



KPK NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE, 2017

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THE NEWS KPK KLOWNS DEPEND ON FOR FINDING OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLOWN WORLD THIS MONTH

Our 2017 Officers and Board Members

President – Tulip (Barb Funke) – tulip@tulipandfriends.com; 641-483-2638
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Secretary – 13 (Floyd Temeyer) – f.temeyer@juno.com; 515-255-2065
Treasurer - Pike (Paul Wyman) – pandswyman@msn.com; 515-277-3303
Past President – Kino (Mark Schillerstrom) – mschillerstrom@yahoo.com; 515-252-9914

Meeting Date:
JUNE 27, 2017

Regular KPK meetings at –

MONTANA MIKES

5030 E. 14th St., DES MOINES, IA.
(ACROSS STREET FROM BONANZA)
(just north of I-80 Interstate)
Eat 5:30, Meeting starts at 6:45
LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

**REMEMBER
NAME TAGS**

NEXT MONTH –

JULY IS PRACTICE TIME FOR

“CLOWNS AT THE CAROUSEL” IN AUGUST

Come with some skit ideas, funny jokes, or an act you have to share. (Acts should be relatively short.)

KPK WEB SITE –

www.kornpatchklowns.us

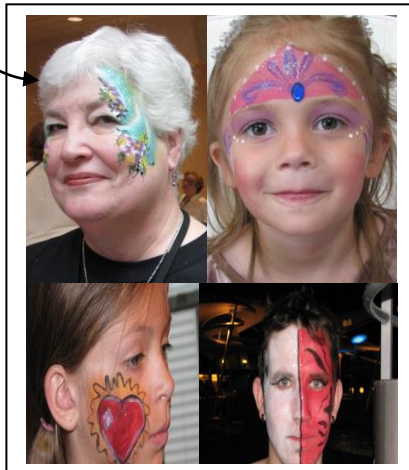
“BEGINNING FACE PAINTING” PART I WITH TRIXY

Let's get down to business and get you started in face painting! Or if you already face paint, come and be a model or assist me with new painters.

AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FACE PAINT, PLEASE, WITH SUGAR ON IT—COME AND LET YOUR FACE BE A CANVAS FOR PAINTERS.

What are the basics you need to know? How does the “tear drop” help you to be a better and faster painter?

Trixy has brand new face painting brushes for you to buy, or old ones to borrow, and some free excess paint for you to use and then take home with you. Bring practice paper.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ~ Tulip's Tales for June, 2017

Our May 30, 2017 program was very special as Yo Yo presented, "Clown Antics & Humor." I have seen many of Yo Yo's workshops over the years and can remember that his first ones were so-so. Now I am so pleased to watch his progress as a performer, and his teaching skills are so much stronger. Thanks Yo Yo for an excellent May meeting and my thanks for always being willing to share with others.

Well the annual State Center Rose Festival Parade is over for another year. This year was extra special as State Center celebrated its 150th year as a town. The title of our float was, "Clowns Celebrating 150 Years of Whistles and Roses."

I would like to thank all members and friends that helped build the train float. They were Nana Pockets, Loren, Trixy, 13, Roger (Vicky's husband), Tulip, and Darwin (We may still be married after this experience but everything is not put away yet so I'm not sure at this time?) Also a big thank you to all who walked or rode in the parade and helped set things in place. Those were Clickette, Trixy, 13, Hoby Dick, Bubbles, and Tulip. Roger also helped with the setup and putting things together. Many thanks and blessings to you all.

The float judging had the State Center Development 1st, **K.P.K. was 2nd**, and 4-H was 3rd. They must have judged us before we lost the caboose, had one side of the engine fall off, and the bubbles stopped working. Our strength was 6 very colorful clowns and making many kids and families happy!

Again many thanks and blessings,

Tulip and Friends

ATTENTION!!!

**PLEASE NOTE IN THE "UPCOMING EVENTS" SECTION TWO
DIFFERENT CALLS FOR HELP FOR TWISTERS AND FACE
PAINTERS.**

KPK SECRETARY'S REPORT

For May 30th, 2017 Meeting at Montana Mikes



Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Teymeyer ("13")
KPK Secretary

Meeting was called to order and started with introductions: Giggles needs help for summer; Gene Boch umpires up to 14 games a weekend; Trixy is back from graduation in New Mexico; Rufus would like to sell a motel in western Neb. If anyone is interested, please call him. Deb's granddaughter graduated from GVC; Tom busy at home while wife prepares for dance recital in two weeks; Stitches knee was replaced this morning; and Cotton Candy has had a light stroke.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

The Rose Parade is coming up and Trixy was designated chairman for float committee, with 13 and Lauren volunteering to help.

Clowns at the Carousel got 2 grants of \$2000 from Prairie Meadows and Polk Co. May be getting close to getting a Volunteer Coordinator, which is badly needed.

Volunteer hours: Five total hours with Buttons doing the five.

Mark's Dad's funeral is tomorrow morning.

Parades: Rose Parade 6-17-17; 4th of July at Urbandale in morning and Windsor Hts. at 2 pm. State Fair on Aug 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 with motion by Hoby Dick and seconded by Yo Yo.

IT'S SUMMER – DON'T GET OVERHEATED IN THE PARADES

- **Know your limits – If you plan to walk in a 4th of July parade, start walking now, every day, and use your clown shoes to see if you can walk ok in them.**
- **Carry water with you and drink it often. (Also - drink lots of water the day before.)**
- **Eat fruit the morning of a parade.**
- **Show up early and rest in car or rest in chair. Do not try to entertain all the other waiting floats. Save your energy for the long walk in the parade.**

OCTOBER 31ST - HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH GUEST PROFESSIONAL STORY TELLERS
NOVEMBER – HOLIDAY PARTY
DECEMBER – NO MEETING

UPCOMING EVENTS :

July 4th – Parades

July 3 – W. DM – walkers only

July 4 – **Urbandale** – 10:00 a.m. (trailer & walkers) 100th Anniversary

July 4 – **Windsor Hts.** – 2-4:00 p.m.

August 9 – **State Fair Parade** – 9:00 a.m.

(Call Clickette if interested & for details: 964-1925—especially for Windsor Hts. –no calls, no trailer))

July 4 – **Balloon Twisting Volunteers** needed at Giggles' church – call her @ 405-1649

July 4 – **Balloon Twisters & Face Painters** needed at **Windsor Hts. Festival** – set up and charge your own prices—no set up fee. Call Flo Hunter – 277-1037

July 25-30 – **MOOSBURGER CAMP, Buffalo, MN**

www.mooseburger.com/moosecamp

August 6 - **CLOWNS AT THE CAROUSEL** (Come to July meeting for “Clown Show” rehearsal)

UPCOMING KPK PROGRAMS:

JULY, 2017 - PRACTICE FOR STAGE SHOW AT CLOWNS AT CAROUSEL

AUGUST - HANDS ON “BEGINNING FACE PAINTING” PART II
BY TRIXY

SEPTEMBER – KINO REPORT

OCTOBER - HALLOWEEN PARTY – GUESTS – PROF. STORY TELLERS
(DRESS IN COSTUME OR NOT—COSTUME CONTEST)

NOVEMBER - HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER - NO MEETING

CONGRATS TO OUR CLOWN VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH FOR MAY, 2107:

BUTTONS – 5 Hours

TOTAL CLUB HOURS – 5 Hours

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/23/17 – Rufus (Glen Meyers)

7/25/17 – Chip (Sharon Powell)

7/26/17 – Bear/Uncle Gus (Dave Smith)

7/31/17 - Lots O Dots (Christine Carroll)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!

A BIG “THANK-YOU” TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS ON THE FLOAT COMMITTEE-- SOME OF US WORKED THREE AND FOUR DAYS ON THIS!!

TULIP, TULIP'S HUBBY, 13, NANA POCKETS, LOREN (OUR NEW PERSON), TRIXY AND TRIXY'S HUBBY * * * THANKS TO YO YO FOR CLOWN & TRAIN MUSIC FOR VAN, HE CREATED, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, WE WEREN'T ABLE TO TRANSFER IT TO CLICKETTE'S PHONE. * * * ALSO THANKS TO THE ADDITIONAL PEOPLE WHO CAME TO BE IN THE PARADE, BESIDES THE WORKERS, BUT WHO ALSO WORKED WITH LAST-MINUTE ASSEMBLY: CLICKETTE, BUBBLES, AND HOBY DICK * * * AND THANKS TO TULIP FOR PROVIDING HER FARM FOR A GREAT PLACE TO WORK AND FOR FEEDING US ON TWO DIFFERENT DAYS!!

TRIXY, COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR STATE CENTER'S 150TH ROSE PARADE

KPK MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2017-18

Phone # (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____ Web Site _____

BD _____ Spouse's Name _____

Annual Membership Fee Paid - _____ Date Pd _____

Membership Dues:

(To be paid by June 30th)

Adult (18 yrs +) - \$45

Extra Adult Member of Family - \$35

Joey Clowns (Below 18 yrs.) - \$10

****Cut out this form and give it to our Treasurer, Pike (Paul Wyman) at the KPK Meeting, or mail it to him, with your check, to: 6671 NW 48th St., Johnston, IA 50131. A new roster of our current members will be sent out in July or August.***

MEMBER NEWS:

~Our sincere condolences to **Kino (Mark Schillerstrom)** for the loss of his father who passed away in May.

~Due to a stroke, in May, and other problems she is dealing with, **Cotton Candy (Bonnie Ober)** has decided to retire from KPK. The stroke left no paralysis, thankfully, and Cotton Candy and Mr. Cotton Candy would like to continue being at the "Sign-up Table" at Clowns at the Carousel, so we will see them there!

Thank you for all your services to Korn Patch Klowns over the years!! We will miss you!

~Welcome to **Sweet Tooth (Sheryl Ebert)**, a new member, and **Loren** (our young college student)—sorry, last name unknown at present – who has visited us twice and even helped construct our parade float for State Center's Rose Parade this month. We hope she will also join us as a new member!

~We also send "Get Well" greetings to **Stitches (Deb Smith)**, who is recovering from a knee replacement surgery. Her surgery was last month on the day of our KPK meeting.

Check your member roster for addresses for the above. Can't find your roster? Contact Pike @ pandswyman@msn.com or 277-3303.