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May 13, 2008 Meeting 296 Lafayette St, Salem, MA

Howdy gang,

Ye haw its May finally. I have been waiting for this month for a long time. Cheryl and I are headed to see Mickey Mouse mid month and I cant wait. On a different note, my voice may be used in a national ad on TV for 6 flags park! I shot some film a few years back of a friend riding a 25 cent pony in front of Market Basket, and they found the film on youtube, and want to use it as a "you can have more fun than this" type thing....we'll see where it goes!

As far as alley news goes, I am working on a lecturer as of today(May 1) and I don't want to say who in case it falls thru, then we will go with our 3 mini classes.

Don't forget Patty is putting a face painting day together on June 1 at the Burlington Marriott. This will feature Gary Cole from Snazaroo paints. Call her at 978-531-7974 for details.

Also Clown Day is August 2nd, don't forget.

I also need clowns for the 4th of July parade in Wakefield. It pays \$70 and line up is at 4:00 PM, call me 978-744-1140 or e-mail jthec clown@verizon.net

"J"

Secretary's report 4/8/08 Meeting minutes.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Margo gave J the name of a comedian who might do a workshop for us.

NEW BUSINESS

Chris Keefe who runs Witch City Rickshaws was a guest. He is running a Community Birthday Party on Friday, April 18, from 7:00 to 10 PM, at the Gulu Gulu Cafe at the corner of Washington & Essex Streets behind the Bewitched statue, for the benefit of the Salem Educational Fund. Chris said this will be an "over the top party," complete with red carpet and 'paparazzi.'

NEW BUSINESS Continued

If you would like to represent the Alley at this event, please call or email Chris at 978-979-9945, or WitchCityRickshaws@yahoo.com.

J reminded us about Alan's upcoming Miracle Providers Drag Show.

HOLD THE DATE - Clown Day will be August 2, 2008.

SHOW & TELL

Margo had pictures of her cute as a button granddaughter.

Margo also attended a Make A Wish fundraiser at the Prince Restaurant and won a beautiful Barnum & Bailey jacket. Several people offered to buy it on the spot.

Royal and Patty just returned from France. He taught and also performed his mime show. At one balloon performance, he had a translator who did not speak English. Figure that one out. It was pretty funny.

The Marriott on the Champs-Élysées cost \$750 per night.

J and Cheryl were celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary. They brought along their wedding album and a delicious cake. Go for that Stop & Shop cake with whipped cream frosting!

Margo attended her first polka festival. There were 600 people, and it started at 9:30 in the morning. To her great surprise, she had a lot of fun. This was payback to her husband for attending a clown convention

Connie Condon went to a casino in New York to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. She lost.

Royal showed his new Macpump.

Bruce congratulated Alan for his write-up in the Calliope. Priscilla Mooseburger praised his kazoo skills.

SUNSHINE

Perky is having weekly chemo, and is doing only okay. He is semi-depressed because the chemo has wiped him out. The Alley sent a get well card.

Brian Rowe's sister Jean had good news - her cancer has not spread.

COME EARLY to the meeting AND JAM!!

Balloon Jam in Burlington

Date: May 18, 2008 , 6:30 PM

Location: Burlington Church of Christ, 344 Cambridge St., Burlington, MA. From RT 95/128 take EXIT 33B-RT3A N toward BURLINGTON for 2.9 miles. The church will be on the right. Enter in the rear.

Full Description: Open to everyone, with any skill level. No admission, but you must help clean up or Tia the attack Dachshund will smother you with kisses.

If you would like more information, call me at 978-535-7091 or email brucelawson@balloonhq.com