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Sept. 9, 2008 Meeting - 296 Lafayette St, Salem, MA

Well Gang,

Thanks for the thoughts and prayers sent this way for the passing of Cheryl's mom. It has been a tough past week. But onward to Alley stuff.

This month is our annual Auction. Drag out all that old Clown stuff and mark it for sale. Alley 54 gets 10% of the final price, and lets try to see if September brings out some better bids than \$1 for all items. We must have more extra cash than in Jan.

Also, anyone interested in working for tips in Salem during the month of October, I need balloon people and Face painters for evenings and all day weekends. I am in the process of putting a schedule together. If you want certain times and you don't show up, you won't be asked back. Once the schedule is posted, it stands, so please don't ask for certain times, and then take bookings.

See you at the meeting!

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

"J"

Secretary's report 8/12/08 Meeting minutes.

The secretary's was accepted. There was no treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS

The Parks and Recreation Department did send a letter authorizing us to set up the tents on Clown Day. They usually don't.

SHOW & TELL

Royal might be in a movie with Mel Gibson, playing a crazy mime on the State House steps in Boston.

Juju was on his way to his gig at Building 19. A nut pulled up next to him (with an 8 year old child also in the car). The nut yelled at Juju "I hate *&+^*\$% clowns!" and rammed his car into Juju's, causing \$1400 damages. There were witnesses, and the idiot got \$500 insurance surcharge for six years.

J and Sheryl are running a Santa workshop on 9/7/08 for Santas, Mrs. Santa, and elves. The fee includes lunch, milk & cookies. The course will include some holiday balloons and facepainting designs.

Charlie showed his Monochord. It is a stringed instrument which looks something like a zither, and creates eerie, enchanting sounds.

Bruce had the honor of doing the Chicken Dance with Mayor Driscoll of Salem at a baseball game in Lynn. She was a good sport, and she proudly wore her balloon hat.

Bruce also told a funny story. He was working a birthday party for adults. He asked a lively, petite woman in her fifties "What can I make for you?" She pulled the collar of her blouse out a bit and answered "Cleavage!" Bruce played dumb.

HOLD THE DATE - Clown Day will be on Saturday, August 1, **2009**.

SUNSHINE Perky is doing better. His temporary colostomy is scheduled to be reversed at the end of August or beginning of September.

Charlie suffered a concussion last week at work. When the doctors were examining him, he thought Nixon was the president and he didn't know his own age. He tried to go back to work two days later, and he passed out from the heat and the light. Get better Charlie!

Rie reports that Rev. David Dodge, past president of Pounds of Clowns, has throat cancer.

Meeting adjourned.

THE PROGRAM

Bruce showed how to make a hopping bunny rabbit from a business or index card. He also showed the routine he does with it.

Then we looked at pictures of clown day and some old videos.