



Utah Jesters January 2009



Jan. 15th Christmas Party
Feb. 19th 6:30 Board Meeting
7pm Alley meeting
March 16 to 20 WCA in Denver
March 19th Alley Meeting
April 16th Alley Meeting

Alley Dues

Our dues for the year 2009 are 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 Christmas party or mail them to Grandma Cuddles AKA Barb MacPeek 1870 north 440 west Layton Ut 84041



What would you get if you cross February 2 with a puppy?
Ground-dog Day!

What happened when the groundhog met the dogcatcher? He became a pound hog!

What happens if the ground log sees its shadow? We'll have six more weeks of splinters!

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>

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 information go to <http://westregionclowns.org/index.htm>



What happened when the snowgirl fell out with the snowboy? She gave him the cold shoulder!

What do snowmen wear on their heads?
Ice caps!

What's an igloo? An eskimo's home without a loo! What do snowmen eat for lunch?
Icebergers!



Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be Jan. 15th. Please meet at Chuck O Rama in



Bountiful by 6 pm (212 S 500 W) Each person will pay for themselves. Please RSVP to Joan 969 5438 ASAP flowersclown@hotmail.com or Carol 298 0860 utahclown@aol.com We need to let them know how many are coming. We will exchange white Elephant gifts under \$5 dollar value please. Spouses are invited

What do you get if cross a snowman and a shark? Frost bite

From Our Prez

Hello everyone!! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a healthy New Year. It was very relaxing and wonderful from Christmas to New Years. It was good to rest but, now it's on to the next year. For everyone that clowns for profit now is the time to act. It is time to contact your past accounts and let them know that it is time to book for the coming events. If they are having a difficult time with the down turn in the economy perhaps you could offer a discount this time. When you bill them, show that discount on the bill so that they know you are doing your best to help them out. It is better to work at a lower rate than to have no work at all.

Now is the time to take stock of your costume and make sure that it is in good repair and that it is clean. Maybe you need to refresh some part of it that is a little worn, such as new bias tape around the edges. If you have a stain from a magic marker or ink pen you can test a small area with hair spray to get the stain out. Make sure that your costume is washable before trying this. Put a rag behind the



stain and then spray with Aqua Net or Freeze and then blot the stain with a clean rag. Then spray with a stain remover and launder. Soak your wigs in

Woolite and make sure they are clean and curled. When the heavy season starts soon you will be ready to go. If you need a new costume, now is the time to plan and get that sewn up. What better time to think of warm summer days than January while you are planning your new costume and how you will look. I can taste the lemonade now!

Practice new balloons now and use up all those older balloons. I always make a new balloon ten times in a row so that it is in my brain to stay. The same goes for face painting. Never go out with a book that you want to learn the new faces. Remember



they are hiring professionals and so have a design in your head before trying it on a child and then risk a disappointed look on a child's face. Practice, Practice, Practice makes perfect. This also applies to your magic show. Work on your patter so that you have a really fun show with lots of laughs. Do not insult your audience as we are the Clowns and they can insult us but not the other way around. We can come back with "Thank you, how nice of you to notice" or one of Snickers favorite lines, "I resemble that". Always have a smile on your face while entertaining and represent the Clowing world with class.

I hope to see you all at the after Christmas party at Chuck-a-Rama in Bountiful. Joan

How do you know when there is a snowman in your bed ? You wake up wet !

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.

Why did the snow-drop ?

Because it heard the cro-cus !

Where do snowmen keep their money ?

In a snowbank

