Minutes from the June Meeting – Called to Order by Mr. Little Clown ~ Denny "Gizzmoe" Kaarup at the golden hour of 7:00 PM SHARP. We had 25 clowns at our June meeting and a wonderful meal made by our own Florence. THANKS!

Minutes from the last meeting... "Bubbles" motioned to go as in newsletter... Yea from everyone!!!!

Treasurer's Report.....Jeff "Jeffy" Wilkes said so moved and Arlen "Noodles" Knutson said Oh Yea! And Dick "Buttons" Schlecter said he was moved!!

The "Old Clown Mailbag" for the recent correspondence....several pieces of correspondence and thank you's!

Yelduz Temple Clowns are having a clown college in Watertown at the end of October! They would like some of the El Riad Clowns to be there!! Couple days of good clowning and camaraderie!!!

#### Old Business

Don "Andy" Jensen said a big thanks for dealing at the Classie Auto's Hog Wild event!!!

#### New Business

Events given by our own little clown Denny "Gizzmoe" Kaarup, since our own Reed "Twinkle" Boysen was on vacation!! See the enclosed "IN THE CENTER RING" EVENT GUIDE!

Roy Nyberg would like some confirmations on numbers in June for the Custer parade on July 27, 2002.

Lars asked if there were any clowns that could go to the Litchfield, MN parade!!!

Building Manager, Keith Rose, has asked that we wipe down all the tables and take out the garbages after our meetings!

### Health Report

I feel pretty good!! Let me know if you're not feeling well!

Equipment report....... We are ready to parade!!!

Divan Rep, Roxy....Thank you from Pote Del Kroon for the wonderful job at the circus! YES THE CLOWNS WON THE NOVELTY BET WITH THE POTENTATE!!! Thank you for the help at the Yankton Ceremonial with 32 new nobles! MSA discussion about Brandon and Hartford parades on Thursday night of MSA. Both parades step off at 6:00 PM and we will be splitting our clown unit to be in both cities. Saturday the parade steps off at 11:00 AM.

There was much MSA discussion and there will be more information coming from the office as time approaches!

## IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE AT MSA YOU MUST, AND I REPEAT YOU MUST, PAY YOUR REGISTRATION ASAP!!!

Membership report was dutifully given by Tim "Buddy" Harsh. Again, he delivered a very meaningful message.... Falls coming, get on top of it now!!! (Editor's Note: Buddy, that almost sounds naughty!!)

We were notified by the Shrine office that Don Anderson has submitted a demit from the Shrine and the clowns.

Mr. Little Clown asked if there was anything good for the order..... and with none, took motions to close the meeting which was motioned and seconded by everyone at 7:32 PM.

Remember! You all will look great in makeup someday! Sec/Treas. Tim "Bubbles" Bachman

# No July Clown Meeting INSTEAD

Special Clown FUN EVENT ~ Friday, July 12, 2002
Catfish Bay Waterski Park
New entrance; North Cliff to ½block north of I-90
Turn West and follow frontage parallel to I-90
½mile to waterski park
6:00 PM Brats and Burgers
courtesy of El Riad Clown Unit
7:00 PM Showtime
\$6.00 for Adult 12 and up
\$4.00 for ages 6-12
Free for ages 5 and under

Come and enjoy some camaraderie BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS IF YOU WANT TO!!! Or sit in the bleachers if you want to!!

PLEASE RSVP TO THIS EVENT
WE CAN ACCOMMODATE A LOT BETTER WITH A
HEAD COUNT THAN JUST AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF
PEOPLE SHOWING UP!!

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What a great time to invite a new mason or noble or just an interested friend, neighbor, or coworker.

Let's show them how fun the shrine can be!!!

# SEE YOU THERE!!!!