

Egypt Shrinna CLOWNS

Fun 'n' Frolic Weekly



June 9th 2014



The Week Ahead Boss Clown

Balloons up! You had one opportunity to make a first impression on the new Nobles of the Spring Ceremonial and you rocked it! We had clowns, family and friends welcoming these new Nobles, their Ladies and Families to Egypt Shrine. I understand we have one petition going out to a Noble who hails from a family of clowns. Great job!

Now, are you ready for another busy week? Here you go, Wednesday the 11th is Egypt's stated meeting beginning at 7:30 PM. Saturday is full, very full. Beginning at 11:00 AM is the Motor Corps BBQ in Hooper's Hollow, followed by the units BYC party at 6:00 PM and the Clowning for the Grand Master at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.

This is important, please respond accordingly; if you are attending the BYC party, contact Denbo by phone or email. If you are attending the Grand Masters Visit in St. Pete, contact me (Smurf) by email or phone. Your help is needed, esp. for the BYC. We will consider you not attending the events if

you do not communicate in some manner to either Denbo or myself.

This is a very important and full week, have fun and enjoy.

Enjoy your Week,
Smurf

Ethics of Clowning

Reprinted from Mooseburger News

Recently I was asked about the ethics of clowning and why some clowns choose not to do certain things while in make-up. I thought this would be a good topic for a newsletter.

Here are my core beliefs. The rules of clowning: Do not drink alcohol, swear, smoke, or act crudely or suggestively.

There are other things that I never really thought about but make sense. Do not go out in public in partial costume (i.e. make-up and no wig or costume). Make sure your costume is clean and neat in appearance. Arrive on time, leave on time, exceed your customers expectations. Be proud of your work.

The better question may be: Why do we take the art of clowning so seriously?

We don't just act like a clown, like an actor playing a role. We ARE real clowns. This isn't some kind of role play. We work on our characters so we can become better

Dates to Remember

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.

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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.

entertainers. If our characters are built on true personality traits -- no matter how hidden -- they will ring true with our audiences. In other words, we are invested. We invest time, emotion and money to develop our characters. They are close to our hearts.

If we act in a way that degrades the clown character, then we degrade ourselves. Thanks to the internet, clowns need to be on their best behavior. Pictures of scary clowns or clowns behaving badly now go viral quickly before you even know it. Their images stay in cyber space literally forever. All it takes is lowering your standards once. They can be retrieved at a click of a mouse and used in a myriad of ways that are detrimental to all real clowns.

I own a costume rental shop. I refuse to do scary clown make-up and costumes. Sadly, folks are just amazed. "You mean you won't take my money and make me the costume I want to scare people as a clown??" No. I have spent my adult life helping clowns achieve a higher standard. If I help someone scare people, even if it is only one day a year, the impact is lasting. Folks who are scared by a clown at Halloween will be less likely to have a favorable impression of clowns the rest of the year. Period.

So think about it. Is it really worth the comfort of taking your wig off in public? Do you really need that

alcoholic beverage on the way home from a parade? Do you really want to be a scary clown at a haunted house? You get the idea. Besides it so much more rewarding to make people laugh!

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8 Clown Commandments

From Clowns of America Intl

1. I will keep my acts, performance and behavior in good taste while I am in costume and makeup. I will remember at all times that I have been accepted as a member of the clown club only to provide others, principally children, with clean clown comedy entertainment. I will remember that a good clown entertains others by making fun of himself or herself and not at the expense or embarrassment of others.

2. I will learn to apply my makeup in a professional manner. I will provide my own costume. I will carry out my appearance and assignment for the entertainment of others and not for personal gain or personal publicity when performing for either the International club or alley events. I will always try to remain anonymous while in makeup and costume as a clown, though there may be circumstances when it is not reasonably possible to do so.

3. I will neither drink alcoholic

beverages nor smoke while in makeup or clown costume. Also, I will not drink alcoholic beverages prior to any clown appearances. I will conduct myself as a gentleman/lady, never interfering with other acts, events, spectators, or individuals. I will not become involved in or tolerate sexual harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or any protected status.

4. I will remove my makeup and change into my street clothes as soon as possible following my appearance, so that I cannot be associated with any incident that may be detrimental to the good name of clowning. I will conduct myself as a gentleman/lady at all times.

5. While on appearance in makeup and costume, I will carry out the directives of the producer or his designated deputies. I will abide by all performance rules without complaint in public.

6. I will do my very best to maintain the best clown standards of makeup, costuming, properties, and comedy.

7. I will appear in as many clown shows as I possibly can.

8. I will be committed to providing an atmosphere free of discrimination and harassment for clowns of all ages to share ideas and learn about the art of clowning.

Thoughts for the week

Thanks to everyone who showed up for the Spring Ceremonial this past weekend. Everyone that stopped by commented on how many clowns were there. Here's looking forward to a great party this next weekend.

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 SPRING CEREMONIAL 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 Because You Can 6:00 PM
15	16	17	18 Unit Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

29	30	 <p style="text-align: center;"> 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) <small>(DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN)</small> <small>Tickets are not tax deductible as a charitable deduction</small> </p>
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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

Drink... Dance... & Be Merry! Because You Can!



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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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