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August 12, 2008 Meeting - 296 Lafayette St, Salem, MA

Hi gang,

Well, another clown day has come and gone...

Thanks to the following clowns for helping out to make a great day!!

Choo Choo Charlie, Roro, Juju, Patches, Petunia, Lady Loveheart, Rie, Freckles, Ruffles, Cheezo, Alley-Oop, and some strange clown named "J".

We raised \$299.81 in tips and the merchants donated \$450. We spent about \$36 in food, so I think it was a great day for Alley 54!!

This month I'll be honest, I have made no plans as of yet for our entertainment, but I am trying to get someone in to entertain us for a change. Next month is our AUCTION!!!! Dig out those unwanted clown items and put them up for sale. You never know what will show up at the auction, just remember it must be clown related somehow. The club will make 10% on the sales.

Also don't forget about the Santa/Mrs Claus/Elf workshop on 9/7 from 12-6 at Patty & Royal's place. Class is \$125 with lunch and snacks included. See me if you're interested as class is limited to 20.

I hope everyone's summer is going well, and I'll see ya next week!!

Keep a smile on your face, and a song in your heart! "J"

"J"

Secretary's report 7/8/08 Meeting minutes.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Clown Day is happening. We have the signed agreement from the Willows merchants. The Parks and Rec Department has not yet sent back their approval, but they never do that early.

Mary Downing sent a thank you note for the flower arrangement in memory of her father.

We sent 30 clowns to the Wakefield July 4 parade. There were several non-members, including some of our New Hampshire friends.

The Club bought a supply of car-sized clown noses. Cost is \$6 for alley members, and \$10 for non-members. Margo found them and we invested about \$343. There are 34 left.

Good & Welfare

J spoke to perky. He has finished chemo and radiation. He had a problem with his colostomy. He will surgery to fix it in the fall, followed by 6 - 8 months of recovery.

Juju is eating solid foods better, His energy is coming back.

Show & Tell

Jane showed her glitter tattoo that Patty applied at the June meeting. A lot of it is still there.

Edwin got a rash from his glitter tattoo, which is applied with a medical adhesive.

Jean was featured on the front page of the Chelmsford newspaper protesting an asphalt plant.

Bruce did his first parade on July 4 in Wakefield. He offered free haircuts, shaves, and nose jobs with his clown scissors.

J had a few 'wardrobe malfunctions during the parade, and Bruce had to pull up his drawers a couple of times. It was not a pretty sight.

Charlie hit a kid on the head with a balloon, the the kid said "you're not going to get mean at me like _____," and he named a well known local twister (not an alley member).

Clown Day starts at 8:00 AM.