

Asiya Clown Gazette



Clown Stated Meeting
Last Tuesday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m.



"We Do It For The Kids"

November - December 2007

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2007

November 8

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November 10

Shrine Final Calendar Meeting for 2008

November 11

Veteran's Day Parade in San Jose
11th Legion of Honor in Santa Clara

November 17

Asiya Ceremonial S.F. Scottish Rite
Oktoberfest at Shrine Center

November 27

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December 1

Los Gatos Parade
Clowns Christmas Party Los Gatos Elks

December 2

Camel Herders Christmas for Mentally and
Physically challenged children. Masonic
Center on Masonic Drive in San Jose
Setup at 9 AM Party at 12
(Help is needed for this)

December 4

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
415 El Camino Real, Burlingame
10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

December 5

Monterey Shrine Club Christmas Dinner

December 8

Clown Visitation to Masonic Home in Union City

December 13

Asiya Elections at the Shrine Center

December 17

Screening Clinic in Watsonville

December 22

Potentate's Holiday Ball S.F. Airport Marriott

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Noble Clowns,

The year is close to the end and so is my term as Director of Asiya Clowns. I would like to thank all of you specially my officers and the active clowns, for the support you have shown to me throughout the year. As I write, I am reminded of the blessings in my life. The friends I have made, the memories, the many smiles we have put on many sad faces, all the fun and good times I have enjoyed. We all are truly blessed to have each other. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

The time for change is near, just as the change of the seasons comes and goes, so must we all change and continue on. November means it is that time again to announce the new elected Officers. Our October meeting was met with excitement as we voted in new officers for year 2008. They are:

Director - Harvey "Strawberry" McAninch,
Assistant Director - Bobbie "BooBoo" Byers
Secretary/Treasurer - Warren "Beamer" Jory
Quartermaster - Bill "Wild Bill" Mendola
Assistant Quartermaster - Jim "JimBo" Kamariotis
Press Secretary - Wayne "Shorty" Heimsoth.

Let me congratulate each and every one and let's all give them a warm welcome to their positions and support them throughout the coming year.

We are winding down the year, so check the calendar of events through the end of 2007. Please read carefully, as this information will be useful to you as you plan to attend the activities.

There is a shortage of clowns for the following events: Camel Herders Christmas on the 2nd of December and St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the 4th of December. If anyone can help make these engagements please call me. It will be truly appreciated.

Let us make a special effort and attend the Asiya Elections on December 13th. Please support your temple and vote.

We will be having our annual Christmas Dinner and Awards on December 1st. So come one come all. Not only you will support the Clowns Unit but you will also enjoy yourselves by having fun and good time.

This being November, citizens of the U.S. observe our national day of Thanksgiving. The official observance

began with President Lincoln's proclamation in 1863, and all school kids know the story of the pilgrims. Later we added those football games. Thanksgiving for a lot of us it is the turkey, dressing, yams and sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, apple pie (ala mode) and pumpkin pie. For others it is looking forward to watching 2 pro football games and maybe attending the high school turkey day game for your alma-mater. We like all those things but we should all be thankful for what we have. We live in the greatest country in the world (even if it is not perfect). We have great family and friends and acquaintances for which we should be thankful. We are thankful for our jobs and our friends at work. We should be thankful for our policemen, firemen and all the armed services for the jobs they do to protect us and our families. If you attend church we are thankful for our pastors, priests and Rabbis and the many friends we meet there. We are thankful for the United States and the many beautiful places to go in this country. We should be thankful all year long, not just in November.

Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.

Vrej "Pasha" Mekhalian,
Director

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**ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS DINNER
& AWARDS**

Saturday, December 1, 2007
6:00 – 7:00 Social Hour with
Hors' d'oeuvres
7:00 PM Dinner

\$25.00 per person Members and Guests
No cost for Ladies of Clowns
Los Gatos Elks Lodge
105 Newell Avenue, Los Gatos, CA

For reservations and further information call:
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