each month, Step-Sisters meets at 5:15 p.m.*
6:15 p.m. – 2. Happy Hour AA meeting *

*** THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH: CASA's Sobriety Birthday Meeting celebrates those attending Living Sober, Happy Hour, Step-Sisters or Conscious Contact AA meetings. Covered dish dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., followed by celebrants sharing their stories of recovery 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Open Meeting.)**

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. – Conscious Contact AA meeting – Meditation (*Casita*)
11:00 a.m. – Living Sober AA meeting
6:15 p.m. – Happy Hour AA meeting – 12 & 12 Step Study
7:30 p.m. – Game Night!

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. – Conscious Contact AA meeting – (*Meditation*) *
* *On the 2nd Sunday of each month, Conscious Contact meets at 8:00 a.m.*

CASA BREAKFAST from 9:30 – 10:30 A.M. on the 2nd Sunday of Each Month

11:00 a.m. – Living Sober AA meeting
6:15 p.m. – Happy Hour AA meeting – Half and Half Book Study
8:00 p.m. – Miracle Group AA meeting

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