



CASA News

The Beginning of a New Year

By Shaw S.

Thank you to all members of the CASA family who attended the January general membership meeting and to those who were there in supporting spirit. And a big welcome to the new members who joined right there on the spot. What a great way to start the year!

The main topic of discussion among the CASA family at the meeting was our new home. After thoughtful and thorough discussion, the membership voted unanimously to proceed forward with site work and fundraising to complete our new home. "Okay," you say, "So, what's next?"

Site preparation should commence in March. Most of the physical work will occur towards the back of the property. The driveway in front of Casita will become a construction entrance, necessitating that we use the driveway nearest the cemetery for both entrance and exits. Improvements to drainage and a new sidewalk along Monday Road will eliminate some parking spaces, at least temporarily. To minimize inconvenience and maximize space, please follow the new parking policy posted in CASA beginning immediately and continuing through completion of construction. We always need a spot in the lot for the newcomer!

As site preparation begins, we need to ramp up efforts to raise the funds necessary to complete construction of our new home. We will continue our own fundraising efforts but, as was discussed in January, we need to expand these efforts and seek donations from outside sources. If you have any interest in assisting with these fundraising efforts, please plan to attend the CASA Board meeting Wednesday, **March 14, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.** Fundraising will be agenda item 1, and seeking volunteers for a fundraising committee will be agenda item 1A. This is a wonderful opportunity for service work that will benefit CASA now and untold recovered alcoholics and newcomers for years to come.

In the meantime, let's eat! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the St. Paddy's Day cookout, Saturday, **March 17th** right after Living Sober (12 noon) for burgers, hot dogs, and whatever sides the talented chefs of CASA bring.

Also, please join us on **April 1st** for an Easter Sunday luncheon immediately following Living Sober.

If you have any suggestions, questions, or notice something around the trailer or Casita that needs attention, please contact me, shawstiller@gmail.com, or any other Board member. Thank you for all you do to make CASA a welcoming place for getting and staying sober.



Shaw S. Yep, the "S" stands for Superman

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH



Easter Sunday Luncheon, April 1, 12:00 p.m.

Clubhouse Association of Sober Alcoholics (CASA)

<http://www.casa12inc.org/>

CASA Breakfast

Breakfast takes place the second Sunday of every month (March 11), from 9:30 am—10:30 am. Feast on the best custom made omelets prepared by **Mark H.**

Please bring a side dish like hash browns, sausage, bacon, fruit, etc. Mark could also use some help with setting up & cleaning up. So, get there early & stay late.

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



CASA Board

The **CASA Board** meets on the **second Wednesday** of every month at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 14th. Come join the fun. Everyone is invited to attend. We need your input!



New Al-Anon Meeting



Every Monday at 4:30 p.m., the "Monday-On-Monday" Al-Anon group meets at CASA. It's an open meeting and all are welcome.

OMG! CASA has an Al-Anon Meeting!



Wednesday Night Speakers @ 6:15 p.m.

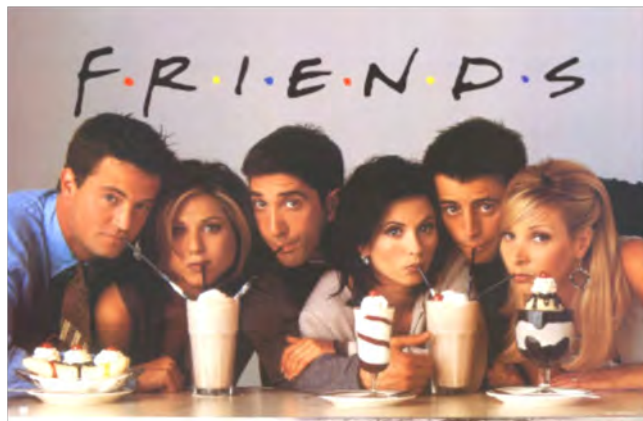
It doesn't get any sweeter than this

March 7.....**Kira C.**

March 14.....**Boyd Y.**

March 21..... **Renee G.**

March 28.....**Mike B.**



Get together with friends at Happy Hour's Speaker Meeting

February Birthdays

Alicia J.....2 years

Dan K.....3 years

Boyd Y.....5 years

Jen G.....8 years

Eddie L.....13 years

Doug B.....30 years

Dick M.....56 years



There's always cake on Birthday Night at CASA!

January Birthdays

Shaw S.....3 years

*Joanne S....8 years

Christy T....13 years

Doc.....34 years

Kayce M.....37 years

*Joanne passed away just before her 8th year. Birthday Night was her favorite and she never missed a celebration. Joanne also co-chaired the birthday meeting.



Notes from the Editor

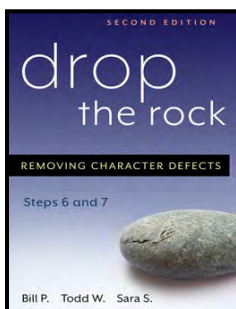
If you would like to submit an article to *CASA News*, or just make some silly comment, send it to: april_nuts@yahoo.com

To receive this newsletter by email, please contact **Carla H (aka Tooty Flooty)** at: casa12news@gmail.com. Tooty will put you on the anonymous distribution list.

CASA-12, Inc. Membership

To join the wonderful non-profit organization, CASA-12, Inc., go to www.casa12inc.org, click on "Support CASA," where you will find you 3 levels of membership. You can join online, and remember, all dues are tax-deductible.

CASA-12, Inc...Where lives are changed



Drop the Rock Meeting Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

What the heck is *Drop the Rock*? It's a practical guide to letting go of the character defects that get in the way of true and joyful recovery. **Resentment. Fear. Self-Pity. Intolerance. Anger.** These are the "rocks" that can sink recovery—or at the least, block further progress.

Come join the lively discussion of Steps 6 and 7 every Wednesday morning at CASA.

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Meetings at CASA-12, Inc.

All Meetings Are Open

2410 Monday Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Mondays - 7:00 a.m. - Conscious Contact AA meeting - (Meditation, Casita)
12:30 p.m. - Living Sober AA meeting
4:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting
6:15 p.m. - Happy Hour AA meeting

Tuesdays - 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

Wednesdays - 7:00 a.m. - Conscious Contact AA meeting - (Meditation, Casita)
10:30 a.m. - *Drop the Rock* meeting
12:30 p.m. - Living Sober AA meeting
6:15 p.m. - Happy Hour AA **Speaker** meeting

Thursdays - 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

Fridays - 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. – Happy Hour AA meeting

****Last Friday of each month is our Sobriety Birthday Meeting**, for those who attend AA meetings at CASA. Covered dish starts at **6:00 p.m.**, followed by celebrants **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Saturdays - 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 Book Study)

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

****CASA Breakfast** from 9:30 to 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