



Greasepaint & Gazette

Coming Soon to This Space A Picture of the Officers!

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Mini Workshops

April 8, 2008 Meeting

296 Lafayette St, Salem, MA

Its spring, Almost... This means longer days, warmer days, and most important, MY ANNIVERSARY! It was 19 years ago on April 8 (yup, meeting night) that Cheryl and I were married. It was a Saturday, it rained, it snowed, the power went out in Salem (while Cheryl's hair was wet) and at noon the hour long service began. So just for a second, a personal note: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY HONEY, I LOVE YOU!

Ok, on to club business... This month will be our "mini workshop" format. We will have a balloon , and magic trick, and direct from opening day at Fenway (April 8) I will teach how to paint Wally the green monster. We also need someone to bring snacks to the meeting, please call me at 978-744-1140 and let me know if your interested.

On Sunday June 1 from 12-6 there will be a face painting seminar taught by Gary Cole from Snazzaroo. Cost is \$30 and there will be two 1-2 hour classes followed by a jam. You can register by calling me or Patty at 978-531-7974. This event is sponsored by Twist & Shout 2009, and will take place at the Burlington Marriott. Don't forget to mark Clown Day on your schedule August 2. See you April 8th! Keep a smile on your face, and a song in your heart!

"J"

Secretary's report 1/8/08 Meeting minutes.

Alan Flagg recommended Clownfest, 9/10 - 9/14/08 in Seaside Heights NJ

We opened with a moment of silence for Leslie Widdop, wife of BeeBee, who passed away in February.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Royal reported that this years Twist & shout was the most successful ever, with 340 registrants. Jeff McBride was popular. There were not as many entrants in some of the competitions as in the past. The convention went smoothly. The only hitch was the snowstorm.

Jeff McBride was a gentlemen and an enthusiastic student of twisting.

Margo's son has a friend who has taught comedy. His name is Mike McDonald.

NEW BUSINESS

Connie Condon made an announcement about a cancer benefit at the Danversport Yacht Club on March 27. Bruce announced a balloon jam on 3/26.

Miracle Providers Northeast is presenting "Broadway Divas to Hollywood - the Encore," a drag show, on Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12, at 8:00 PM. The location is Knights of Columbus Gaythorne Hall, 462R Broadway in Methuen.

J has 4 FRONT ROW tickets for Friday night at \$25 each. Call J at 978-744-8690 or email jtheclown@verizon.net if you would like them.

Alan Flagg is on the board of Miracle Providers, and I believe he's in the show. All of the money raised is for the benefit of local families infected by HIV/AIDS.

Alan also has the flyer for the National COAI convention in Richmond VA, 4/15 - 4/20/08. World Clown is having their convention the same week in Florida.

The Euro Design Experience 2008 tour will be at the Woburn Hilton on April 22, 2008. The instructors are Jodie Norris, CBA and Dee White, CBA from the UK. For more information visit Qualatex.com.

Good & Welfare

Cheryl's mother is still not feeling well.

J's stepson Scott has been diagnosed with MS.

Brian Rowe's sister has cancer.

Claire's husband is still not well.

Russell Morris's mother (Cheezo's aunt) has passed away.

Marmalade has not been feeling well.

SHOW and TELL

Alan bought a 1937 Alley-Oop game in an antique store.

Bob Condon showed his new John Deere watch.

Rie teased Charlie about his resemblance to Jack Nicholson. She had a picture to prove it.

Cheezo had some discounted props from a Shriner supply shop in Maine that he bought out.

Royal told us about a new pump from Andrew MacDonald. He'll bring it next month.

J showed a backdrop he bought from Jeff Jones at T & S. Royal also recommended his backdrops.

SPECIAL ELECTION

A special election was held to replace Charlie as Sergeant at Arms. Jean and Edwin will split the duties. Jean was quickly put to the test. She had to separate J and Bruce when they were arguing about the exact date and time when J sent last month's president's message. They were ready to whack each other with 350's. J, I still say it was on Thursday, not on Wednesday!

Congratulations to Alley Oop for the wonderful write-up in the March-April New Calliope. Priscilla Mooseburger praised his kazoo creativity.

Clown Day
August 2, 2008
HOLD THE DATE!