

TODAY!

Attention All NYOSA Clowns!!

You are invited!

The Fall 2010 New York - Ontario Shrine Association meetings will be conducted September 30, October 1 and October 2 in Corning, NY. Meeting details and registration info are on the NYOSA web site.

A Clown Festival will be part of the doings beginning at 6 PM, Friday evening October 1. **ALL** Clown unit members, their Ladies and family members who are into clowning around and attending the NYOSA meetings are encouraged to be part of things.

The NYOSA Clown Festival will start on Friday evening at 6 PM with registration in the Cayuga Room. At 6:30 PM we will present the first of three 50 minute classes/workshops. The classes/workshops scheduled are:

6:30 PM...What Does An Audience Want

7:30 PM...Fun With Balloons, Entertaining With Balloons

8:30 PM...Make Me Laugh...Skits, Bits, Walks Ons & Adlibs

Each class will focus on and emphasize laughter in clown performance.

On Saturday morning, October 2, after breakfast, we will continue with a roving registration, and **ALL** the clowns will participate in the NYOSA parade. The parade will form at the back of the hotel. At the conclusion of the parade, we will get together for a clown appearance critique. Our Festival coaches will rate your overall appearance as Excellent, Good or Needs Attention. Supporting comments for self improvement may be offered if a coach feels it is appropriate. After lunch, and the NYOSA programs that follow, we will have a "Laughter Free-For-All". In other words, you will perform in your favorite routines in your favorite manner for the NYOSA Shriners and their Ladies around the hotel. They, in turn, will rate your performance...I let loose with a belly laugh...I laughed heartily...I laughed...I snickered & giggled...I grinned...I smiled. At the conclusion of the Laughter Free-For-All, score sheets will be collected and tallied while you are enjoying some late afternoon hospitality and relaxation.

The following awards will be presented after dinner: The 2010 NYOSA Golden Nose Award, presented to the clown who accumulates the most points during the festival. The Funniest Clown Award, presented to the clown who generated the most laughter during the parade and the “Laughter Free-For- All”. The Pote’s Clown will be presented to the clown who Ill Mel, and the NYOSA Vice Presidents feel best represents Shrine clowning. Finally, we will present an Enthusiasm Award to that Shrine Clown who has been clowning for less than two years and in the opinion of the Festival coaches, spread the heart of clowning and enthusiasm for what we are doing through the entire Festival.

There is no registration fee for the Clown Festival. However, each Festival participant does have to be part of the NYOSA meetings. Guests do have to pay the NYOSA registration fee.

Here is the meeting/Festival itinerary:

Thursday, September 30

Arrive, Golf, shopping, explore Corning

2:00 PM NYOSA Registration at Radisson Hotel

Hospitality Rooms OPEN (rooms 260-261)

6:00 PM Welcome cocktail hour - Casual dress - Keuka/Seneca room

7:00 PM Hospitality rooms

Friday, October 1

8:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast & NYOSA Registration

9:00 - 11:30 AM NYOSA Business Meeting

11:30 - 3:00 PM Corning Glass Museum, Lunch, Guided Tour

3:00 - 6 PM Hospitality Rooms Open

6:00 PM Dinner On Your Own

6 - 6:30 PM Clown Festival Registration Open - Cayuga Room

6:30 - 7:30 PM Class/Workshop - What Does An Audience Want

7:30 - 8:30 PM Class/Workshop - Fun With Balloons, Entertaining With
Balloons

8:30 - 9:30 PM Workshop - Make Me Laugh Skits, Bits, Walks Ons &
Adlibs

9:30 - ?? Hospitality

Saturday, October 2

8:00 - 9:00 AM Rise N Shine, Breakfast, Make Up
8:30 - 9:30 AM Roving Clown Festival Registration Open
9:00 - 10:00 AM Parade Line Up parking lot back of the hotel
10 - 11 AM NYOSA Parade on Market Street, Corning, NY
11 - Noon Individual Appearance Critiques
Noon - 2:30 PM Lunch, Erie Hospital Presentation, First Lady's
Presentation
2:30 - 4:00 PM **"Laughter Free-For-All!"** One on One & Small Group
Entertainment, Walk Around, Balloon Twisting, Face
Painting, etc, creating FUN and LAUGHTER!
4:00 PM Collect score sheets, tally
4:00 - 6:00PM Free Time
6:00 - 7:00 PM Cocktail Hour Formal Attire w/Fez
6:45 PM Line up of NYOSA Officers & Imperial Line
7:00 - 10:30 PM Dinner, Presentations, Dance
10:30 PM Hospitality Room OPEN

Sunday, October 3

Have a safe trip home

Clown Festival registration forms? Fill one out and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, feel free to call me. My office number is 518-489-2680. If I don't answer, leave me a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can. E-mail works too!

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You can send me a message through Facebook, as well.

It would be great if you could join us!

Fraternally,

Paul "Fuddi-Duddy" Kleinberger
NYOSA Clown Festival