



# Utah Jesters April 2010



## Upcoming Events

Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> Alley meeting  
Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup> Alley meeting  
Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> Alley meeting  
Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> Alley meeting  
Sat. July 17<sup>th</sup> Children's Parade  
Sat. July 24 Days of 47 Parade  
Nov, 7 to 11 WRCA

Why was the Easter Bunny so upset? He was having a bad hare day!"

## March Alley Meeting

Our March meeting at Mask Costumes was really well attended. Hopefully everyone got some new make up ideas. In return for using their place we will teach a class in clowning for them

What is this mess in the frying pan?  
Guess what, you can't fry a chocolate chicken!

## Alley Dues

Alley Dues should be paid by now. If you haven't paid them get them to Barb ASAP. If there is a financial problem talk to Howdy or Grandma Cuddles

Did you hear the one about the fifty-pound jelly bean? It's pretty hard to swallow!

Would you like something from my Easter basket?

"Sure!"

"Here. Have some plastic grass."



## April Alley Meeting

In April we will be back at Hires again. Our topic will be a forum discussion on Changing Clowning from a hobby to a business

Do you know all about April?  
Yes, I'm fooly aware of it!

What's the difference between Thanksgiving and April Fool's Day?  
On one you're thankful and on the other you're prankful

## Spotlight

I would like to keep running spotlights But I can't do it unless you send them to me. To tell your clown story email or snail mail it to Carol

Why did you drive the lawn mower over your Easter basket? I thought the plastic grass was growing too high!

Why do we paint Easter eggs?  
Because it's easier than trying to wallpaper them!



Only 216 days until the  
WRCA Convention 25<sup>+</sup> Anniversary  
Laughin, Nevada

November 7th thru the 11th, 2010

## Lily's Story

The road to Lily started on my 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. A family member was invited to my birthday to do balloons and gave me a bag of balloons, a pump, and a book that he had written for my



present. That night I had memorized all of the basic twists and the simple designs in the book. At that time I was working at a fast food restaurant and I did balloons in the lobby for the grand opening. I did not realize where ballooning could take me. Over the years I slowly stopped doing balloons and was forgotten about.



A few years later I met Mason a.k.a. Howdy Da Clown on an activity to go dancing. As we were talking on our way to the event balloon twisting

was brought up and he told me that he was a clown and he loved doing it. The next month, June 2007, he took me to the clown alley meeting and from that point on I knew that I was going to peruse clowning. At that meeting I met several clowns including Sammy T who was doing his new balloon design and he inspired me to take my balloons back out.



After the alley meeting I went home and I designed my costume and started making it. I was hoping to get it done for the 4th of July parade but that didn't work but I did get it done by the 18th of July and participated in the children's parade. My clowning addiction has just grown from there.

Since then I have learned so much more about clowning and about myself. I

have taught myself how to face paint and slowly learning magic to do along side my balloons. I have devoted a lot of time studying and practicing clowning skills and to better myself and this talent. I have been lucky to find the friends that I have in this alley and I appreciate what they inspire me to do. I would not be where I am today with out them.

Knock, knock!  
Who's there?  
Noah.  
Noah who?  
Noah body . . . April Fool's!



Knock, knock!  
Who's there?  
Noah.  
Noah who?  
Noah fooling this time . . . it's really me!



Knock, knock!  
Who's there?  
Noah. Noah who?  
Noah something?  
It's still April Fool's



Why is everyone so tired on April 1?  
Because they've just finished a long March!

Knock, knock!  
Who's there?  
Candy.  
dy who?  
dy Easter Bunny carry all dose  
ats in one basket?

