



- ❖ MEETING NO. 9
- ❖ NOVEMBER 22, 2009

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This meeting of the KlowN Klub of Mecca was again held at the home of Tom and Lorraine Lorentz on November 22nd at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the meeting was to learn balloon-making and skits. In attendance were Avery, Eva and Emiya Toledo, Maximo and his wife Acte, Anne Raphael, Tom and Lorraine Lorentz, Ralph and Marge Edwards, Bob and Joan Miller, Adam Kurland, Rolf and Martha Schuetz.

Avery, Eva and Emiya were the first to arrive and were making balloon animals with the Tom's tutelage. Martha and I arrived shortly after and we started working on the balloons. Then Maximo and Acte, Anne, Ralph and Marge, Bob and Joan arrived followed by Adam shortly after. Lorraine set up coffee chocolate donut holes, cakes, etc. Martha brought her home-made banana bread.

Next, we started working on skits. Maximo, as an actor and director, showed us how to position ourselves for the audience and also had us do improv. He also had two clowns at a time do skits together. Different skits were done by other pairs of clowns until all, including Martha, Marge and Acte participated in doing the skits. The skits included: Ring-Ring, Boo, Dead Clown Bingo, Tom Jones, Lights Better Here, Righto and Fishing.

We urge all those clowns who have not yet gotten their costumes and/or selected a clown name to please try to get them as soon as possible. Several of you still need to learn make-up, balloon-making, skits, jokes, etc. to become "working" clowns. The month of December is a very active month for us (see list of upcoming events at the right). Although we realize that you will not be ready for the December events, we would need you to get more active early during the upcoming year.

I will be preparing a list of skits: some of which Tom and Lorraine presented; some which we got from LuLu Shrine; some of which Avery has sent to me and some of which I am getting from books from the library. It is important that we learn these skits and have rehearsals to perform them to become more proficient

Sincerely,
Rolf C. "Stoppo" Schuetz, Sr.
Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, December 5th • Toys for Tots dropoff – Clowns needed at the Grand Lodge, 17 W. 23rd Street, 2nd floor in NYC from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Sponsored by Bunting Charity Lodge #727.

Thursday, December 10th • Kids Hospital Unit – Clowns needed to entertain the kids in New York City at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital at 525 East 68th Street, Griffis Club Faculty Room at 10:30 am.

Saturday, December 12th • Christmas party for needy children – Clowns needed to entertain kids at the Grand Lodge, 17 W. 23rd Street, 2nd floor in NYC from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Gifts and free food will be supplied by Composite Lodge #819. We can also help with the Masonic Safety ID Program.

Sunday, December 13th • Christmas party for children – This event will be sponsored by the John M. Perry American Legion Post #1044, Route 340 in Sparkill, NY. Bring your children and grandchildren and bring a gift of about \$10.00 wrapped and with their names on them for Santa to hand out. Free lunch will be supplied at 12:00 pm and the Clowns will entertain from about 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

Saturday, December 19th • Westchester Veterans Hospital – We will meet at the John M. Perry American Legion Post #1044, Route 340 in Sparkill, NY at 9:30 am. We will leave promptly at 10:00 am for Montrose NY.

Monday, January 4th • Installation of Potentate – The clowns are asked to present Ted Jacobsen as the new Potentate at the Grand Lodge at 7:00 pm.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, January 15th - 17th • Clown College – We will be travelling up to Plymouth, MA for the weekend. The Radisson Hotel is approximately \$60.00 per night.



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Helping Kids!"**

