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From The President

D. Earl Frady



Earl Frady
President

Fellow clowns and ladies,

The time is upon us to go "NUTS ABOUT CLOWNING" I don't know about you all but I am more than

ready for SASCA in September. We have a delicious dinner planned so I want to encourage all of you to come and support Bobby Joe as he comes into office. He and Lady Judy are in for a treat as they start his year.

I know the SASCA ladies have some great things planned for the silent auction, plus there are a few things that will be auctioned separately at the awards banquet. Encourage everyone to stop by and buy a ticket from these hard working ladies.

Noble Pat has really been ramping up with vendors and seminars. Tony Jones, Leon McBride and Broadway Magic will be there to help with those little extras that you need or want to pick up. Thanks Pat for all your hard work.

HEJAZ Shriners

Now to the rest of the time I have in office. I have truly enjoyed my year and am honored to work with the men who are now officers and those I have served with these past years. A special thanks to my secretary/treasurer Robbie Jones and to the editor of "Clowning Around" Ed Harper. I couldn't have completed this year without the two of you. My thanks would never be complete without thanks to my buddies, David Cunningham, Pete George, and Jim Banister. These guys have stood with me, beside me and in some cases pushed me through. I am honored to call them friends.

So as August rolls into September remember to come on out and plan to have lots of fun, but most of all be like the Squirrel and go "NUTS ABOUT CLOWNING".

From the Squirrel, himself, "Earl Frady", President SASCA



When Allah calls, then our friends obey, and fold their tents and steal away To the land where the crystal waters flow, where the Beautiful Palms of Allah grow.

The Black Camel Has Visited

J.C. Wood Jr
Ron Vanbuer
William W. Johnson

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Please keep brother David Cunningham in your prayers. He had major heart surgery at the end of the year due to a Heart attack and is still doing poorly.



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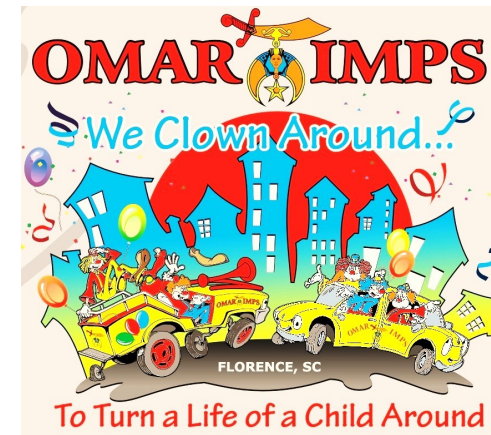
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**From The 1st. Vice President
 Bobby J. Fisher OMAR Shriners**



Bobby Fisher
 1 st.. VP

Hi Nobles,

With Sept. fast aproching, it is time to get started.

Five years ago, I started this climb to become President of the Clown Association, hoping to do some things along the way to improve and strengthen the Association. I would like to thank my wife, my unit, my friends and everyone who have made it easier for me to reach my quest.

Our Fall meeting starts on Thurs. Sept. 20. Hopefully, as you register, we will be able to give you a schedule and a copy of the rules so everyone will be aware of the times of competition and the rules. Also, we will have our clinic times.

Please make plans to be at our meeting on Thursday night and feel free to voice your opinions and suggestions. This is how

this Association grows and improves. We will be electing officers for 2012-2013 and I sure could use your vote. Hope to see you there.

On Friday we will be having our Clown Competition. and on Friday night at our Banquet, the winners will be presented their trophies. New officers will also be installed.

On Saturday, after the parade, we will be having a pool party at the Sea Mist for everyone. I understand I will be getting wet. I might not be alone. You know what I mean.HA! HA!

Judy, my wife, is asking everyone to please remember to bring something for our silent auction. Please be generous. We realy need your help.

Yours in Faith,
 Bobby J Fisher
 1st. V. Pres.

If anyone asks where THEIR copy of the newsletter is, ask them to check with their Secretary and/orTreasurer . This went out to ALL PAID UP MEMBERS as of May 20th.
 The Editor, EddO

From the 2nd. Vice President

Michael Wallace

KAZIM Shriners



Mike Wallace
2nd. VP

Hello to all ;

Hope you are doing well.

As we move closer to September remember the sick and shut in Shriners and their families as a hole as we are brothers

Thanks to Earl as president this has been a hard year for us all, We need your support now and in the future to move forward

I know that Bobby Fisher will be a great president for SASCA and the other officers moving up will their best to support him

The storms over the 4th of July hit VA. Hard as many of us lost power for days some weeks. I worked for solid for fourteen days, and I found out as I have

got older it is much harder to do and takes longer to get over it.

We as Shriners take a lot of our time and money to help others the power outage made me think about that, helping others in need Is something special for others as well yourself and this is what we are about

I look forward to seeing each of you and hope to have your support to move up to the 1st Vice president

I will work hard to help make SASCA better for you

Remember make the kids smile

Mike (Sleepy) wallace

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From the KAZIM KLOWNS

Let us keep Harry Leonard and Kitty Worrell in our prayers. Let us also keep Bobby Brammer in our prayers. Bobby has had back surgery.

Thanks to all klowns that were at the circus. A fun time was had by all and the people got a good dose of the klowns. A Big Thank You goes out to all of the out of town klowns that were there to help. We, the Kazim Klowns Enjoyed having you here and your companionship. It is always nice to see all the klowns and their ladies.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
GOES OUT TO ALL THE LADIES
THAT HELPED WITH THE HOSPI-
TALITY ROOM FOR ALL THE
DECORATIONS AND ALL THE
GREAT FOOD. AGAIN, THANK
YOU LADIES. THE UNIT
WOULD NOT BE A UNIT WITH-
OUT YOU.

LADIES NIGHT OUT WILL BE
AT SAL'S ON 460

DATE IS FEBRUARY 16TH AND
THE TIME IS 6:30 P.M.

GRANDS HOME FURNISHING
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All Klowns are encouraged to be
there. We need all the help we can

get. Hours are Saturday THE 25th—
Be there at 9:45 to set-up—Start
serving at 11:00 till 5:00

Wear your ORANGE
CLOWN SHIRT

Sunday THE 26th— Be there at
11:00 to set- up—Start serving at
12:00 till 4:00/5:00

Wear your YELLOW
CLOWN SHIRT

There will be no To Go orders for any
klowns.

FOR ALL THAT CAN'T REMEM-
BER, KLOWNS,
YOUR DUES ARE DUE.
PLEASE PAY THEM.

Winky is now taking orders for new
Klown Shirts. The Color is TUR-
QUOISE. The price is the same as it
was two years ago. Get it touch with
Winky and get your order in today.

A Little advance notice: The Klown
Dance is Next Month. The theme is
Margarittaville. Come on Klowns
Let's fill the Ball Room to its capacity
and have a good time.

That is all I have For Now, Folks. Have
a Great Day.

Hobie the Klown

REMEMBER ALWAYS YOUR OBLIGATION
Visit Your Blue Lodge Often

From the 3rd. Vice President Pat Godwin SUDAN Shriners



Pat Godwin
3rd. VP

It's hard to believe
it's time for our an-
nual convention
again and I for one
am looking forward
to it. We've been
working on the com-
petition schedule and

vendors and I think you'll be
happy. For vendors we will have
Tony and Nikki Jones of TnT,
Leon McBride of Pro-knows, and
Roman LaPree of Broadway
Magic.

The Sea Mist has been
good to us in the past and we are
confirmed there through the next
3 years. I am finalizing the edu-
cational portion of which will be
posted on the SASCA website by
the time you read this. Get your
tickets to the banquet early or at
least committed early so you will
not be left out. Wouldn't it be
nice if Imperial Sir Madsen were
in our presence that night? You
never know.

Ed Harper has been
working on a TV spot for us on
WPDE channel 15 in Conway/
Florence for the Wednesday the
19th before the convention.
Ataboy Ed, he knows how to get
things done! Watch for it around
noon.

In our business meeting
last march we discussed adding
balloon competition to our list. I
have been to SESCO and Interna-
tional and the competition is
fierce. I didn't know you could
do so many things with balloons.
Be at the business meeting to
vote on it especially if you want
to compete. This is your associa-
tion so let us know what you
want. Just to tell you a little se-
cret I plan to have an impromptu
balloon tie off as part of our edu-
cation just to see what kind of
talent we do have. So bring your
bags of balloons and let's see
what you've got.

On another note after
SASCA I will still be in Myrtle
Beach for a trade show for work,
so between SASCA and the trade
show my wife and I will be there
for a week. Never did that before.
Of course she knows her way
around and has plastic so what
more could a woman want?

Well, back to the sched-
ules and we hope to see you
there. Hmmm, it's time for
Bobby Fisher to get wet! Bring
your swimmin' drawers Bobby!

3rd. VP
Pat Godwin Jr

From the 4th. Vice President

Robert Wilson



Robert Wilson
4th. VP

Hello Fellow
Klowns:

Time is flying by
and soon it will be
time to go to Myrtle
Beach for our an-
nual convention.

Just a reminder to start Planning to
have fun in the sun. The dates are
Sept. 19th-23rd.

We had a great time at Mid.
Winter in March. There were semi-
nars on makeup application, face
painting, costumes, judging, bal-
loons and magic. Thanks to all that
help with seminars. Great Job .As
always the beach was beautiful.
The Kosair Funsters Have been
really busy. In March we partici-
pated in St.Patty's Day Parade,
Easter Parade and attend the Po-
tentate's Ball.

Also we had our Spring Cere-
monial and WOW was it a success.
We are so proud to report the initia-

KOSAIR Shriners

tion of 117 New Nobles. Also the
Funsters continue with their monthly
hospital visits to the children at Ko-
sair Hospital. The children's smiles
remain priceless and remind us
what being a Shriner is all about.

In May we did the Derby Festival
Pegasus Parade and we had a blast
at the 2012 Funfest hosted by Ker-
bela Temple in Pigeon Forge, Tn.
Spending time in the Smokies is al-
ways relaxing. Socializing with all
the Shriners from different Temples
makes you proud to be apart of our
Great Fraternity. The Kosair Fun-
sters did great in competition and
would like to thank Kaptain Eric
"Patches" McPeake for all his work
in making this event successful.
In closing I would like to wish you all
well and hope you continue to put
smiles on all the Kid's faces you
meet.

Robert L. Wilson "Lucky"
4th Vice President SASCA.
Kosair Louisville, Ky.

From The Editor

Edward A. Harper P.P. OMAR Shriners



Edward A. Harper
P.P. & Editor
Clowning Around

Well, it seem like
September is on us
again. I would like
to remind EVERY-
ONE that Elections
are Thursday Night
at 7 PM in the Sea
Mist Conference
Center located on
12th. Ave. South, just
off Ocean Blve.

(same place as Com-
petition and Semi-
nars) in the basement. PLEASE make ar-
rangements to be there as this is when we
decide what direction YOUR ASSOCIA-
TION will go, as well as elect your new
Officers.

Speaking of new Officers, REMEM-
BER, the Sergeant at Arms you elect this
year will be YOUR PRESIDENT in 6
years and will DIRECT YOUR ASSO-
CIATION at that time.

As you ALL know, we have had
Good as well as Bad Presidents. Some
remember that this Association belongs to
the Members, while others feel that this is
their PERSONAL FIFEDOM. We MUST
have Officers who want what is best for
the Association, and do NOT think of it as
what they can get out of it. Remember
your Obligation, THIS IS NOT something
for Political Gain, whether Shrine or Pub-
lic. Don't vote them in because it will
HELP them to advance, but because they
TRULY show they want to help us all. If
their UNIT, their Wives and their Friends
do not support them in these endeavors,
they will NEVER make a good Officer.
You can look about you at the Past Offi-
cers that have maintained their support of
our association and see what I mean.

Now, enough of that! Comer on down
Thursday and enjoy our Seminars and our

Vendors. They are ALL there to help
you become a better Clown. I try to lis-
ten each year and observe what's going
on. Altho I can no longer do makeup and
parade, I pick up SOMETHING to use in
my own Makeup classes that I teach.
You may not agree with each instructor,
but I promise you, you will gain some-
thing each time.

Our room did not go over as good as
usual. The Staff at Sea Mist, especially
Ms. Jean Shadron in group sales, go over
backwards to get us good rooms at
GOOD rates each year for the Associa-
tion, and the Banquet and rooms help
them decide what to charge the Associa-
tion for the use of the Conference Cen-
ter, even though YOUR rooms do NOT
cost any more, and in fact usually less,
than what you would pay coming off the
Street, and, should there be a price re-
duction between Contract time and sign
in time, it is automatically passed on to
each of you. So PLEASE, plan on stay-
ing with us, and use Sea Mist when you
come down later for a vacation.

Speaking of rooms and vacations,
please remember next May for the Mid-
Winter meeting. This will be discussed
further at the Meeting in September. We
are trying to get back to the Mid-Winter
work sessions like when we started
SASCA, but, so far, participation is light.
This IS A CHANCE to meet with your
peers for a couple of days rest & recu-
peration, and we do give Seminars all
day Saturday for you betterment, and
have Vendors present, but not for long if
attendance doesn't pick up. Yours in
Faith!

"Eddo"..

Edward A. Harper
PP S.A.S.C.A.
Editor Clowning Around

***Units, Please Remember To Update Your Newsletters, Dead-
lines are Feb. 15th., May 15th. August 15th and Nov. 15th.***

From the SUDAN Dunn Clowns

Hello again from Sudanland! The unit has been fairly busy with parades as of late even to the point we had two on Aug 11th. It's hard to split for two parades in the summer with people vacationing and such but we pulled it off in rare form with about 10 on the street for each parade. Thanks go out to the ones who could be there. The attached photo is from one of those parades.

There have been some recent changes that should be for the better for our unit in that the website is now being done by Brian Honeycutt and Rene' Vanek. Brian is our unit treasurer and Rene' is daughter of the late "Happy" Whitley Hood, one we lost to the black camel a little over two years ago. Happy drove the little car. He was the most faithful and dedicated member we had and he is sorely missed. That being said they should be able to keep the photos up to date and bring some new ideas to our website. It's hard to take pictures and be on the street in clown dress at the same time.

A lot of people have been envious of our two buses that we use to parade with but keep in mind it takes a lot of hard work to keep them going. Just recently we had a breakdown while returning from a parade and for the repairs

and tow bill we had to shell out well over \$1,000.00, so keep this in mind before you jump into something on this scale. We do have a lot of community support and great members that go above and beyond the call of duty to be sure things run smooth.

On Sunday October 21st from 1-4pm the Hospital in Greenville S.C. will have an open house. If you have not been to a Shriners Hospital you need to see what we do and how we support our philanthropy by attending. Our unit is planning an outing and possibly all of us riding one of our buses there. There are a lot of our unit members that have never been and this is a great opportunity to go.

SASCA fall convention is fast approaching and our members are getting ready. Thus far I believe we have 3-4 committed for competition. You better have your "A" game on because Sudan is coming to get you! Good luck and we look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach!

Sudan Dunn Clowns,
"the only group of its
kind out of captivity"

From the Kazim Central Virginia Clowns

WOW—yesterday was Valentine's Day. So, that reminds me of an old saying, "A nose is a nose". Wait, that must be a clown's version of some famous saying. But let's think about that. Is it true that a nose is just a nose? Not to a clown. A clown's nose is a very integral part of the persona. Sure you can use any nose you want, but if you want to see how many choices there are for a nose got to Leon McBride's website, www.proknows.com. In case you do not know, Leon is a retired clown from Ringling Brothers. When he retired he was Boss clown. So he knows a nose! We, in central Virginia are fortunate to have him living in Buchanan, Va. At our circus about 2 weeks ago one of the K Klowns from Kazim called Leon and he came over to sell a few noses and accessories and answer our thousand questions about makeup. I had 2 noses I had purchased from his website which just did not fit right. He got his Dremel out and in a few minutes I had 2 perfect fits. Not only that but he told us how they should fit. I am a Hobo clown, but I wanted a red nose to wear sometimes. He had plenty red noses with him but would not sell me one because they were all glossy and he said Hobos do not wear glossy noses. Of course he was right. He told me he had some at home and told me what to order. As a Hobo I use a white mouth. For the last 7 + years that I have clowning I have fought some of the the white coming off my mouth as I clown. I have asked several clowns if there is any makeup to help and had not found a solution. Of course Leon had the solution. For your info it is called LipChic by Ella. It is a sealer that you put on after setting the white with powder. I have not tried it yet but have no doubt it will work. He did say it makes your mouth tingle for a while. If interested, you can get it from Proknows. My point, though, is that your nose is an important part of your makeup so be sure it complements your complete look. I do not mean it has to be a purchased nose because some clowns can paint their nose on and it looks great. But I do not agree that "a nose is just a nose".

If you really want to know if your nose is ok and any other comments on makeup or your clown clothing try competing at SASA. The first time I competed was in 2005. I competed as Novice Hobo/Tramp. Not to brag, but out of all the new Hobo Tramps in SASCA and you know there were a lot of them—Of course—I took first place. OH-DON'T TELL ANYONE BUT OUT OF ALL THE ELIGIBLE CLOWNS ONLY 2 COMPETED. Ha!!! The judges had several constructive criticisms but the one that got me was they said that my mouth was too big. Being a new clown I just did not understand and was a little offended that they would say such a rude thing. They did not even know me and they were calling me a big mouth. Well, luckily, I finally figured out that they meant my white makeup was too wide and the more I studied other Hobo faces the more I realized they were right, of course. If you could see the change in my make up from then to now you would be surprised.

We do not often have the chance to speak with a pro like Leon McBride but that is ok. We have many years of experience with the clowns in our groups and, especially at places like SASA, any of the Shrine clowns will be glad to help a Brother. Use that knowledge to improve your clowning. One more little tip. How do you answer the inevitable question, "Are you a real clown?" Just say back "Are you a real little boy/girl? That usually catches them off guard and you can then change the subject. Keep on clownin' and remember we do it for the kids.

Dusty Rusty
The Sad Clown

Remember that Pro-Knows will be at
the Beach for Mid-Winter

*From the Sergeant-At-Arms
Randy Moore RIZPAH Shriners*



Randy Moore
Sgt. At Arms

Greetings Noble Clowns and Ladies, Here I sit once again with a due date hanging over my head write another article. Can

you believe it's been 324 days since last SASA.

Sometimes you wonder where does the time go.

Soon August will be just a memory of Summer time fun, and in September we will be holding our fall meeting down at Myrtle Beach in South Carolina. We will be back at the Sea Mist once again. I am looking forward to being there and working it this year as an Officer and not just as a visitor.

Don't forget to stop by <http://sasca.webs.com> for info on SASCA this year. The vendors will be the same as we had at Mid-Winters. Also posted is the menu for the Banquet on Friday night. Tickets are \$35.00 in advance and \$40.00 at the door so save some and buy early if you can.

Also posted is the schedule of events for Thursday and Friday. So please check out the site.

Remember to check out the silent auction too while you are there at the convention. Our Ladies work real hard on it.

This year has been good so far. The Loonies are busy in and about western Kentucky. We've had a few good fundraisers and are currently working on another one. In September we have a parade in Centertown, Ky. In October we will be doing a Circus again. Starting in Bowling Green on the 16th and 17th. Then on to Paducah on the 18th, Murray on the 19th, and ending up in Owensboro Oct.20th and 21st.

Well, that should about do it until I hear of more to write about.

Until later...do all you can, when you can, if you can. No matter how small a smile is still a smile and can make a big change in someone's life.

Randy Moore aka Topper the clown Sergeant-At-Arms RIZPAH

Greetings From the RIZPAH Loonies

Update from the Rizpah Cut-Ups.

Salutations noble brothers and ladies,

It is indeed an honor to serve as a Cut-Ups clown with the Rizpah Shriners, Madisonville, Kentucky. Although, newly formed and approximately Eight (8) months old, the Fourteen (14) member unit is coming along from its beginning and currently submitted membership applications for five (5) members to SASCA and ISCA.

The club has participated in approximately Twelve (12) public events thus far; Family Fun Day at the Rizpah Temple, Friday Night Live,(a monthly event being held the first Friday of each month from

June to September, in downtown, Madisonville, Kentucky). Fishing with the kids, at Lake Malone State Park. Meet and greet at our local Ponderosa Restaurant,(on the first Sunday of each month.) along with two (2) Parade's in the city of Calhoun and Sebree, Kentucky and a Ice Cream Supper at the Briar Creek Baptist Church, in Bremen, Ky.

The Rizpah Cut-Ups meet the fourth (4th) Friday of each month and are also on Face book, come over and check us out or you can contact me directly at snookumstheclown@bellsouth.net I pray and hope all is well with everyone and may god forever hold you in his holy keeping!

John Scott

President Rizpah Cut-Ups



Yes, Someone rides on the Rooster

Minutes from the Officers Meeting

10 March 2012

Meeting was called to Order by Earl Frady, President at 4:30 P.M. Invocation was given by Frank Moore. Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Earl Frady.

Mike Wallace brought up the number of Minutes for an Individual Skit should be changed to 3 min.skit and 1min. on and 1 min.off for a total of 5 min. By-Laws concerning time were read by Randy Moore.

Past Presidents in attendance were Frank Moore, Harry Moore, Ed Harper, R.A. "Robbie" Jones, and Jake Hensley.

Bobby Fisher brought up that we had a problem with trophies, that we were supposed to redo old trophies on hand and replace those that were given out in September. This was given to Keith Mason and his wife to do in September for the coming September.

Earl went out and purchased new ones in January for \$800.00 for trophies only and handed Robbie a hand written note with an address and \$800.00 written on it for trophies, but Robbie wouldn't take the receipt, as it had to be an original copy from vendor and needed a break down of product, in order to pay the bill, due to problems arising in September at Pigeon Forge.

Robbie said, Earl should have gotten Officers OK before buying trophies, what would happen if Keith Mason, who was approved in September to make trophies, would have gotten through with trophies and then we would have two bills for trophies. By chance Keith said he could get trophies canceled. We will still have to buy the Officers Plaques and President's Plaque & Lifetime Card.

Bobby said we need to go ahead

and help Earl with trophies and need to pay for trophies.

Ed had to send a check to pay the banquet room deposit in February for the March meeting, and will have to pay for the Banquet Room on July 15 for the fall session. Ed will have to pay Sea Mist \$600.00 for the meeting room and \$1000.00 on the banquet on July 15th. He just paid \$433.00 for printing supplies. and will have more expense before September. He will have to pay with his personal credit card if we do not have money as he guaranteed contract. He explained that the cash deposits on rooms had been used in the past to defer paying the deposit, however, as everyone wanted to use their credit cards, these go direct to the Sea Mist and can not be used for SASCA's deposit.

We discussed that all trophies should be bought in August and paid for in Sept. in the future.

Jake and Ed Audited the books and found that a check for \$433.00 had not cleared, but when check clears the books will Balance.

New Members Dues are \$10.00 at all times and if a member has been member before, Dues will be \$11.00 after April 1st, Ed recommended a By-Law change that dues have to be paid by Feb.1 of each year but this will take a Membership Vote. This will be brought up again in September for a vote.

Pat Goodwin said he will front the money to pay for trophies and association will make contract to pay Pat back as soon as possible.

Benediction by Frank Moore.
Meeting Adjourned by Earl Frady

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Thanks to ALL that attended



Congratulations OMAR IMPS

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Also a Special Thanks to ALL of the Clowns for their participation.
The Crowd and the Children Loved It!



Another shot of the
RIZPAH LOONIES
New Car
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From The Webmaster

This has truly been a trying year. I have tried and tried to get information both to you and from you. I have been busy myself with our new granddaughter, Phoenix, but I have tried to keep the website as up-to-date as possible.

I'm in the process of putting together the program for the award's dinner and I need your help. I need to know if the Black Camel visited a clown this year in your temple. I hate to go to print and leave anyone out. It is the one way some of us have to pay honor to these men who have given so much to clown for kids.

Next year, I am giving partial control to Debby Moore as I prepare to retire from being webmaster. I have enjoyed myself, but it is clear that some new blood is needed. Debby and I will be working together during Bobby Joe's year and then she will have it all on her own starting September 2013. I hope you all will support her and get her the information she so badly needs to do an efficient job. Bless all of you and see you in September at Myrtle Beach.

Diane

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

I have repeated the Minutes in this printed version so that ALL of you would get a copy. ANY other repeats are because we did NOT receive an update from the Officer or Unit involved.

Remember, it is up to you, the Secretaries or representatives of YOUR units to send me an article if you want to let everyone know what is going on with YOUR unit, and it is up to the Officers if they want to ad-

dress you in the newsletter.

We have 2 printed editions, March and September, and 2 e-mail editions in December and June. Please make sure YOUR DUES ARE PAID to SASCA and that we have a CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS on file for you. If not, notify me at Edsfixit@aol.com and put SASCA in the Subject line. Also make sure I have a good Mailing Address for you. Send changes the same way!

March Business Meeting

10 March 2012
Business Meeting:

Meeting was Brought to Order by Earl Frady, President at 5:00 P.M. Invocation by Frank Moore. Pledge of Allegiance By Earl Frady.

Roll call of temples Hejaz, Beni-Kedem, Omar, Kazim, Sudan, Kosair, Rizpah, Kerbela, El Hasa and Acca were represented.

Past Presidents in attendance were Frank Moore, Harry Moore, Ed Harper, R.A. "Robbie" Jones, and Jake Hensley.

Secretary Robbie Jones gave the treasurers report. As of 30 Sept. 2011 the bank account closed with \$2647.04 with all bills paid. As of 05 March 2012 we have \$2450.56 in the bank with a check for 433.00 not cleared. We will have to pay \$800.00 for trophies and possibly \$1000.00 to \$1200.00 to be paid for the hotel.

Jake and Ed Audited the books and found them to be O.K., Motion was made to accept and seconded, with all members in favor.

Ed made a motion to dispense from reading of the minutes, because they were printed in Clowning Around. We had a motion and second and members all were in favor.

Black Camel- Ron Vanbuer of El-Hasa.

Diane Hensley does super job on SASCA site.

Ed said some web site addresses and phone numbers are wrong and e-mail addresses need to be corrected as soon as possible. Officers need to update their info.

Old Business Discussion: Bobby Jo brought up again that he thinks Clowning Around needs to drop one issue out of 4. We sent out 372 copies for March,

used 2 cartridges one Black, one color, and 49 cents a stamp per copy, Total cost of \$748.00 for this mailing of the newsletter.

Harry Moore asked to go to 2 Electronic Emails and 2 mail outs of Clowning Around. Last of December and first of August to send copy out by mail and 2 Email copies in between.

A Motion was made by Harry Moore to send 2 issues by Email and 2 by U.S.P.S. however we need all email addresses of officers of all units and all members of units in writing, ASAP. and his motion was seconded. All members present were in favor. E-mail will begin in June.

Mike Wallace discussed number of minutes for one man skits should increase to 3 min. for skits, and 1 min. on and 1 min. off, if needed, for a total not to exceed 5 min. Bobby read out of the by-laws on skits and unit skits.

Harry Moore made motion to change By-Laws on minutes for the one man skit to 3 min. for the skit, and, if needed to set up, up to 1 min. on and 1 min tear down. A second was made, all voted in favor by unit, First reading. 2nd. reading will be in September per our By-laws.

Harry Moore made a motion to change SASCA By-Laws to add multiple balloon and single balloon competition. We had a second and all were in favor by unit, A second vote will be in September per our By-Laws.

A motion to Adjourn was made by Frank Moore and seconded, and all were in favor by unit.

Meeting adjourned by Earl Frady. Benediction by Frank Moore.

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