



CHRONICLE

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The March Clown Club meeting was called to order @ 7:35, by President, Pudgie Pye!

Members present were: Rosie for Now, Sparkles, Stripes, Stumpy, Peppermint Polly, Scooter, Pudgie Pye and Mitzi.

Introductions of our guests. Guests were Mike Right (Rosie's friend), Betty Ask and Earl Fakler. (Earl is interested in becoming a Clown and does wonderful clown carvings.)

Secretary's Report was approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as given by Mitzie.

PAST APPEARANCES

- Friday, February 5, Winter Carnival @ W.K. School in Winona @ 5:15. Chair: Stripes. Attended by Stumpy, Stripes and Rosie For Now.
- February 6, Saturday, Holiday Party and Meeting @ Clown Club meeting rooms. Great time was had by all who attended. The food and decorations were fun and fabulous. Thanks to all who had a hand in the planning.
- Saturday, February 20, Old Settlers Get Together, Winona Middle School, 12:00 noon. Chair: Rosie For Now. We also visited Winona Manor and Altura Sterling Nursing Homes. Attended by Rosie, Stripes, Peppermint Polly, Stumpy, Scooter, Sparky, Jubilee and Rainbow

UPCOMING EVENTS and APPEARANCES

- Thursday, March 5, Winona Humane Society wants 25 balloons dogs for their Fundraiser @ Signatures in Winona. Chair: Rainbow. They will pick them up @ 4:00pm at our Club rooms. They will give us credit in their program.
- Saturday, March 27th, Clown Award Banquet at Ginny's in Rollingstone.
- Saturday, May 15, Spring Grove, Syttende Mai
- Saturday, July 24th, Wedding in Arcadia??

OLD BUSINESS

The Holiday party was a huge success. The food was fantastic and decorations inspired. Thanks to all who had a hand in the planning and preparations.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no nominations for a slate of officers for our new clown year, so we unanimously voted to reelect the current officers: President; Pudgie Pye, Vice President; Jubilee!, Secretary; Sparkles, Treasurer; Mitzie and board members; Peppermint Polly, Rosie for Now, Birdie and Stripes.

Our Clown Club Award Banquet will be held at Ginny's in Rollingstone, March 27th. We will meet at 5:30 for a Social Hour and eat at 6:30. We will have the buffet as usual and the cost is \$13.00 per person. Please call Rainbow (507-452-3606) or e-mail Mitzie at cnichols@wacs1.org before March 20, if you are planning to attend and are bringing a guest.

Remember: Club dues are due April 1st.

Stumpy reminded us that it is time to consider this year's contribution to our charity, The Smile Train Organization. We give 25% of our treasury after all expenses have been paid for the year. The first year we were able to give \$650.00 and last year we donated \$753.00. We will make a decision at our April meeting.

A motion was made and carried to purchase an ad in the Winona Skating Club program the same as last year. The cost for a quarter page ad is \$75.00 and will include info on our charity this year.

Rosie will contact Sauer and St. Anne Nursing homes and set up a time for the Club to visit in April.

Clown Calendars for the new year are in the planning but will not be finished for the Banquet. We need new clown pictures of this year's events. Please send your pictures to Pudgie Pye at this e-mail address; sentinelinc@yahoo.com

Business meeting adjourned,
Sparkles, Secretary

Stumpy and Peppermint Polly brought cupcakes to celebrate Pudgie Pye's birthday. Yum, Yum.

F.Y.I.

Jubilee! has pneumonia.

Timber's dad passed away.

Scooter is looking for Clown items to decorate his room; figurines, posters, etc.

Stumpyizms for March

Every morning is a fresh beginning.

Every day is the world made new.

Today is a new day.

Today is my world made new.

This is my day of opportunity.

Dan Custer

Take time to notice how amazing your world truly is.



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

Be sure to visit our web site.

www.winonaclownclub.org

THE NEXT CLOWN CLUB MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, April 1st, AT THE ODD FELLOWS HALL, 961 WEST 5TH STREET, WINONA, MN AT 7:30 PM.

March Birthdays



Pudgie Pye March 4

Peppermint Polly March 18