



THE CHRONICLE

Winona Clown Club, P.O. Box 17, Winona, MN 55987-0017
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The December 1, 2011 Clown Club meeting was called to order @ 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Peppermint Polly in the absence of President Rosie For Now.

Members present were: Peppermint Polly, Scooter, Stripes, Stumpy, Sparkles and Mitzie.

Deb Lind, (aspiring clown) was our guest.

The Secretary's report was approved.

The Treasurer reported no activity this month.

PAST APPEARANCES

None

UPCOMING APPEARANCES

- Saturday, December 3, Holiday Lighted Parade, 5:30. Chair: Stumpy. Meet at 41st and 6th. We have been invited to ride in the Trolley, to stay warm! We will still end at the Elks Club.
- Saturday, December 10th, 10:15 a.m. Houston Community Dinner. Chair: Stripes. Meet there dressed.
- Saturday, February 18th, Old Settlers Dinner @ Winona Middle School @ 11:00a.m. Chair: Stripes.
- Saturday, February 18th, Sterling House @ 1:00 p.m. and Winona Manor @ 2:00p.m. Chair: Stripes.
- No January Meeting

- Saturday, March 31st. Clown Club Award Banquet. **Save the date!!**

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Clown Banquet—Be thinking about the Award Criteria—included in this Chronical.

Props can be submitted for consideration at the February meeting. Stripes demonstrated the props he uses in Parades and Walk-A-Rounds: Banana and Monkey on his back, and the Magic Switch Bag and Changing Balls.

At the February Meeting we will select a planning committee for the Award Banquet.

Election of Officers

There needs to be a nominating committee set up in February to select new officers for the coming clown year. The election should be held at the March meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Sparkles, Secretary

After the meeting, Stumpy shared a book he had found entitled "Tricks of Trainers" which shares special tricks to use when entertaining groups. Stripes shared a book purchased at the Clown Alley 19 Convention he attended in September, entitled "Character Counts" explaining how to develop your clown character. Both books can be found in the clown library to check out.

DON'T FORGET

Our Next Meeting Is February 2nd, 7:00PM

The Winona Clown Club has designated the Smile Train Organization AS their Charity and a percentage of each year's income will be donated to the Organization.

www.smiletrain.org

DECEMBER AND JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Buttons 12/22 Stumpy 1/27



Happy Holidays

