

The Tejas Tattler

January 1999



Meetin' Minutes

The December meeting of the Tejas Klown Club was the Annual Christmas Show for Galloway Avenue Baptist Church, on Tuesday, December 1st, 1998. As such, there was no business meeting, and no convention meeting, thus, no minutes taken.

Next Meetin'

The next meeting of the Tejas Klown Club will be on Tuesday, January 5th, 7:00pm at Galloway Avenue Baptist Church.

The February meeting will be held on February 2nd, at 7:00pm.

What We've Done

On December 1st, the Tejas Klowns performed for Galloway Avenue Baptist Church in our annual Christmas show, with the following clowns in attendance: Delores "Doe Doe" Blanton, Mike "Miko" Blanton, Michelle "Huggles" Bodnarchuk, Roberta "Rosie" Burke, Tricia "Lollipop" Craft, Rodney "Rima" Farr, Colette "Sadie" Kuykendall, Ron "Rocco" Martin, Sidney "Rockets" Richards, Anastasia "WeeZee" Schimdt, Mike "YB Normal" Stephens, Iwana "BeBe" Virgil, Grenda "Poppins" Walton, Jeanne "CeCe" Williams

On Saturday, December 5th, Delores "Doe Doe" Blanton, Mike "Miko" Blanton, Don "White Owl" Brown, Mabel Brown, John "JJ" Gale, Ron "Rocco" Martin, Mike "Spatz" Stephens, Iwana "BeBe" Virgil, Jeanne "CeCe" Williams were in the Rockwall Christmas Parade.

If you have any community service type activities which you have participated in, please let us know so you can be recognized! Contact Mike Stephens.

Birthdays!

We have the following clowns having birthdays in January and February:

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| Jeanne "CeCe" Williams | 1/2 |
| Delores "Doe Doe" Blanton | 2/27 |

Tattler Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the February Tejas Tattler is January 20th. For information, contact Mike Stephens at 972-288-2065.

Prayers Needed!

Iwana "BeBe" Virgil called me over the Christmas weekend to let me know that Mike "Miko" Blanton had had heart surgery the week before. He's home, and doing well, but please continue to pray for his recovery.

The Newsletter?

Not much to say this installment of the Tattler. Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and that you'll have a very Happy New Year. And what a year we have a head of us...

Workshop? Convention?

Come to the meeting on Tuesday, January 5th, as we discuss both of these events... And by the way, registration goes up to \$70 on January 1st - it's only \$65 until then...

Joey to the World

Just a reminder that Joey to the World is coming up in January. Speakers include Brenda "Flower" Marshall, JT "Bubba" Sikes, Steve Kissell, Tricky Ricky Henson, Eugenio "Chagy" Adorno, Clarence "Mr Sunshine" Bull, and of course Ralph "Dewdrop" Dewey. All for \$10. Can't beat that with a stick, so I've included registration information.

Tell Us About You

This month's bio is about John "JJ" Gale...

Clown Name: JJ

Real name: John Gale

Age: 45

Type of Clown: Hobo

Lives in: Dallas

Years Clowning: 3-5 years

Performs as: part time clown, working for tips, or at church events

Entertains with: magic and balloon twisting

Reason for becoming a clown: to make children smile

Goals as a clown: to be happy that I can make someone smile!

Next Month: In February, we'll profile another new clown (to us), Anastasia "Wee Zee" Schmidt.

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Tattler Calendar – January

- 5 Tejas Clown Club meeting, 7:00pm, Galloway Avenue Baptist Church, in Mesquite
- 22,23 Joey to the World 5 in Houston
- 29 6th Annual International Clown Convention, thru February 6th. Aboard Carnival Cruise's Imagination. For information, pick up a flyer at the meeting, or call 1-800-843-3093.

February

- 2 Tejas Clown Club meeting, 7:00pm, Galloway Avenue Baptist Church, in Mesquite

20 Workshop. Details to be announced.

March

- 23 "Under the Big Top – A Taste of Trade", by the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce. Details later.

September 30 - October 3, 1999

TCA Convention in Mesquite!!! "The Last RoundUp of the Century!" 12 Registrations received so far – after January 1st, registration goes up to \$70 – have you sent in yours yet?

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