



Utah Jesters February 2009



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 19th 6:30 Board Meeting
- 7pm Alley meeting
- March 16 to 20th WCA in Denver
- March 19th Alley Meeting
- April 16th Alley Meeting

World Clown Association

The World Clown Association will be meeting in Denver Colorado March 16 to 20 this is a good opportunity to attend an international convention. For more details go to



<http://www.worldclown.com/conv.html>

Did you hear about the romance in the tropical fish tank? It was a case of guppy love.

What do you call two birds in love? Tweetharts!



"Do you love me more than you love sleep?"
"I can't answer now. It's time for my nap!"

Why didn't Cupid shoot his arrow at the lawyer's heart? Because even Cupid can't hit a target that small!

Alley Dues

Our

dues for the year 2009 were due Jan 1st They will remain at \$20 for the first member of the family and \$10 for all others The 2nd member of the family must reside at the same address. Bring them to our Feb. Meeting or mail them to Grandma Cuddles AKA Barb MacPeck 1870 north 440 west Layton Ut 84041 If you have not paid by March 1st we will sadly take you off the alley list.

WRCA 2009 Convention

Please start saving so you can come with us for next year. David Ginn is going to be the Headliner. He is a well known Children performer. Also Steve Kissell will be there as well as Jodi Carr from Wolfe Brothers. For more information go to <http://westregionclowns.org/index.htm>

Why did Abe Lincoln grow a beard? He wanted to look like that guy on the five-dollar bill.



Why was Abraham Lincoln born in a log cabin? Because it was too cold to be born outside!

What would George Washington be if he were alive today? Really, really, really old!



How did George Washington speak to his army? In general terms!

From Our Prez

First of all I must let you know that the late newsletter is my fault. I was out of town until this weekend and then my computer monitor went out and then of course you have all heard about our family tragedy. I have been having trouble all day trying to put my thoughts together to write an inspiring article for the newsletter. My mind keeps wandering from the task at hand.



I have a great love for the art of clowning. I have worked to develop my clown character for over 17 years now and still feel that I have a lot to learn and a lot of room to grow. Opportunities arise for all of us to learn every day. There are a lot of clowns who are very comfortable with the new european look where you forgo the wig and make up using only a nose and a small design around the mouth. That is very



acceptable but, for those of you who are like me we enjoy the complete look and feel of the makeup. It helps me step outside of my comfort zone and become a real character. I have fewer inhibitions and I can entertain a complete crowd of strangers and

not feel the least bit intimidated. I love the look of wonder on the children's faces when they meet me. I feel so blessed to have the opportunity to make children smile and the elderly remember that they are children at heart. This year we will try to touch on all the aspects of becoming better clowns regardless of our makeup. This month we will welcome Myron Jackson, who is a former president of the alley and of World Clown Association . He has a great knowledge and we are going to tap into that to begin our year of learning. If you have any

friends or past members that you are aware of please invite them to come and learn from him on the 19th.



I'm sorry this will be so short. I received a message from MaMa Clown today and I quote "Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain". It was a perfect message for me on a day when I needed it most. I'll see you at the meeting on Thursday. Joan

Note from the Editor For those of you who did not know John Dabb and Joan Ward are brother and sister. John's son Aaron died unexpectedly this week. Our deepest sympathy goes out to both John and Joan and the rest of their family

February Meeting

Our meeting for this month will be on Thursday Feb. 19th at 7pm. As usual Board Meeting will be at 630. We have a special guest speaker coming Myron Jackson will cover the topic "So you want to be a clown"



What do you get when dragons kiss? Third degree burns of the lips!



What did the paper clip say to the magnet?"I find you very attractive."

Then there was the guy who promised his girlfriend a diamond for Valentine's Day. So he took her to a baseball park!

Alley Memorabilia.

Hugo was recently given a large box of alley memorabilia. I will bring this to the February meeting. There are lots of picture, a scrapbook, a couple of trophies, old newsletters. Most of the stuff is from 10 years ago. One of the newsletter for 1998 said the dues for the year would be \$20 dollars. Does that tell you how long it has been sine we have raised them?



Our officers have done a good job keeping costs down.

"I can't be your valentine for medical reasons."
"Really?" "Yeah, you make me sick!"

What did the French chef give his wife for Valentine's Day? A hug and a quiche!

Christmas Party

Everyone who attended the Christmas party Seemed to have a really fun time The weather cooperated and we had really good attendance

What would you get if you crossed a dog with a valentine card? A card that says, "I love you drool-ly!"

What happened when the monster kissed his one true love? He left lip prints on the mirror

What did the bat say to his girlfriend?

"You're fun to hang around with."

Did you hear about the nearsighted porcupine?

He fell in love with a pincushion!

What did the caveman give his wife on Valentine's Day? Ughs and kisses!

What did one piece of string say to the other?

"Be my valentwine!"

What did the man with the broken leg say to his nurse? "I've got a crutch on you!"

What did one oar say to the other?

"Can I interest you in a little row-mance?"

Why do valentines have hearts on them? Because spleens would look pretty gross

Why did they call Lincoln "Honest Abe"? Because that's what it said on all his campaign buttons.

What did one light bulb say to the other? "I love you a whole watt!"

FaceBook

Most of our active alley members are now on facebook You can't get in to it unless you are signed up People sometimes use it for networking most of the clowns use it for friendship. No one can see you full page unless you have accepted them as a friend Either person can request a friendship but the other must confirm it. You can post pictures, send messages or just do nothing. The Alley people on it that I know of are Popcorn, Grandma Cuddles, Newsy, Retta, Sammy T, Sunshine, Hugs, Johnny, Alex, Larry O, Howdy, Buttons, Lily, and Ernie, I hope I didn't miss anyone . Newsy has put together a page for the alley So if you join facebook join our group. I have posted some pictures of the Christmas party on the alley page Some of our WRCA friends on face book include Padycake, Joel, Jay Judy, Gerrie, Grego JoJo, Denise, Pat in the Hat, Arlene, Yummy and Flash. I am sure that there are others on it I do not know about. Everyone is having a lot of fun, it think it is building a comradeship that we really need. I know of a couple of cyber pillow fight that have lasted several days. All of my family has signed up, as well as several nieces and nephews everyone is having lots of fun. Sign up what have you got to lose they do not give your email to anyone <http://www.facebook.com>

What would you get if you crossed a whale with the first US president? Large Washington!

Why did George Washington have trouble sleeping? Because he couldn't lie.

What would you get if you crossed the sixteenth president with a famous slugger? Babe Lincoln! Did Lincoln know that the North would win the Civil War After a while, he took it for Grant-ed! Teacher: "John, do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?" Student: "No, Miss Frump. I thought he lived in Washington!"



