

Egypt Shrine Clowns

Fun 'n' Frolic Weekly



April 21st 2014

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For the week of April 21st 2014



The Week Ahead Boss Clown

The annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Temple was a blast. The "T" fired up and entertained to her fullest. Something about riding in the old "T" children of all ages love.

Balloons up to Boogie and Retro who face painted till there was no child left to paint, and the all the "T" helpers. Great event Clowns.

This week is a little slow, really nothing going on until next Monday.

Monday from 8 AM to 6:00 PM and Tuesday from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM is a Burn Clinic at SHCT. This is a time we can clown out and entertain our children at SHCT before and after their visits. We will clown out for this one and you can entertain when you can as long as you can. Remember; no balloons or face painting at this event. It is your time to be a clown.

A new event, not just a new event, a huge event! June 14th from 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM there will be a party at the

SLAB hosted by your clowns. This is a unit fund raiser to offset our Circus sales. We are also the entertainment at the Grandmaster visit to the Masonic Home in St. Pete on the evening of June 14th. So, please check your calendars, make June 14th a day for your unit and let's have fun.

I hope you had a wonderful Easter with family and friends and you have a great week ahead.

Meet the Clowns

In this weeks issue we're introducing you to another semi-new clown to the unit. Stretcher was a clown prior to joining Fun 'n' Frolic. Here's how he answered the questions we presented him with.



Q: How long have you been a Mason/Shriner?

A: I started my masonic journey in Beaufort, South Carolina in June of 1993.

Dates to Remember

April 28th & 29th - SHC-Cincinnati Burn Clinic at SHC-Tampa. Monday the 28th from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Tuesday the 29th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

April 30th through May 3rd - FSCA Convention at Azan Shrine in Melbourne FL.

May 7th - Council of Units meeting at 7:30 PM.



May 21st - Fun 'n' Frolic Unit Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 PM and meeting at 7:30 PM.

May 31st - Hospital Fishing Tournament at Hooper's Hollow starting at 9:00 AM.

June 14th - Grand Master Bob Ford visit at Masonic Home in St. Petersburg. More details will be provided closer to the event.

January 2015 - NCI

Please note we currently only list events specific to the Fun 'n' Frolic unit. For Temple events or other Unit events please see The Sands magazine.

I started my Shriner journey in December of 2013 at Egypt Shine and it continues to grow by leaps and bounds.

Q: What is your home lodge?

A: I moved my membership to Mansfield, Ohio, Mansfield Lodge 45 in 2004 where my membership is currently.

Q: What's your Lady's name?

A: My Lady's name is Lora Bukovac, we have been in our relationship for a little over two years.

Q: What do you do in your time off?

A: We enjoy spending time together on the water. I like to ride the jet ski, like a crazy man while Lora watches from the beach.

Q: How long have you been a clown and what kind of clown are you?

A: I started my clowning experience with attending a class at the Florida Fire Academy called "Fire Prevention through Clowning", that was in 1994.

I started as an Auguste and then moved on into a Whiteface. I reverted back to and Auguste when I started at Egypt Shrine and is what I continue to be.

Q: What got you interested in being a clown and/or joining the Fun 'n' Frolic unit?

A: I become interested in clowning when I heard about the class that I took at the academy. After that I was hooked. One day I asked a friend how I could clown for the children at the Shriner's hospital and he told me to become a Mason first, and so here I am.

Q: How did you come up with your clown name?

A: I started out as "Cletus the Clown" that was given to me by my firefighter friends. I used that name until I got here, where I wanted to start fresh.

We came up with the name "Stretcher" because I wanted something to relate to my firefighter/paramedic career. Many names were thrown about and that is where we landed.

Q: Do you have any special entertainment skills?

A: I do a little bit of balloon tying, a little bit of magic, and every once in a while I manage to juggle.

Q: What's your favorite part of being a clown?

A: My favorite part of being a clown is being to interact with the children. It is great to know that I may be able to spread a little light into what may be somewhat of a darken life. A smile is my greatest reward.

Q: What's your least favorite

part of being a clown?

A: My least favorite part is putting on the makeup. I can't tell you how many times I sat down at that table to put that makeup on and wished I was doing something else, however each and EVERY time I finished, I was excited to get going knowing the reward ahead.

Q: What's your most memorable moment while being a clown?

A: My most memorable moment is lengthy but worth the time to tell.

It started out as a call to 911. A little 4 year old boy was outside and saw his father fall from the roof of their house. He was unable to get up, so that little boy ran inside and called 911 and was able to tell the dispatcher all she need to know to get help to the fallen father.

After the excitement of the moment had passed, the little boy was asked " How did you know to call 911? " He excitedly shouted " The Clown told me", That makes it all worth it."

Grandparents

Red Skelton should need no introduction. A fellow Shriner, a fellow clown, a TV show host and an all around wonderful man.

One day while watching an episode of his show (Season

20 Episode 5 to be exact) I came across a poem he wrote after having recently become a grandfather. I thought it was excellent so I transcribed it and captured the video of him reading it to put on YouTube. As many of our clowns are grandfathers themselves I thought I'd share with all of you. Enjoy!

*Grandfather, Grandmother
A gentle title that builds an
imaginary wall around the
harshness of two words- old age*

*The enemy of youth, for we have
learned that age is cruel
Yet regardless to how young you
are, how young you think you
are, or try to be
Age steps in, unannounced
Introduced by your closest
friends sometimes by saying
"Remember when?"*

*It's then that we hope that we'll
have some brilliance that will
blind the observer,
Or cast a shadow over our
actions and keep them in the
semi-darkness,
And we close our ears so we
will not hear the sounds made
by progress that knows no
sentiment*

*Or to hear the song that is sung
by youth called senility*

*Grandmother, grandfather
A noble symbol of age
A real elegance that's filled with
proud moments
A chance to relive your*

*childhood
Through the eyes of your
children's children*

*Grandfather, grandmother
A privilege granted by God
To teach the little newcomer the
shortcuts
And the ways to face the angry
sorrowful old world*

*A chance to teach independence
and respect without the aid of
groups or causes
A chance to show how to build
and not to destroy
A chance to see the innocence
of life again*

*To let our minds romp freely
And not notice the hypocrisy or
the puritanical taboos
That this little fellow doesn't
know yet*

*A chance to teach and recapture
wasted, unimportant seconds of
our childhood
To explain youth to that always
ambitious youth
That sometimes forgets to
realize the importance of
childhood*

*They're always pretending that
they're a little older than their
bodies or their reasons
And intelligent just enough to be
well misinformed
Ignorant to discipline which
teach the true essence of
freedom*

*To teach them to grow into their
wisdom far beyond their years*

*Grandfather, Grandmother
A blessed honor*

*A chance to daydream and to
notice a bird in flight
And think of an answer, for it'll
be the first time you've ever
been asked why
And to touch a puppy dog, and
not notice it messing up the
place*

*To see for the first time a blade
of grass take on the designs of a
cathedral*

*A chance to see spring in the
twilight of our autumn years
Grandmother, Grandfather*

*What a new dignity for now you
see love
And you feel respect
For now you walk holding two
hands
One the hand of tomorrow
The other the hand of eternity*



Fun 'n' Frolic Word Finder

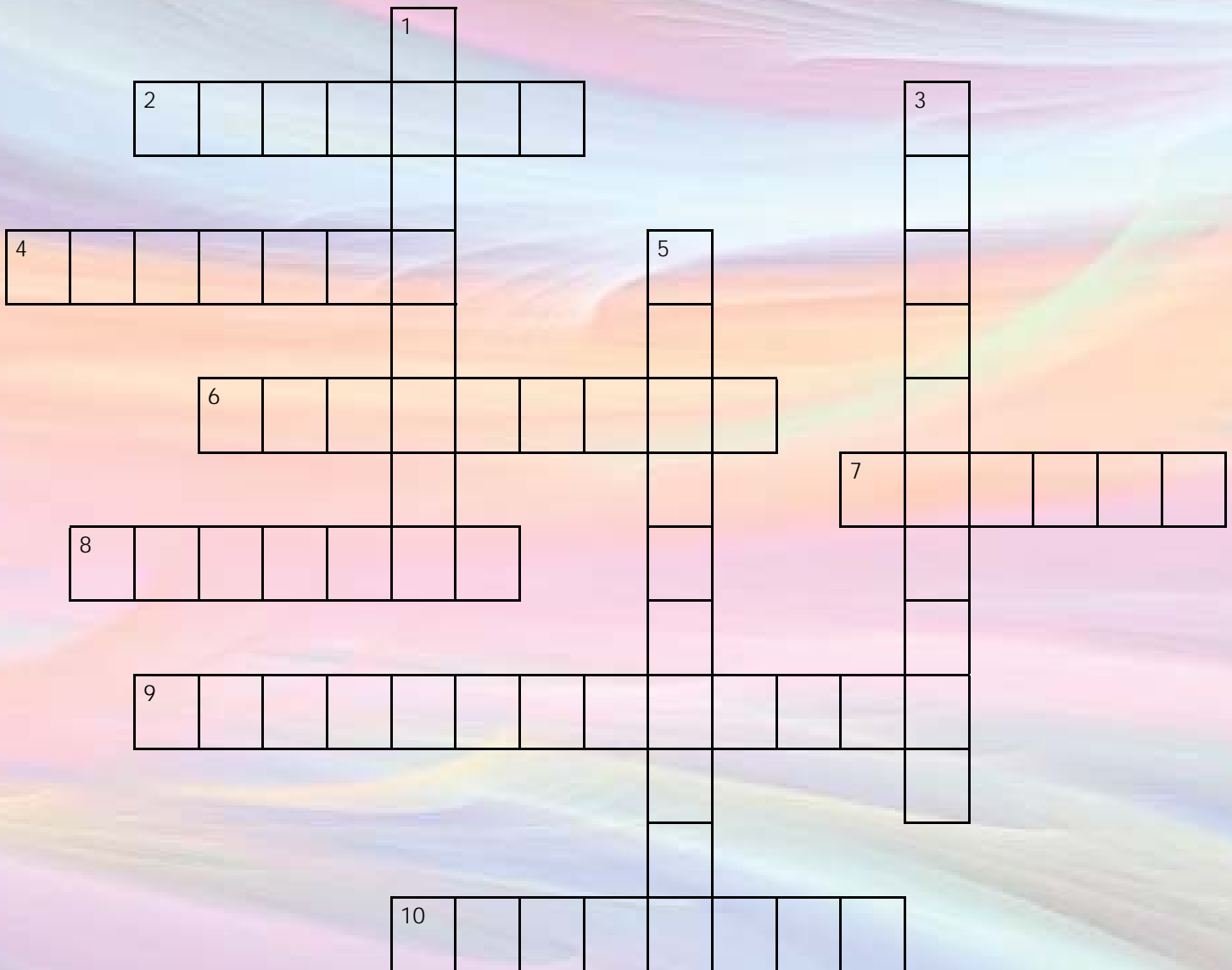
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ISCA
LAUGHTER
MOOSEBURGER

CIRCUS
FSCA
JIMHOWLE
LOOPY
NECI

CLOWN
FUNNY
JOLLY
MEHRON
SUNSHINE

Fun 'n' Frolic Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. Sinatra, Dean & Davis are "The ___"
4. Mel Brook's "___ Saddles"
6. Howdy Doody's Sidekick
7. John Wayne's "Flying ___"
8. The Red ___ Show
9. She says "Some Like It Hot"
10. Charlie Chaplin's "The Great ___"

DOWN

1. This Captain Hops
3. First Talking Picture "The ___"
5. Gene Wilder's Wacky Candy

FSCA 2014 Schedule of Events

Wednesday April 30th 2014

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Registration & Ticket Sales	Headquarters Hotel
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Registration & Ticket Sales	Headquarters Hotel
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Social	Headquarters Hotel
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Dinner (Tickets Required)	Cocoa Bch Cntry Club Pav

Thursday May 1st 2014

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	FSCA Registration	Headquarters Hotel
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Marketplace Open	Headquarters Hotel
9:00 AM	FSA Public Opening	Headquarters Hotel
10:00 AM	FSA Business Meeting	Headquarters Hotel
12:00 PM	Lunch (Tickets Required)	Azan Temple
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Ladies Coffee/Tea/Dessert	Canaveral Lodge 339
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms Open	Headquarters Hotel
6:00 PM	Beach Party (Tickets Req)	Fish Lips
9:00 PM to 10:30 PM	Hospitality Rooms Open	Headquarters Hotel

Friday May 2nd 2014

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Marketplace Open	Headquarters Hotel
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Registration/Tkt Sales	Headquarters Hotel
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Competition (Shriners Only)	Central Brevard Shrine Club
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	FSCA Clown Meeting/Class	Azan Shrine Temple
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms Open	Headquarters Hotel
6:00 PM to ????	Presidents Banquet (Tickets)	Headquarters Hotel
9:00 PM to 10:30 PM	Hospitality Rooms Open	Headquarters Hotel

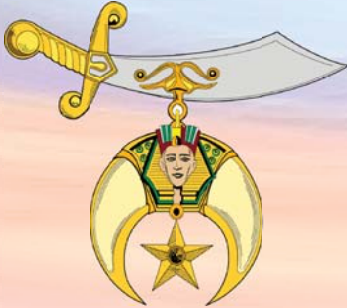
Saturday May 3rd 2014

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Late Registration	Azan Temple
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Clown Competition	Azan Temple
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Marketplace Open	Headquarters Hotel
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Gazebo Open for Drinks	TBD
11:30 AM to 2:00 PM	Ladies Luncheon (Tickets)	Palms Resort
12:00 PM to 2:30 PM	BBQ	Lori Wilson Park
5:00 PM to ????	FSCA Banquet	Azan Shrine Temple

Headquarters Hotel International Palms Resort \$89/night Standard
 1300 North Atlantic Avenue
 Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Thoughts for the week

The 2014 Egypt Shrine Circus is now behind us, the tents are down and the crowds are gone but for any of you who were able to attend the memories are certain to last forever.



A huge thank you to the unit for making the first circus experience for Fun 'n' Frolic's new Joeys incredible and fun. Once again you've demonstrated why this is, without a doubt, the best darn unit around. Balloons up!

Have a wonderful week, be well to yourself and others and remember.. if it's not fun, don't do it!



2014 Fun 'n' Frolic Officers

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John "Smurf" Cornett

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Robert "Kranky" Rose

3rd Baffoon
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Jack "Doc" Muralt

Secretary
Chris "Weelz" Sizemore



APRIL 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1	2 Council of Units 7:30 PM Skit Practice 6:00 PM	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9 Circus Setup (Clown Alley) 4:00 PM	10 Circus 4:30 PM 7:30 PM	11 Circus 4:30 PM 7:30 PM	12 Circus 11:30 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	
13 Circus 1:00 PM 4:30 PM Circus Teardown (Clown Alley)	14	15	16 Unit Meeting 7:30 PM	17	18	19 Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 AM	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28 Burn Clinic 8:00 - 6:00 Please RSVP In Face No Balloons	29 Burn Clinic 8:00 - 2:00 Please RSVP In Face No Balloons	30 	 NCTI Northeast Clown Institute			The countdown has begun. It's coming. Are you ready?

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