

# EGYPT SHARINA CLOWNS

Fun 'n' Frolic Weekly



June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014



## The Week Ahead Boss Clown

Good morning clowns, this week can be as full as you would like it to be.

Wednesday at 7:30 pm is the Council of Units meeting, Thursday at 6:30 pm is the first section (men only) of the Spring Ceremonial, Saturday at 9:00 am is the second section of the Spring Ceremonial and Sunday at 2:00 pm is "Putting for a Purpose" at SHCT.

The call for the Spring Ceremonial (both sections) will be your class B's (Khaki slacks, red button down unit shirt and Fez, both sections) at minimum, coat and tie if you would like. The second section; parade of units begins at 11:45 am with the Showcase of Units beginning at 2:30 pm. I will check on the Model T's availability for the parade of units later this week. We would love to have you and your lady join us on Saturday; this is the only opportunity we have to make a great first impression on our new nobles and their ladies. Remember; these times are subject to change, most of the time they do, so being a little early will not hurt.

The "Putting for a Purpose" at SHCT on Sunday is a lot of fun but I need to know pretty quickly if anyone wants to play. It is an eighteen hole putt – putt golf tournament / fundraiser for SHCT. We need four clowns to make a team. It would be fun to play clowned out, just a thought. There is a small entry fee, so let me know ASAP if you are interested or can play and we will put a team together.

Keep selling your "Because you can tickets" and if anyone is available to entertain at the Masonic home, please let me know, as that show must go on also.

Enjoy your Week,  
*Smurf*

## Clown Hierarchy

From Clown Antics Blog  
<http://blog.clownantics.com>

Did you know that there is actually some law and order in the madcap world of clowning? Well it's true, we have a chain of command as it were as to who is the top dog and who is the brunt of all the jokes. We're going to share a little insight into the old clown alley and as to why this order is in place, so if you're not careful you might just learn a thing or two.

Some basic principals of comedy have been followed for centuries; make fun of the powers that be, laugh at the buffoon in a awkward

## Dates to Remember

**June 4th** - Council of Units meeting at 7:30 PM

**June 7th** - Spring Ceremonial  
11:45 - Parade of Units  
14:30 - Unit Showcase  
This is a great opportunity to meet our new nobles and represent our unit to show them how amazing Fun N' Frolic is. Watch for more information from Boss Clown in The Week Ahead.

**June 8th** - Putting for a Purpose  
We're looking for a team to play putt-putt golf while clowned out at SHC Tampa.

**June 14th** - Grand Master James W. Ford visit at Masonic Home in St. Petersburg. Dinner begins at 7:00 PM. Our unit will entertain after dinner.

**June 14th** - Because You Can begins at 6:00 PM

**June 18th** - Fun 'n' Frolic Unit meeting. Dinner at 6:30 PM and meeting at 7:30 PM.

**July 4th** - Safety Harbor Parade

**July 5th to 11th** - Shriners Imperial Session in Minneapolis MN

**July 6th to 11th** - Camp Care A Lot  
**July 9th** - Carnival Night from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Florida Camp Rotary  
Brandon

The camp also needs volunteers during the week, not clowned out, but working and helping with the children.

**January 2015** - NCI

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

situation and be glad that someone out there is more embarrassing than you. A couple of prime examples of a perfect comedy team are the Marx Brothers and the Three Stooges. Both troupes have the recipe for laughter, the boss directing the buffoonery (Groucho and Moe) the half wit trouble maker (Chico and Larry) then the poor nit wit that always gets everyone in a jam (Harpo and Curly). The three character types lend themselves to the comedy ensemble that has kept people laughing since early Greek theater. The boss can be looked at as the authority figure we all want to thumb our noses and rebel against despite the consequence. The half wit often represents the common man trying to do the right thing but somehow screwing it up along the way. The bottom rung is the poor soul who just never seems to catch a break and often gets blamed for everyone else's mistakes. This comedy formula of having a boss, a middle man and a comic foil was adopted into clowning and helps define the three types of clowns; White face, Auguste and Tramp.

Here is a closer look into the clown alley.

### **White face: The Boss**

This is the ring leader of the clowns, always of neat appearance from makeup to wardrobe, often presenting the illusion of intellect. You will find the white face is

the clown that has a nice wardrobe neat and tidy with complimentary patterns and colors, presents the look of authority. Our white face often sets up the comic skits and while performing will be the one to pull off a trick or stunt without a hitch. Not to say the white face is not a goofball and things don't go wrong, just typically the one to look less ridiculous than his or her counterparts. Think of Moe, still a stooge in comparison to people around him, but more in control than Larry or Curly. We will often see the white face performing very good magic, shoving a pie in someone's face and even acting as MC for other acts.

### **Auguste: The Simpleton**

This lovable boob is our middleman, getting ordered around by the white face and typically making mischief. The makeup is more outlandish using a pink flesh tone and over exaggerated features to display a look of moderate intelligence. The wardrobe is usually a mixture of patterns yet still has uniformity and clothes will often be oversized or too small. The Auguste will often carry out the punchline of the skit set by the white face, also displays talent when performing a trick or stunt but usually will have a few goof ups trying to achieve them. Showing characteristics of childish behavior, the Auguste often will try to sabotage the white face in retaliation for being bossed around. In a circus setting the Auguste is

often very acrobatic or at the least displays great talent as a physical comic.

### **Tramp: Comic foil**

Hanging out at the bottom rung of the clown ladder is the tramp, often representing someone of high society who has fallen on hard times. This being the only American born clown surfaced out of the depression era as we saw people of great wealth turned to paupers from the stock market crash leaving them with nothing but the clothes on their backs, this is why we often see tramps in suits or tuxedos that are nothing but rags. The makeup is the most human looking of the three clowns with a sun weathered complexion and beard or five o'clock shadow, female have introduced a bag lady look to the tramp category. The tramp usually ends up with the pie in the face or sprayed with the seltzer water but often wins the heart of the audience in the end with endearing acts of kindness. An alternate personality is the Happy Hobo who is more care free and can take on some of the character traits of the Auguste.

Now that you have a glimpse behind the curtain you can see that there is a method to our madness and all three clown types serve a specific purpose in the grand scheme of things.

## Thoughts for the week

Don't forget Saturday is our Spring Ceremonial. Please join us in welcoming our new Nobles to Egypt Shrine. For those of us who remember our own Ceremonial, there's nothing quite like a big turnout of brothers and Nobles welcoming you to the Shrine.

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

- *Dash*



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# JUNE 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7  <b>SPRING CEREMONIAL</b>  11:45 Parade of Units  14:30 Unit Showcase
8  Putting For A Purpose SHC Tampa	9	10	11	12	13	14  Grand Master James W Ford Masonic Home 7:00 PM  <b>Because You Can</b> 6:00 PM
15	16	17	18  Unit Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20	21
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29	30					

**Egypt Shriners Clowns Presents**

**KASH KLOWN**

Enter a chance to WIN \$500 CaSH!!!  
Drawing will be held on June 14th 2014

**3 Tickets for \$10**  
(1 Ticket for \$5)

( DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN )  
Tickets are not tax deductible as a charitable deduction

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone with Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Clown \_\_\_\_\_

ONE OR THREE \_\_\_\_\_

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**COME JOIN US... JUNE ♥ 14th ♥ 6:00 till ???**

**Held at the Egypt Shriners Activity Building - 4050 Dana Shores Dr., Tampa for information call 813.786.7287 or [byc@egyptshrineclowns.com](mailto:byc@egyptshrineclowns.com)**

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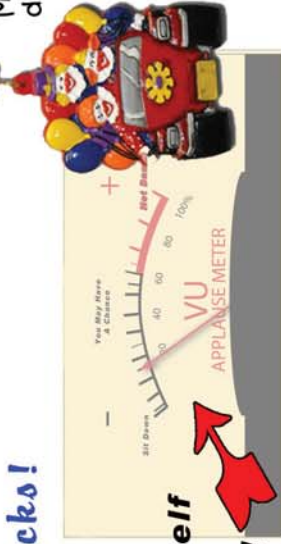
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**\$20 to get in... Free food and snacks!**

**\$20 arm bands - all can drink or purchase individual drinks!**

**Free drawings every hour - 1.75L Top Shelf Contests with \$100 prize to the winner! Winners will be determined by audience!**

Special set of beads for 1st 200 to enter! Must have beads for drawings!



Music by DJ

**Drawing for \$500 Kash Klown** (tickets are 3 for \$10)



**Best Chest**



**Swim Suit**



**PJ's**



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