



CHRONICLE

May 7th, 2009

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The May meeting of the Winona Clown Club was called to order by Vice President, Jubilee! at 7:35 pm.

Members present were: Stumpy, Mitzie, Jubilee!, Buffie, Peppermint Polly, Sparkles, Stripes, Scooter, Sparky (and wife Betty), Birdie and Timber.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary's report accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report approved as read.

PAST APPEARANCES

None

UPCOMING EVENTS and APPEARANCES

(Please note that several dates are different than printed on you new clown calendars)

- Whalen Stand Alone Parade, Saturday, May 16, @ 12:00 noon. Chair: Jubilee!! Call Jubilee!! if you plan to attend.
- Spring Grove Syttende Mai, Saturday, May 16. Chair: Jubilee!!. Parade is @ 1:30 pm. Call Jubilee!! if you were not at the meeting but plan to attend.
- Preston Trout Days. Saturday, May 16, (error on calendar) Parade @ 4:00pm. Chair: Jubilee!! Call Jubilee!! if you were not at the meeting, but plan to attend.
- St. Ann's Nursing Home, Tuesday, May 19th, 3:00pm. They want some clowns to come and demonstrate make-up, etc. Will have questions and answers afterwards. Chair: Stumpy
- Special Athletic Competition, Winona Senior High School, Friday, May 22. Meet @ 9:45 am. dressed. Chair: Stumpy. Meet @ Stumpy's if you want to car pool. Parking is limited.
- May 23, Goofy's (Button's son) graduation party. Bluff siding Community Center. 4:00ish. Park across the Wine House on Hwy 35.
- Arcadia Lions Broiler/Dairy Days, Sunday, May 24. Parade @ 1:30 pm. Chair: Jubilee!! Will leave Winona Club @ 11:00am. The school in Arcadia will be open for dressing.
- Sparky's (Wally Ask's) Birthday Party, Saturday, June 6. Faith Lutheran Church, St. Charles, 1:00-4:00pm. Sparky said you could come in Clown Costume if you want.
- Viola Gopher Count, Thursday, June 18th @ 10:00am. Chair: Sparky. Come dressed. Car pool from the Club @ 9:15.
- Independence Days, Sunday, June 7. Parade @ 1:00 pm. Chair: Buffie. We will meet at the Club to car pool at 10:30. We will dress at the Fire House in Independence. Contact Buffie for more info
- Winona Steamboat Kiddie Parade. Friday, June 19. Meet dressed @ 10:00am. Chair: Buffie.
- Winona Steamboat Days. Sunday, June 21. Parade @ 12:31pm. Chair: Buffie Meet dressed at the Quik Trip on Broadway
- Wincraft Family Picnic, Saturday, July 11. More information later.
- Winona County Fair @ St. Charles, Saturday, July 11 @ 12:00 noon.
- Rushford Days, Saturday, July 18. Parade @ 6:00pm.
- Winona Seniors Friendship Picnic, Wednesday, August 12 @ 11:00 am.
- Goodview Days Kiddie Parade, Friday, August 21 (error on calendar), @ 10:00 am.
- Goodview Days, Sunday, August 23, (error on calendar), @ 1:00 pm.
- Ettrick Fun Days, Sunday, August 23, @ 1:00 pm.
- Blair Cheese Festival, Sunday, September 20, (error on calendar), @ 1:00 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

Stumpy raised a question about the people who did not attend the Award Banquet but had said they were coming; is the Club still charged for those dinners? Mitzie reported that Ginny charged only for those that attended.

The new handbooks are still being updated and when completed, new copies will be available to all members.

The T-Shirt/Sweatshirt order has not been sent in due to not enough people have ordered yet. The more we order, the cheaper the cost. Consider family member when you order—makes nice gifts.

Stumpy requested info on the decision of the board concerning our donation to the Smile Train organization. We decided to again send in 25% of our Treasury after all bills for last year had been paid. We were able to send them a check for \$ 753.75 which will cover 3 surgeries. This is up from last year's donation of \$650.00.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.
Meeting adjourned.
Sparkles, Sec.

Special Notes:

Jubilee!! noted that the sec. was looking better these days: new glasses?

We all were treated to spontaneous flying monkeys during the meeting.

Rosie sent us a thank you for the memorial sent in honor of the passing of her brother.

W*H*O* I*S S*T*A*C*Y* ?

Stumpvism for May

Gratitude is being more aware of what you have than what you don't. Recognizing the treasure in the simple—a child's hug, fertile soil, a golden sunset.

Happy Mother's Day!!



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

THE NEXT CLOWN CLUB MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH AT THE ODD FELLOWS HALL, 961 WEST 5TH STREET, WINONA, MN AT 7:30 PM.