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WHEN I SAY OKAY YOU SAY.....

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From the President

Matt Akers

I wanted to tell you all about a wonderful party that I was invited to go to. Not in clown but well I NEEDED to make up for this one. It was my first clown school teacher's eighty-6th birthday, Zipp the clown. She lost the first number from her age and gave us all photo buttons promoting her 6th birthday.

As I prepared for this event, I pondered my life in clowning. Where it all started, the unique things that have happened to me, and the many blessings that made me who I am. I spent 3 years with the Bently Bros. Circus clowning shortly after taking Zipp's clownology class. For goodness sake, the mother of my 6 children was Zipp's accountant, whom I met in Zipp's class, and I have a very successful entertaining business all because of the start I got with Zipp.

While getting ready for this party, I realized that my daughter had swiped my mascara (not many guys say that). Ready for this event, looking my clowning best, I was off to Walgreens to acquire more. When I left the store, there was a lady in the vehicle next to me applying her mascara so I proceeded to do the same. Really made her day! The other favorite thing for me to do in the car on way to an event is to keep a camera to take pictures of those who are surprised to see a clown. I turn it around so as to be as surprised to see them as they are me. Then I take a picture of them. (Please only do this while your vehicle is not moving.)

When I arrived, our secretary Cheryl Wagner was already there. She's an alumna of another class of Zipp's and a very close friend to her. We celebrated with many of Zipp's friends and had the opportunity to speak about how Zipp affected our lives.

After this heartfelt time I stopped by some friend's place that hasn't seen me clown in 20 plus years. When I got out of my vehicle, I was greeted by a stranger in his mid-forties, walking

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From the President Elect

Russell Cornell

Good Day Mates,

Is everybody ready to go on Safari? Well get your gear together and let's trek on down to the river for the adventure of a lifetime. But beware entering this jungle because the natives are restless in their wild war-paint and their strange air-filled exotic animals. So get off your hippopotamus and put on your crocodile smile and join W.R.C.A. a while for our 2011 Clown Convention.

Your Navigator of Nonsense
and President Elect.

Russell "Wing-Nut" Cornell



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Smile, it's the second best thing you can do with your lips.

Shin: a device for finding furniture in the dark.

I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

Arizona Rep.
Jody Whitacre

Oh boy Oh boy Oh boy! Forget counting months or even the weeks!!! We are now counting down the days down until this year's W.R.C.A. convention! I don't know about you, but I CAN'T wait!!!

Shhhh!!! Rumor has it that there was a great response to the "Early Bird" discount... Do you have everything you need? Room R.S.V.P's should be made by October 6th to get your discounted rate. *[Editor's note: For Hotel reservations, call (800) 227-3849.]*

In years past my closing comment has always been a warning to the vendors... I tease that the cards are paid off & I am in need of some retail therapy. Unfortunately for me I can't tease them this year. I will be exhausted. I am hoping to close on a new house on Nov 4th & trying to move in on the 5th. I will have no money to spend this year. Can anyone spare a dime? Or maybe I'll hit another jackpot this year!!! (Thanks Bee Happy!!!)

Cannot wait to see YOU there!!!

Until Then,
Jody "Jo Jo the Clown" Whitacre <{:O}

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his dog. This man said he just had to go out of his way to see me and would really like a hi-five from the clown. COOL!

For sure, all of us clowning have had bazillions of experiences like this. Whether you clown every day or once a year, just remember that you are "ON" every second that you're in make-up. Remember that we all affect everyone's lives around us. Continue to be the best clown you can be.

I look forward to seeing you all in November.

I was happier than a kitten with a Q-tip.

Theme Party Chair
Sherry Ralston

I hope you can all make it through the Jungle, over the Mountains, through the Woods or over the Rivers to the WRCA Convention, and WRCA Family Reunion. We always have a great time and come home with new ideas and memories with old and new friends. If you have never been to the WRCA Convention, then you don't know that this is the most inexpensive, most educational, most family oriented, and most fun filled convention you will ever see. I know because that is what all the new people tell me all the time. So don't monkey around too long. If you have not made plans to attend yet, send in your pre-registrations and make your room reservations now.

If this is your first WRCA Convention, wow, be ready to have fun, stay up late, and be a party animal!! You will have many, many classes to choose from because each day is full of class choices, all day. It is the most economical because you not only get a week full of classes to go to, but you also get to enjoy the Hospitality Room with a party atmosphere, the Theme Party like no other, the best anywhere Jr. Joey (Kids) program which includes classes, party, scavenger hunt, movies, bowling, etc., Balloon and Face Painting Jams, and a wonderful Banquet including the meal and entertainment!! Wow, that is a bargain! Plus, the Hotel room rates are the lowest convention rates I have seen anywhere. I can't say you will win in the Casino, but I know you will win if you come to the WRCA Convention!!

To all of you who are not new, I can't wait to see all my WRCA family again!!

See you soon!!

Sherry Ralston, Theme Party Chair

SHUTTLE FROM LAS VEGAS AIRPORT

Judy Anthony

Call Tri State Super Shuttle for reservations at 800-801-8687. You must tell them you are with the WRCA Clown Convention to get a special discount rate of \$36.95 each way between Las Vegas airport and Laughlin, Nevada

Hello to all our 2011 Conventioneers.

Suds Says

We have our Banquet entertainment booked for the 2011 convention. Something different I hope you will love. I don't want to tip it off, but I assure you it will not be Magic or Clowning or even Suds.

Anyone attending class(es) must be registered either for the full convention (\$120 for adults, \$50 for juniors age 6-17) or for a Day Pass (\$50 per day, \$25 for juniors). Closing date is October 27th for advance registration by mail (use registration form or flyer at our website) or you can register and pay at the door. We accept cash (but not by mail), check or money order. **Sorry – no credit cards.**

Vice President
Candy Will

Hello WRCA members!

There has been a lot to do as your WRCA Vice President! With approving scholarships and setting up area reps, it has been interesting to say the least! I would like to thank Paul and Charlene Hammons, who represented Central California, and Dollie Circle, who represented Southern Nevada. They have stepped down due to other circumstances. Let's thank them for their hard work and dedication to WRCA! I would like to introduce our new representative for Southern Nevada, Lainie Mello, "Zaney Lainie" and our new Southern California rep for LA, Kay Wade, "Thimbles". We know you both will do a great job, thank you for giving your time to WRCA!

Everyone starts the convention in the Starview Room. **Registration times are from 5 to 7 PM on Sunday, Nov. 6th (best) or Monday or Tuesday from 7 to 8:45 AM.** Please let me know by November 4th if your arrival won't let you check in at one of those times (Judy, 602-279-8008 or judyanthony3@cox.net). If you are preregistered, your packet will be waiting for you at the table for your state. Your Rep wants to meet you. If you have more than one address, go to your mailing address state or the state of your clown club or winter address (if you told me). For the clown who gets around and isn't sure which state, find out on the alphabetical list at the entrance of the registration area. If you don't have a Rep (areas shown on page 4 of this Klatter), please check with the N.Nevada table for your packet.

Time is running short, and I am looking forward to seeing all my old friends again and meeting new ones.
See you all in November!

Candy "Butterscotch" Will
WRCA Vice President

The full convention price includes the final banquet, which will be served buffet style this year. Your packet will have a banquet ticket unless you said you aren't staying for the banquet. **Select your seat on the table charts and mark your table number on your ticket during registration, no later than Tuesday at 9 AM.** Guest banquet tickets are also available for \$35. **If you won't be attending the banquet, PLEASE return your ticket to registration by Tuesday 9 AM or give it to someone who will use it.**

Discount meal tickets for the Riverview Buffet restaurant will be sold Sunday night and Monday and Tuesday mornings during registration. You may exchange or sell them back at the same price during registration or after the General Membership Meeting Thurs.

I don't have a solution, but I do admire the problem.

Education
Lee Wheeler & Yvonne Brogdon

Hidee Ho Fellow Hunters of Glee and Mirth,

If you have ever missed a WRCA convention, DON'T let it be this one. Yvonne and I are offering you the biggest bang for your dollar that any convention ever could. This year our headliner David "Mr. Rainbow" Bartlett is worth the price of admission alone, but we have at least 43 classes and 11 workshops for your week at convention. Our instructors (to name a few: Ken Stillman, Duane Laflin, and Donna Hofstee) are geared to offer you the finest they can offer. This year we are introducing new areas for you explore, including Clown Caricature Drawing, Sign Language for Entertainers, Ukulele Lessons for Clowns, Foam Prop Production.

We want to give you a head's up as to what you should bring from home for the various workshops...Below is a list

So see you in November,
Lea Wheeler and Yvonne Brogdon

Suggested Items to Bring For the Workshops

Face Painting Workshop:

Beginner FP Kits will be available to purchase
Face Paints, brushes, baby wipes, water cups, tissues or towel

Foam Prop Workshop:

Electric Knife, if possible, as well as a sharp pair of scissors and/or X-Acto knife

Very Very Very Beginning Balloons:

Supplies will be available to purchase
Balloons, pump (if you are not able to blow up with your mouth), sharpie pen

Restaurant Clowning:

Pocket magic, clown magic, balloons and pump

10 Balloons Every Ballooner Should Know:

Balloons, pump, enthusiasm

Drawing Clown Caricatures:

Sharpie and a pad of paper



LA Area
Kaye Wade

Hoo-ray, Hoo-ray, we're going away (but not with the man in the little white coat!) We're steppin' on down to Laughlin, NV, for the biggest & best Western Region Clown Association Convention ever, beginning Sunday, November 6th. Join in the Jungle Safari (the theme party this year) – let's see what you can do! Get your money in and start planning. Hotel is cheap! The classes are great! Meet some great new friends!

The Classic Clowns of Whittier picked up 5 new members. We now total 25. We've been busy! The Watermelon Festival in Sunland and the Special Kids Day at the Long Beach Harbor, MADD, and several more.

Please let me know of anything you want in the column.

My home phone is 818.505.8887 but it's easier to get me on my cell 702.604.2000.
I am also on facebook.
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Competition Chair
Joyce Quisenberry

Hello WRCA members, I can't believe convention is right around the corner! Everything will be about the same as last year, but we will have the schedule more like what you are familiar with. We will NOT be having Make-up competition again this year but will have sign ups at registration for a critique session before performance competition. There will be a make-up and costume person and one person who would have been a judge do this. Otherwise all other categories will be having competitions. Check the web page closer to the date of the convention for times and locations. For questions email me bubbles.clownconnection@yahoo.com or call me at 951-781-4379. See you soon! Happy Clowning, Joyce Q aka Bubbles (p.s. I will be there this year, yea! HATED missing it)

Secretary
Kathy Cornell

Howdy Humorous Hearts,

I'm soooo- glad October is here because that means in only one month, I get to see all your beautiful clown faces again. Our very talented chair-people and board members have been working hard putting together what is shaping up to be a fantastic convention. I trust that you are already registered, started packing your bags, making out your safari shopping list and socking away a little mad money to go with that list. There should be a convention schedule on the website by now so you can even plan which classes you'll like to attend. If you are a newcomer this year, please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you. Actually that goes for all you old-comers too! I'll see you in a month. May the Lord grant you safe travel and joy for the journey.

Treasurer
Cheryl Wagner

This is my first convention as a member of the board of directors, and I'm looking forward to the new challenges and excitement this presents. Some close friends are coming from my neck of the woods, and I'm really excited about that, too! I can't wait to share all the fun with them, and for them to meet all of you.

Last year we had our first Newcomers Lunch for all first-timers and it was a big success. We are doing it again, with a slightly different format. This year's lunch will be held on Monday, November 7, at Casa Serrano, located right inside the Riverside Hotel. We want to welcome you, as new attendees, and to make you familiar with some of the faces you'll be seeing around for the next few days. There will be door prizes, special entertainment, and WRCA staff members will be there to greet you. The buffet-style meal includes rice, beans, salad, two entrees, soft drinks, tax and tip for \$11 - such a deal! We'd love to get an early head count, so feel free to let me know if you'll be there. Email (budderball@sbcglobal.net) or let us know at registration. Your friends and family are welcome, too. Can't wait to see you there!

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Utah
Tom Butte

Hey all!

It's that time again where everyone will be saying hello and enjoying the convention and going on safaris and of course learning from some of the best instructors around. It looks like Gracie is now a big sister and is bringing her little sister with her. Our officers have done a great job this year and I hope you enjoy the convention.

Tom "Sammy T" Butte

Lord, if I can't be skinny, please let all my friends be fat.

Point of Order

Greetings one and all.

It's been a very fast year and the convention is just days away. As your Sgt. at Arms, a gentle reminder. Please wear your convention I.D. to your classes as well to the big meeting on Thursday. All Roberts Rules of Order will be in use. So be nice.

Thanks,
Tom Butte

Southern California
Rosemarie Ballard

Hi to all! I am looking forward to our awesome convention. I hope to have the opportunity to meet each and every one of you this year. I am especially interested in creating a relationship with the folks in my area so that I can assist you at convention and in any way I can. Life is so busy! I believe a lot of members don't take time to read this newsletter. I have been guilty of this myself. I receive 5 clown publications and did not read them from cover to cover. I now know I have missed some really good stuff by not taking the time. A few years ago I made a pledge to myself to make a change and now I do read them. It is especially important just before convention and that needs no explanation.

Our leaders are always trying to improve our experience and this year is no different. You will have the opportunity to take part in regular classes and also in a few 2-hour workshops. I will be teaching a workshop in skit development. From past comments this is an educational and really fun class. If you have a skit you want to develop, bring

your ideas with you. If not, don't worry, because we will get our creative juices going. I will also be teaching an 8:00 AM class (you've got to be kidding) on Miming and physical comedy for all levels. I hope you can all get up early. There are other early morning activities that will be great as well. The teacher show should be interesting and it is also early in the AM.

Please bring your patience to the tables when you register. Remember we are all volunteers. Judy does an amazing, huge, job getting everything ready. We are all doing our best to have your first experience of the convention be positive. I have a large number of clowns to sign in. I will have help. I was wondering if you all could help as well. Make friends in line. See if anyone is new this year. Have a few pocket gimmicks to entertain each other. Bring your loving clown heart with you to convention. I want to know if you read this! If you do read it then when you meet me ask me

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Northern Nevada
Sharon Gohlke

WOW! 8 weeks and the fun time begin. Start packing, because the convention will be starting. I hope you have planned to attend. Each year it gets better and better. This is a place to come and learn new routines, meet new and old friends. Even kick back and relax, so don't forget to bring a bathing suit. If you have never been to any conventions, the WRCA is the one you don't want to miss. They have great classes, great lectures, GREAT THEME PARTY, you don't have to dress up for it, but it's a lot of fun if you do. They have open mic night, which is a blast. There is a lot going on, so pack, send in registration and plan on having fun. See you soon.

Sharon R. Gohlke/ Sparkie the clown

Colorado
Molly Kleeman

Convention time will be here before we know it! After missing last year I'm looking forward to it more than ever! I always am so re-energized about clowning after convention.

I can't think of anything short of a free trip to India that should keep you from attending. Speaking of India, I can't wait to tell you all about it! IT WAS AMAZING!!! Unfortunately, despite his best efforts, my dear friend was unable to get any sponsorship for the 2nd International Clown Festival - India. He is determined to go on with the show out of his own pocket, however has had to reduce the cast by half. I'm forever grateful to have been a part of the 1st International Clown Fest India and I wish this year's cast all the best. It's a great cast and I know the shows will be a big success!

If you're still on the fence about going to WRCA, make the leap - your clown will thank you!!

KODAK MOMENTS

DO:

1. Do mark your camera and discs with your name and home phone number.
2. Do create and practice a "pose."
3. Do remember that light sources, like windows, should be behind the camera, or the contrast may ruin the picture.
4. Do ask if you can take a photo of someone's costume, props, balloon creation, etc.
5. Do be willing to stop and be photographed; use your "pose."
6. Do take some candid shots (in good taste).
7. Do wait for the competitor to leave the stage and judging area for photos.
8. Do ask an instructor if you can take pictures or videos.

DON'T:

1. Don't forget your camera!
2. Don't take pictures in the casino gaming areas.
3. Don't take anyone's picture if they say no.
4. Don't call a person then "flash" their eyes.
5. Don't stand in front of others without checking for other photographers.
6. Don't disturb the competitor or judges during judging.
7. Don't take shots from too far or too Close. (Most stage shots will be too far.)
8. Don't video classes or shows without the consent of the teacher or star.
9. Don't ask to use the "official" photographer's backdrops and props for your photos.
10. Don't block aisles with your equipment (tripods), and make sure your cords are not a hazard.

2011 WRCA CONVENTION PACKING LIST

CLOWN STUFF

HAT, HAIR, GLOVES
 GLOVE EXTENDERS
 COLLAR, SHIRT
 SOCKS, SHOES
 PANTS, BELT
 SUSPENDERS
 BLOUSE, SKIRT
 DRESS, BLOOMERS
 PETTICOAT
 (or put on shopping list)

MAKEUP KIT

WHITE, COLORS
 ROUGE, GLITTER GEL
 MASCARA, EYELASHES
 NOSE, JEWELS, GLUE
 POWDER SOCK
 BABY OIL
 BABY SHAMPOO
 COTTON SWABS
 PAPER TOWELS
 NAIL POLISH

PEOPLE STUFF

HAIRBRUSH
 TOOTHBRUSH & PASTE
 CLEAN SHIRT
 CLEAN SOCKS
 DEODORANT

AWARDS STUFF

FANCY DUDS
 (not formal)

COMPETITION STUFF

PARADE PROPS
 SKIT SCRIPT
 SKIT PROPS
 SKIT MUSIC
 BALLOON PUMP
 BALLOONS
 SMALL SCISSORS
 NEEDLE & THREAD
 SAFETY PINS (just in case)

CONVENTION STUFF

NOTEBOOK, PEN, TOTE BAG
 CAMERA/MEMORY STICK
 BUSINESS CARDS
 SHOPPING LIST
 CHECKS
 CHARGE CARD
 BALLOONS
 FACE PAINTS, BRUSHES
 JUGGLING BALLS
 QUARTERS

MISSED MEALS

TRAIL MIX
 POPTARTS
 TUNA LUNCH KITS
 CHIPS
 SODAS

THEME PARTY

Jungle Safari

If evolution is outlawed, only outlaws will evolve.

PRETTY PEARL POODLE

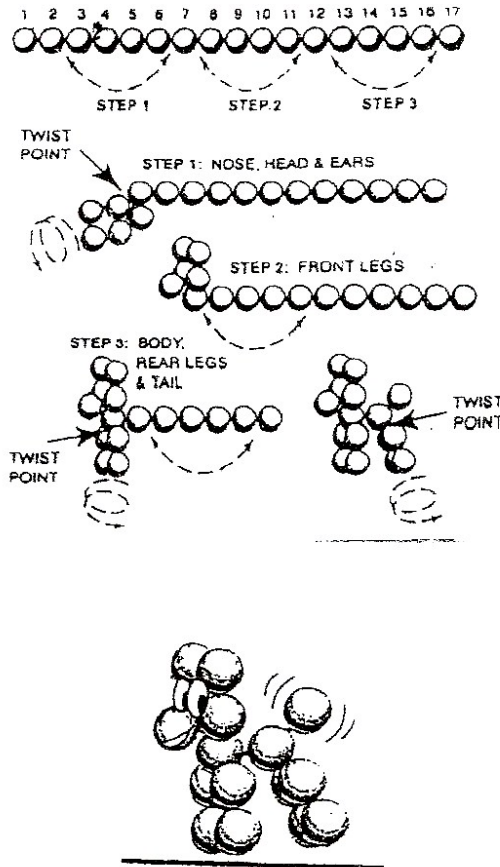
Made in 3 twists

Twist 1. Use your right hand first finger and thumb hold the four pearls under the first pearl and twist them together away from you. (See drawing)

Twist 2. Skip a pearl and repeat the above. (See drawing)

Twist 3. Skip a pearl and repeat the above. (See drawing)

Now just straighten up the poodle aligning the head and tail.



Poetic Presentation by

Len"Doc" Wayne

One upon a time, when I was growing up, my folks got me a cute little pup.
(First twist)

His name was lucky Pierre, zee French Poodle, The perfect pet; He never ate and never made a doodle. (Second twist)

Pierre would do tricks, sit up, roll over and even play dead. I think he could talk, but he never really said. (Third twist and adjust head)

Feeling down? This magic mutt will never fail. He'll cheer you up and that's the end of his tail.
(Point to his tail)

(Submitted by Suds)

Formal wording of the verbal Amendment to the WRCA Constitution adopted November 12, 2009:

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Board of Directors: The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers in the positions of President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant At Arms, in addition to the four founding life members: Joel Barez, Lois Horn, Ted Sudbrack and Lamar Williams. The outgoing President shall also be a member of the Board of Directors for two years after the new President takes office. Each of the elected officers and founding members will have one vote in all matters pertaining to Western Region Clown Association. The outgoing President will have one vote in all matters pertaining to Western Region Clown Association. Additionally, the President will appoint, with approval of the Board members, a Chair Person for the following positions, i.e., Educational Committee, Competition Committee, Vendor Committee, Public Relations Committee, and Editor for the Association Magazine. Committee Chair Persons will function in an advisory position to the Board of Directors.

A.) PRESIDENT

The President shall be the director of all Association meetings, advised by members of the Board of Directors. The President is the Chairman of the Board of Directors and has a term limit of one year.

B.) PRESIDENT ELECT

The President Elect will serve at the direction of the President and is to be involved in all matters pertaining to the President. The President Elect is a member of the Board of Directors. At the completion of the President's term, the President Elect will ascend to the position of President without being elected to that position. The President Elect will preside at all meetings in the absence of the President. This position has a term limit of one year.

C.) VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President shall assist the President and President Elect in all matters, and shall preside at all meetings at which the President and President Elect are not present. The Vice President is a member of the Board of Directors. In the event of the absence of the President, President Elect and Vice President at meetings, any Board member appointed by the President shall preside. The Vice President's area of responsibilities will be assigned by the Board of Directors. There is no term limit on this office.

D.) SECRETARY

The Secretary shall maintain all minutes of Association meetings and shall have charge of the correspondence for the Association. The Secretary shall make the minutes of the meetings available to the General Membership and maintain such records for the archives. The Secretary shall perform other duties so assigned by the Board of Directors of which the Secretary is a member. There is no term limit on this office.

E.) TREASURER

The Treasurer shall maintain the financial accounts of the Association and provide the membership with an annual financial statement. The financial statement will be provided to all members at the time of sign-in at the Annual Convention. The Treasurer shall perform other duties so assigned by the Board of Directors of which the Treasurer is a member. There is no term limit on this position.

F.) SERGEANT AT ARMS

The Sergeant At Arms shall maintain order during Board Meetings and Association Meetings. The Sergeant At Arms shall perform other duties so assigned by the Board of Directors of which the Sergeant At Arms is a member. There is no term limit on this position.

Subsequent Chair Persons paragraphs will be relabeled G.) Through L.)

ARTICLE V (continued)

Section 2. Re-Election: All elected Officials shall be eligible for re-election every year **except the President Elect.**

Proposal for a Constitutional Amendment to be voted on at the General Membership Meeting November 10, 2011

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A.) PRESIDENT

The President shall be the director of all Association meetings, advised by members of the Board of Directors. The President is the Chairman of the Board of Directors and has a term limit of two years ~~one year~~. If the President Elect ascends to the Presidency before the end of the President's term, the President Elect will finish the year ending with the next convention and then begin his/her own two-year term of office. The position of President Elect will remain unfilled until the election at the next convention.

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I can't believe the fun is just around the corner...hope you're all ready for it! I've heard through the grape vine that there are lots of wonderful classes this year. Some geared for the beginners all the way to advanced and then some for everyone to enjoy and learn from. There will be new teachers like Donna Hofstee for the face painting classes and Kyle Fryman for the twisting classes. Kyle is hearing impaired which, to me, makes his classes even more educational and beneficial for us.

So don't forget to pack your camera, notebook and pens and, of course, your spirit for adventure and fun!

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“WHAT IS THE MAGIC WORD?” Lastly, if you bring someone new, make sure they do the tour of the hotel. Everyone should do the tour! You will learn how to get around the hotel without having to go through the casino. If you have questions please contact me. My information is in the newsletter *[page 4]*. See you soon!

Change is inevitable except from vending machines. I'd like to have more self-esteem, but I don't deserve it.

If you can't convince them, confuse them.

Laughing stock - cattle with a sense of humor?

The trouble with life is there's no background music.

You chatter more than a dolphin by a fish bucket.

My wild oats have turned to shredded wheat!