



# CHRONICLE

May 6, 2010

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The May 2010 Clown Club meeting was called to order @ 7:30, by Vice President, Jubilee!.

Members present were:, Sparkles, Stripes, Stumpy, Peppermint Polly, Scooter, Pudgie Pye, Jubilee!, Timber!! and Mitzi.

Guests present were Betty Ask, Bill and Jan Egan (Goofus) and Earl Fakler (Hobo Hank). Goofus and Hank are clowns in training to be members. We are so glad to have them with us and look forward to giving them the "clap" sometime soon!! 😊

Secretary's Report had many corrections needed that will be made in this Chronicle. The corrections were approved as noted.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as given by Mitzie.

Outstanding expenses: Ginny's Banquet Cost

## PAST APPEARANCES

- Tuesday, April 6, Friends of Faith @ Redemer's Lutheran Church in Winona. Chair: Stumpy. Attended by Stumpy, Stripes, Peppermint Polly, Jubilee!, and Scooter .
- Saturday, April 10, 11:30 – 12:30. Walk-Around. Family Fun Day @Winona High School. Chair: Rosie
- Saturday, April 10, 1:00 @ St. Anne's. Chair: Rosie
- Saturday, April 10, 2:00 @ Sauer. Chair: Rosie (You can earn a pt. for each event that day that you can attend)

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> events attended by Stripes, Stumpy, Peppermint Polly, Timber!!, Jubilee!, Birdie, Rosie For Now, Josie, Sparkles and Scooter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS and APPEARANCES

- Saturday, May 15, Spring Grove, Syttende Mai (no confirmation sent so will not be attending)
- Saturday, May 15, Preston (cancelled no confirmation)
- Friday, May 21, Special Athletic Competition @ WSH Chair: Stumpy. Meet dressed @ 9:45 there.

- Sunday, May 30, Arcadia. Parade at 1:30. Meet at Rascal Retreat at 11:30 to car pool. Dress at the Elem. in Arcadia. Chair: Jubilee!
- Independence Days June 6
- Viola Gopher Count June 17
- Winona Steamboat Days  
Kiddie Parade June 18
- Winona Steamboat Days June 20
- Watkins Picnic June 25
- Rushford Days June 26
- Brownsville Parade June 27
- Trempealeau Catfish Days July 11
- Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, Wedding in Arcadia??
- Houston Hoedown July 25

## OLD BUSINESS

There were several errors in the stating of awards presented at the Banquet. The correctlist of awards presented are as follows:

Most Improved Clowns-Timber/Buttons  
Best Parade Clown-Josie/Fanny Feathers  
Best Walk-Around Clown-Sparky  
Best Prop-Stripes  
Most Appearances-Stripes  
Rascal Award-Peppermint Polly

Longevity Recognition  
10 years-Sparkles  
10 years-Sparky  
35 years-Stumpy

Due to some bookkeeping errors in years past, Josie's recognition of 25 years was overlooked. Her award will be sent to her with our apologies.

The new calendars were sent out to all members. We also will be giving calendars to the local businesses who support us: Ginny's, First Place Trophy and Hy-Vee.

Rosie had a plaque made to put in the clown case to recognize Rick Parker's generous donation of the collection of clown plates.

Stumpy's article and pictures were printed in the Winona Post. He will be publishing another article soon

and will send it to the same paper. Other papers did not print the articles that were sent.

Rosie has ordered the car signs.

Mitzie was going to order some cards from the Web site we discussed last month, but remembered that Rosie For Now had already printed up some cards with our clown pictures on them and wondered if she would be willing to do some samples using different pictures to use as Thank You's and etc. Stumpy suggested we look into also making business cards we could hand out during parades when our pictures are taken so we get some of those pictures sent to us.

Pudgie Pye also reminded us that she needs to get picture all during the year to use on next years clown calendars. If you have pictures taken during a clown event please send her a copy.

## NEW BUSINESS

Pudgie Pye presented Sparky his award since he was unable to attend the Banquet last month. He received the Best Walk Around Award and also his 10 year Recognition Award.

We are still waiting until all bills from last year have been processed to decide on this year's donation to the Smile Train Organization.

Stumpy was invited to an after church "coffee" on Polish Heritage Days at St. Stan's as entertainment and had a good time.

Mitzie passed around the Skating Brochure that we had purchased an add to advertise the Clown Club. It was a very large and colorful ad. We hope to generate some interest and get some new clown members from this. Due to the lack of confirmation and interest, we had to cancel our participation in Spring Grove and Preston.

Stripes had received a file cabinet to be used for the clown club. If anyone has old records of the club they are safe-keeping, we now have a place to store them and any other things that we feel should be kept.

Pudgie Pye suggested that we ask the Odd Fellows if some more clown club members in town could have keys to the club rooms to make it easier for us to get in if those who have keys now are not available.

If you attend the Special Athletic Competition, Stumpy and Peppermint Polly have invited us to their house afterwards. Stumpy suggested that if you wanted to

dress at his house, we could meet there to help Jan and Hank with their make-up also.

Meeting Adjourned,  
Sparkles, Sec.

Stumpy was cleaning house and found some extra clown Christmas ornaments he was willing to share with those interested in having them. Several members were delighted to help him out!! Thanks Stumpy.



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](http://www.smiletrain.org)

*THE NEXT CLOWN CLUB MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, JUNE 3, AT THE ODD FELLOWS HALL, 961 WEST 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET, WINONA, MN AT 7:30 PM.*

## Stumpyizms for May

Expect the best. Convert problems into opportunities.  
Be dissatisfied with the status quo. Focus on where you want to go, instead of where you're coming from.  
Decide to be happy; knowing it's an attitude, a habit gained from daily practice, and not a result or payoff.

*Dennis Waitley*

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