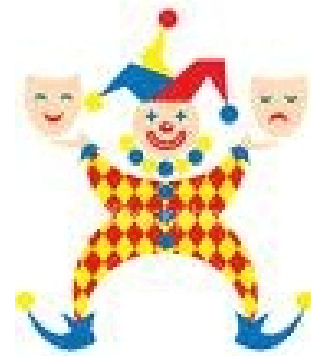




Utah Jesters August 2009



Upcoming Events

Aug 1st to 7th National Clown Week

Aug 6th Clown Week picnic in Hatch Park

Sept. 17 Alley meeting at Hires

Oct. 15th Alley meeting at Hires

Sunday October 18th David Ginn in Utah

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October 15th Alley meeting

November 8th to 12th WRCA Laughlin Nev.

How can you tell elephants love to travel? They are always packing their trunk!

If an elephant sat on a fence what time would it be? Time to get a new fence!



July Meeting

Our July meeting was a great "hands on" seminar on props. Mason really taught us some fun ways to use our noodles. Joan shared some fun creative ideas. Wow now I have my own I pod. We have some fun creative people in our alley who are always willing to share the ideas their clown brain comes up with. The food was great too. Here is the link to the type of props he was making
<http://makeitproper.com/store.html>

What do you get when you cross a giraffe with an ant? A long necked ant!
What do you get when you put a car and a pet together? Carpet!



August Picnic

We will have a picnic at Hatch Park the first week of August. We do it the first week so that it will be during national Clown week. Your spouse and children are invited. If you know of other clowns in the area please call and invite them. Bring a pot luck dish to share. The alley will furnish Chicken, Drinks, plates and cups and silverware. Please let us know how many are coming. If you need directions call Carol

What would you get if you give a cat a lemon? A sour puss!



Waiter, Waiter there's a fly in my ice-cream!
Gee I did not know that they had started winter sports so early in the year

What did the snake say to his girlfriend?
"C'mon, let's hiss and make up."

August 1st to 7th is National Clown week
Take you favorite clown to Lunch

What's the difference between and elephant and a mailbox? I don't know. Then I'm not sending you mail!

Balloon Jam

The next Jam will be August 19 at 6:00pm at Jason's Deli in Layton. We have a semi private room for that hold 30 plus people Spread the word....lets see if we could get some out of staters to visit us for more information call or email Bryce C utahjesters@yahoo.com 801-593-9043 <http://www.jasonsdeli.com/restaurants/ut/layton/84041>



When a dog goes on a vacation what kind of vehicle does he ride ? A muttercycle !

David Ginn

The local chapter of IBM (International Brother of Magicians) is bringing David Ginn to Utah He is a fabulous entertainer specializing in school shows. He will be doing his new KIDBIZ live workshop from 10-3 at the Swinyers House. It is \$35 per person in a family all others in family are free. You will also receive "stuff" for your entrance fee He will be here October 18th For more information Contact Keith Huber 801-870-9446 president@utahmagic.org

Knock knock
Who is there?
Seem.
Seem who?
Seems like your never
around



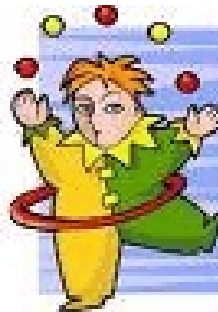
WRCA 2009 Convention

We are hoping al of you can join us for WRCA The theme for the party is Over the Rainbow We need a creative idea for the alley bring your idea to alley meeting David Ginn is going to be one of the Headliners at WRCA. . He is a well known Children performer. Also Steve Kissell will be there as well as Jodi Carr from Wolfe Brothers. Find more information at westregionclowns.com



Fund Raiser

There is going to be a fund raiser for the Ramirez Family. A week ago 5 members of this family were killed in a automobile accident. They do not have enough money to pay for funeral expenses.



Sammy T is going to help out, and would love to have some others join him. It will be Saturday the 8th of Aug at the Tooele Fire Station. Call Sammy T for more details this is a good opportunity to give back to he community.

If there were twelve cats in a boat and two jumped off how many would there be ?
None because they were all copy cats !

Two of our clowns, Winks and Gabby got a fun picture in the paper after the days of '47 parade. Howdy's picture was not in the paper but was on the Desert News Web site



Zach Jones, aka Winks, of the Utah Jesters, entertains the crowd during the Days of '47 Parade on Friday.
(Anna Kartashova / The Salt Lake Tribune)

<http://extras.sltrib.com/tribphoto/Gallery.asp?ID=140679&PubDate=2009-08-02&GID=DAY S%5F07242009>

Eliza Baker, aka Gabby, of the Utah Jesters, entertains the crowd during the Days of '47 Parade on Friday.
(Anna Kartashova / The Salt Lake Tribune)



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Howdy the Clown rides in the Days of '47 Parade in Salt Lake City Friday.

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705318934/Parade-treks-through-downtown.html>

This article was in the Davis County Clipper it had a picture of Chef Hugo Unfortunately the web edition did not have the picture

Celebrating your inner child

BOUNTIFUL — If you've ever wanted to be a clown or watch cartoon characters roll down the street, here's your chance.

The Handcart Days Parade is in need of about a dozen clowns, willing to don the makeup, a costume, and mingle among the crowds, Thursday, July 23. They would be in addition to the more than 80 floats that make up the parade, each full of colorful, larger-than-life characters.

Hugh Taylor has been asked to serve as clown coordinator for this year's giant parade. He is a veteran clown who has made people smile, laugh and more for many decades. He's now on the prowl, in a clown sort of way, for recruits to join him.

"We're hoping to have at least 12 clowns," he said. "There's one who may come from Boise, Idaho, but most of the rest will be local.

"It's hard, and it's hot and they (often) want to get paid a lot. We send clowns in between the floats and entries," Taylor said. "It's pretty hard to keep them in one position."

Why, you ask, are clowns a necessary part of the parade equation, when there's so much going on?

"Clowns just add a lot of variety. If you could see those kids. It doesn't matter how you dress," he said. "I'll be there to put their makeup on, find them a costume – if they just contact me before.

"You hear people say that I've been clowning all my life. I don't believe that," he said modestly. But Taylor has been clowning around one way or the other for decades.

"When I was in the fifth grade, I remember making the girl who sat behind me laugh with some jokes I made," Taylor said.

"I like kids," is one of the keys to his long lasting delight in being a clown.

"I started with unicycles in 1964, just after I got out of the Navy," the Weber County native said.

"I got serious about having fun," Taylor said. "I have told many people that if you get into clowning, it's because you love people. Then it's good. If it's for the money, then it's not so good."

He's no stranger to parades, having worked in the Ogden Pioneer Days parade for 17 years and Salt Lake City's Days of '47 for 30. On top of that, he's been involved with Handcart Days for a couple of years.

Taylor is also known as Santa Claus year-round, thanks to the real white beard he always sports and hair to match, along with an appropriate jolly personality.

Two days a week, he entertains kids, and many adults, with his balloons and other fun, amazing adults that he can blow up as many as five balloons at once, up to 1,000 a day.

"The only way you can serve the Lord is by serving others," Taylor says modestly.

That's no hollow slogan to him. He is a volunteer Meals on Wheels driver, a member of the advisory council for Golden Years Senior Activity Center, and he has been involved with the Make-A-Wish Foundation for nearly 20 years.

Beyond that, he can be seen entertaining patients as Santa at such venues as the South Davis Community Hospital and Golden Years Center.

A South Davis resident for about 35 years, the last few in Woods Cross, he and his wife Cathryn have eight children and 26 grandchildren – he was informed of the latest arrival during this interview.

To get in touch with Taylor about being a clown in the parade, contact him at hugot@balloonhq.com or call 801-556-3360.

The Bountiful Handcart Days Parade is scheduled for July 23 at 6 p.m., starting at 1500 South and Main Street. The parade, which will include entries from everyone from businesses and churches to civic groups, will then proceed up Main Street to 400 North.

For more information about the parade or any other Handcart Days activities, go to www.handcartdays.org.

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