



# Utah Jesters July 2009



## Upcoming Events

- Meeting July 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Board Meeting
- 7pm Alley Meeting in Hatch Park
- Aug 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> National Clown Week
- Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Clown Week picnic in HatchPark
- Sept. 17 Alley meeting at Hires
- Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Alley meeting at Hires
- Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> David Ginn in Utah Contact  
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- October 15<sup>th</sup> Alley meeting
- November 8th to 12<sup>th</sup> WRCA Laughlin Nev.

## June Meetings

I thought our June meeting was fun and informative. Lots of fun game ideas and lots of good food.

**What protest by a group of dogs occurred in 1773? The Boston Flea Party!**

**What happened as a result of the Stamp Act? The Americans licked the British!**

**Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington? Because the horse was too heavy to carry**



**What did Paul Revere say at the end of his ride? "I gotta get a softer saddle!"**

## Mark Reid

There are still a few spaces left for Mark Reid's Utah seminar. Contact Joan immediately. Your deposit must in this week. Don't miss this opportunity to improve your skills. This will be a fantastic opportunity for face painters in this area. I don't believe we have ever had a person of his caliber teaching face painting in this part of the west. A \$75 deposit will hold a spot for you. Each class will be limited to 14 people. There will be lots of one on one. The day long seminar will be \$150 dollars Two days will be \$300

## Balloon Jam

It is a busy month so we are not meeting in July 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



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<http://www.jasonsdeli.com/restaurants/ut/layton/84041>

**Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell? Yeah, it cracked me up!**

**What quacks, has webbed feet, and betrays his country? Beneduck Arnold!!**

## July Meeting

Our July Meeting will be a pot luck picnic in Hatch Park in NSL. Call someone if you need directions. Bring something to share. The alley will as usual furnish burgers, buns, plates and cups. We will have a hands on seminar on props. Joan will bring some props to make. Also Mason and Rhonda will share some ideas on making foam props from noodles The kind for a pool not the kind in your cupboard. If you want to make something bring a noodle and some ideas o share. If you have a low temp hot glue gun, or an old electric knife bring them too This should be as very fun creative meeting.



**What dance was very popular in 1776?**  
Indepen-dance!

### Last Walk Around

The Utah Clown Community has lost another clown friend. Dave Kelley "Wheeler the Clown" took his last walk around June 15 Dave who had spinal biffa spent most of his life in a wheel chair. As a child he spent lots of time in the hospital. He loved the Clowns that came to see him, and this is why when he grew up he wanted to be a clown. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife Arlene who is also in a wheel chair and his two children Frank and Clarissa.



**Teacher: "Who wrote `Oh say, can you see?'"**

**Student: "An eye doctor?"**



## 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 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 [westregionclowns.com](http://westregionclowns.com)

## David Ginn

The local chapter of IBM (international Brother of Magicians ) is bring David Ginn to Utah He is a faboulas entertainer specializing in school shows He wwill 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 18<sup>th</sup> For mor information contact Keith Huber [president@utahmagic.org](mailto:president@utahmagic.org) 801-870-9446



## Summer Parades

**Salt Lake City Days of 47 Youth Parade July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Bountiful Handcart Days 6:00 pm July 23, It begins at 1500 So Main Street and goes north to 400 North.**

**Salt Lake City Days of 47 Parade July 24 at 9am If you want to participate in any of these you call Hugo**

## The Family Games Rhonda shared at Alley meeting

### Carpet Square Challenge

Get a carpet sample or old hand towel for each family member. Choose a space inside or out where each person can move on and about his carpet without bumping into anyone else.

The leader calls out body parts to be placed on the carpet samples (head, right hip, left foot, right ear, etc.) By calling out opposites, or increasing the speed, will intensify the game. You can also call out two

body parts at a time. Give each family member a chance to be the leader.

Body parts: (left and right)

Feet hands knees

Bottom stomach back

Chest shoulders elbows

Ankles wrists forehead

Toes fingers ear

### Animal Farm

The family sits in a circle. Choose one person to be the farmer. The farmer is blindfolded and kneels in the circle in front of another person. The farmer then names an animal. The other person tries to disguise his voice and makes the sound the animal makes. The farmer tries to guess who the person is making the animal sound. If he guesses correctly, the person who made the sound becomes the new farmer.

### Sock Wrestling

Everyone sits in a circle and takes off their shoes, so they are only wearing socks. Two people are called to the middle. They must remain on their knees and attempt to take off the other players socks. The one with socks still on, is the winner.

### Penguin Shuffle

Divide into two teams. You will need a bean bag for each team. The first player will place the bean bag on top of their feet, and then shuffle down to a designated spot to turn around and return to the start. The next person will then take their turn with the bean bag. The team who finishes first is the winner.

### Wacky Walkers

Divide into two teams. Each team will need either a paper plate or a Frisbee. Two players on a team will work together. The two players must hold up the Frisbee with their heads (or other body part) and walk to a designated spot to turn around. The first team to finish is the winner.

### I Love You Baby

The family sits in a circle. One person is chosen to be "IT" and stands in the middle. They must choose a person to stand in front of and say, "Do you love me?" They may pull faces, or use funny voices, but they may not touch the other person. The person sitting in the circle must then say, "I love you Baby, but I just can't smile." They must keep a straight face at all times. If they smile or laugh, they must become "It."

### Ping Pong Basketball

You will need a ping pong balls, or wad up some newspaper, and a bucket, bowl, or pitcher for the basket. Use some tape to mark a distance for 2 points, and farther for 3 points. Every person gets 3 turns to make baskets. Keep track of points. Who ever has the most points at the end, wins.

Thanks Rhonda for this fun list of Games . I have room to add one more I saw on Studio 5. This would work well for a large group

Make a line down the middle . Each side had a large number of pom poms. The children threw them as fast as they could to the other side. At the end of he designated time the side with the fewest pom poms won. This would work with anything soft Wadded up newspapers socks or ??? I would take the handle off the pom poms .

