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Put Your Best Face Forward - A Make-Up Workshop

Oct. 14, 2008 7:30 PM, First Baptist Church

296 Lafayette St, Salem, MA

Hi Gang,

Well it's October 3, and I am at the Nightmare Factory typing this at 10 am. I have been here for the last 4 days working 9 AM till at least 10 PM! I am still not sure if I'll make the meeting this month yet, but I'm sure Alan will do a great job in my absence.

Rie is going to demonstrate Halloween ghoul and character make-up techniques. Alan (and all of you) are going to help design a new face for Broosalooney's Mad Professor. I would also like all of you to bring your favorite Halloween trick, joke, face paint design, or balloon creation to share with the "class" this month. I really think we can share ideas and grow with them.

Cheezo will have make-up and supplies with him if you need them.

If anyone would like to come down to the factory here in Salem during the month and work the line for tips, feel free, but call me first so we don't get 20 people in one night.

Next month we will concentrate on Christmas stuff for December, and also, its time for nominations for new officers next year. Royal has already said he won't be running again, so we need a treasurer. I would love for someone to step in and run the club as president, but I will think about next year if no one wants it.....RIE??!?

Hope to see you on the 14th, if not , Happy Halloween!

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

"J"

The treasurer's and secretary's reports were accepted.
We observed a moment of silence for Sheryl's mother.

Old Business

We received a dvd of clown day from Tom Green of Salem Public Access TV. Don Orne, son of our former member Bud Orne, was the cameraman. Bud remarked to Rie that it was the anniversary of his father's death, and that Clown Day brought him some comfort.. It has been running on SCTV.

New Business

There has been a request from the church to the Magic Club to watch their language on premises. J made the same request to us although there have been no such complaints to us.

The Alley received a donation from Jim Locke from his fundraising magic show. There is a show on Halloween Day in our meeting room here at the church.

Announcements

Mark Byrne will be presenting a magic lecture at SAM Watertown tomorrow night. He will present his Bad to the Balloon lecture at Glenna's Church on Thursday. It will be a potluck supper starting at 6:30 PM

There will be an open house at J's church on this Saturday from 11 to 2:00. See J if you'd like to show up.

Bruce announced two other events. On 9/20/08, Glenna's church in Burlington will be having their fall festival. Glenna has invited all balloon people to help decorate the church for the festival. Twisters will learn a little decor, and decorators will learn a little twisting. This will be our thank you to the church for hosting all of our jams. On 9/25, we will have a jam at the church.

J invited people to busk at his haunted attractions at Pickering Wharf and the Museum Place Mall. See him if you would like to be scheduled to paint or twist. Changing space is available.

Royal announced Balloon Manor from 10/11- 10/18 in /Rochester. It is a learning experience., but you work like a slave. Visit balloonmanor.com for more info. Tuition for classes at Balloon Manor is \$200, plus expenses. Royal recommended avoiding the NY Clowns, the most obnoxious people he has ever met.

Show & Tell

Bruce showed a kit from Qualatex that features a nice 160 pump. It was on sale Christmas Tree Shop in Lynnfield for \$1.29. He didn't know if there were any more available, but he did have a few extras that he sold at his cost.

Margo announced that she needs a twister for a grand opening in Westboro on 9/27.

Royal presented Edwin with a birthday bouquet and a cake.
Meeting adjourned.

The program was the auction. Dondo the magician was the biggest buyer. The most exciting item for sale was Margo's Ringling Brothers jacket, which went for \$100.