



KLOWN KLUB

An Affiliate of International Shrine Clown Association

of MECCA

- ✦ MEETING NO. 7
- ✦ AUGUST 23, 2009
- ✦ PAGE 1

TOM LORENTZ
PRESIDENT
845-365-0238

BOB MILLER
VICE PRESIDENT
845-268-5613

MARTHA SCHUETZ
TREASURER
845-359-8974

ROLF SCHUETZ
SECRETARY
845-359-8974

This month's meeting was scheduled for August 22nd as a pool party at the Lorentz home but, due to inclement weather, the pool party was held on the raindate of August 23rd instead. Everyone arrived between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. In attendance were Tom & Lorraine Lorentz, Martha Schuetz, Ted Jacobsen, John Kelly, Jean O'Rourke, Ralph Edwards and his wife Marge, Bob and Joan Miller, myself and our Illustrious Potentate Sanford Gottesmann.

We started by discussing about the purchase of KlowN Klub golf shirts with our logo either embroidered or digitally printed on the right and our individual klowN names over the pocket. Everyone seemed to be in favor of that. However, embroidery would involve having a computer tape made which is necessary to guide the computer in stitching the logo which would greatly increase the cost. I am in the process of obtaining prices which I will inform the members as soon as I have them with all the specifications and particulars involved.

We had some good camaraderie as we



Clockwise from rear left: Jean O'Rourke, Martha Schuetz, Rolf (Sloppo) Schuetz and John (Silly) Kelly enjoying a nice dip in the pool.



Clockwise from foreground: Bob (Blaze) and Joan Miller; background: Ralph (Ralphie) and Marge Edwards enjoying some camaraderie.

enjoyed the food that Lorraine prepared: meatballs, bratwurst, hot dogs and hamburgers plus potato, noodle and tomato salads, condiments, bread, rolls, etc. Martha prepared sauteed onions and deviled eggs which were eagerly consumed. Ted brought a bottle of wine to the affair.

After we ate, everyone went outside and some of us jumped into the pool while others sat at a table under an umbrella having their drinks and snacks. Still others made use of the lounge chairs at the side of the pool soaking up whatever little sun they could find. The sky was cloudy.

After about 30 or 40 minutes later the clouds opened up with torrents of rain with thunder and lightening. We all skedaddled for the haven of the sun room. There we ate some more and had some excellent conversations. Tom broke out his magic tricks and everyone was awed by his prestidigitations.

**"Having Fun
Helping Kids!"**





- ❖ MEETING NO. 7
- ❖ AUGUST 23, 2009
- ❖ PAGE 2



Lorraine Lorentz exhibiting her prowess as a cut-up by cutting the KlowN Klub of Mecca cake.

Lorraine then brought out the KlowN Klub of Mecca cake which she had bought. It was delicious. Also delicious were the cookies that John and Jean brought and the watermelon that Ralph and Marge brought.

A good time was had by all and eventually the party broke up in the early evening.

Note: Grand Rabban Ted Jacobsen would like the Klowns to lead him into the Convention Center Shriners meeting in Virginia Beach playing “New York, New York” on kazoos in full clown costumes. He will follow our procession. Obviously only Shriner Klowns will be able to accomplish this just as in the parade.

Sincerely,
Rolf C. “Sloppo” Schuetz, Sr.
Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday thru Sunday, September 9th – 13th – MASA 2009 in Virginia Beach, VA at the Holiday Inn Sunspree, 3900 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23462, 757-428-1711. Please Contact John McAloon at 914-441-3239 to secure a reservation and send a deposit of \$120.00 to the attention of Marty Kanter at Mecca Temple, 71 West 23rd St., Suite 915, New York, NY 10010.

Sunday, September 20th – LULU Temple has invited the KlowN Klub of Mecca to Philadelphia, PA to help teach us clowning (details will be supplied at a future date).

Sunday, September 27th – Our 8th KlowN Klub meeting will be at the Lorentz home at 14 Green Hedges Lane, Blauvelt, NY 10913 at 2:30 pm – 845-365-0238.

SAVE THE DATE

MECCA SHRINERS
3rd ANNUAL
CHARITY BIKE RUN
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4th, 2009

START: NEW ROC HARLEY DAVIDSON, New Rochelle NY
END: LAKESIDE AT OSCEOLA, Jefferson Valley NY

RIDERS \$25 | PASSENGERS \$20

PICNIC
50/50 RAFFLE
MUSIC
VENDORS

Contact Info:
John McAloon: 914.441.3239
mealjo@consumer.org

Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

MECCA SHRINERS TRANSPORTATION UNIT
ROAD ANGELS

All proceeds to benefit NYC Shriners Transportation Unit for Shriners Hospitals for Children

Note from Tom:

Very important! The time is close at hand. We should be just about ready and have our made-up faces and costumes all set to go as soon as possible. Remember we are trying to have all of our klowns ready by October 25th. Please come to the September 27th meeting as klowns or bring some pictures of yourself as a clown. If you can't make the meeting, mail us the pictures.

Several of our klowns are still not ready with costumes and names: Gil Ferrer, Joel Ginn, Joan Miller and Anne Raphael. Ted still needs a costume. Having some problems? Please call me at 845-365-0238 and I'll be happy to help you or find a member that can.

Yours in fun,
Tom “Uncle Dippy” Lorentz
President