



KLOWN KLUB of Mecca

An Affiliate of International Shrine Clown Association

- ❖ KLOWN KLUB MEMBERS TRIP TO VIRGINIA BEACH SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2010
- ❖ KLOWN KLUB MEETING SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

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The Klown Club of Mecca ventured down to Virginia Beach to the MASA Clown Convention. Our entourage consisted of Ralph "Li'l Ralphie" and Marge Edwards, Ted "Profy" Jacobsen, Tom "Uncle Dippy" and Lorraine "Laurie Lou" Lorentz, Rolf "Sloppo" and Martha Schuetz, Avery "Nium" and Eva "Loony Baloony" Toledo.

Ted, Avery and Eva went down on Sept. 8th. Ralph, Marge, Tom, Lorraine, Rolf and Martha went down on Sept. 9th. We all returned home on Sept. 12th. A great time was had by all. Of course, the highlight of the trip was the Clown Parade consisting of many Shrines. In the evening of September 11th we all posed on the staircase at the Freemasons Abbey Restaurant.



Picture above: Mecca Nobles and our Ladies at the Freemasons Abbey Restaurant on the eve of our departure from Virginia Beach, VA. Pictured from left to right: Anna Frank, Marge Edwards, Matt Frank, Martha Schuetz, Rolf Schuetz, Anthony Maltese, Ralph Edwards, Tom Lorentz, Lorraine Lorentz, Mike Quigley, Eva Toledo, Avery Toledo and our Illustrious Potentate Ted Jacobsen. Not pictured are John McAloon and his girlfriend Amanda who had to leave that afternoon. Also not pictured are Nicholas Frank (who fell asleep on a restaurant bench) and Joe Krautz.



Picture at left: Rolf "Sloppo" Schuetz hitched a ride on the Hillbilly float.

"Having Fun Helping Kids!"





Tom "Uncle Dippy" Lorentz marching in the clown parade.



Ralph "Li'l Ralphie" Edwards posing for the camera.



Cyprus Shrine marching followed by the Mecca Shrine.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday to Sunday, September 30th to October 3rd • **NYOSA Fall Dinner/Dance** – It will be held at the Radisson Hotel Corning, 125 Denison Parkway East in Corning, NY with clown contests and a parade. Room rates are approximately \$119.00 per night (higher for a more deluxe room). Please let us know if you can make it.

Saturday, October 2nd • **Pearl River Day** – Possible Masonic ID program and clowns. More information will follow. Please let us know if you can make it.

Monday, October 11th • **Columbus Day Parade** – Clowns who wish to march, please contact Ted Jacobsen at 212-289-3121 or cell 917-703-1357. We need to secure a trailer from Home Depot or Lowes. Let us know, ASAP, if you are going to participate.

Saturday, November 13th • **Potentate's Ball** – The affair will be at The Manor, 111 Prospect Avenue in West Orange, NJ. Gala buffet reception, open bar from 7:00-8:00 pm; dinner and dancing, Henry Boothe Orchestra, from 8:00-12:00 pm.

Saturday, December 18th • **Montrose VA Hospital** – Santa Claus and the Klowns will entertain the veterans at the Hospital. More information to follow.

Sunday, December 19th • **Children's Christmas party** – Santa Claus and the Klowns will entertain children at the John M. Perry Post. More information to follow.



The Hillbilly Float. That's Sloppo in the middle of the bench in the back of the float.



Mecca Shriners in the parade. Left picture, l-r: Ill. Ted Jacobsen, Mike Quigley and the Illustrious Potentate of Cyprus Shrine. Right picture, l-r: Matt Frank, Joe Krautz (in the small vehicle), Anthony Maltese (holding the Klown Klub of Mecca sign) and Avery Toledo.



❖ **KLOWN KLUB MEETING**
SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

The KlowN Club of Mecca held a meeting at the Lorentz home at 14 Green Hedges Lane, Blauvelt, NY. In attendance were: Ralph "Li'l Ralphie" Edwards, Tom "Uncle Dippy" and Lorraine "Laurie Lou" Lorentz, Bob "Blaze" and Joan "JoJo" Miller, Tom "Loopy" Nervegna, Anne "Silly Annie" Raphael, Rolf "Sloppo" and Martha Schuetz. The basic purpose for the meeting was to discuss the skits to use at NYOSA. The order was finalized as: (1) Weight Lifting, (2) Righto, (3) Boo, (4) Ring-Ring, (5) Passing Gas (6) Dead Clown Bingo, (7) The Light's Better Here, (8) School, (9) Pull a Rope - Push a Rope, (10) Washington's Farewell, (11) All Around Me, (12) Kidnapping, and (13) Spot Announcement. We rehearsed the skits and then enjoyed pizza.

NYOSA CLOWN CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Golf, shopping, explore
2:00 pm: NYOSA registration at Radisson Hotel Corning / Hospitality rooms open (260-261)
6:00 pm: Welcome reception in Carder room – casual dress
7:00 pm: Hospitality rooms (260-261)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast and NYOSA registration in Cayuga room
9:00-11:30 am: Business meeting – Men: elections, Imperial talks, etc. Ladies: free time
11:30 am: Meet in hotel lobby for carpooling to Corning Glass Museum

12:00-3:00 pm: Lunch and guided tour of Corning Glass Museum

1:00 pm: Hospitality rooms (260-261)

6:00 pm: Dinner on your own

6:00 pm: Clown festival – registration opens in Tioga room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast on your own

9:00-10:00 am: Parade lineup in parking lot in back of hotel

10:00-11:00 am: Parade on Market Street in Corning

12:00-2:30 pm: Lunch, Erie Hospital talk, Necrology, First Lady's talk regarding her program to be held in the Keuka/Seneca room

2:30-5:00 pm: Clown activities plus free time

6:00 pm: Cocktail hour in Radisson lobby – formal attire with Fez

6:45 pm: Line-up of NYOSA officers and Imperials

7:00-10:30 pm: Dinner and dance – formal / Installation of new NYOSA officers for 2011 – Finger Lakes Ballroom

10:30 pm: Hospitality rooms (260-261)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Have a safe trip home

MORE PICTURES FROM THE CLOWN PARADE IN VIRGINIA BEACH



Boumi Temple band



Crescent Temple band



Boumi Temple magic carpet



Zembo Temple small cars



Crescent Temple Love Train