



CALLING ALL CLOWNS!

The next alley meeting will be
Wed., January 28th.
Plan to be there as we kick off
the new year with a Pot Luck
Dinner. Details to follow!!



Congratulations to the Class of 2008 TideWell Hospice Clowns! The Graduation program on Dec. 10th was a smashing success, highlighted by the hilarious kazoo band. The new clown graduates were very colorful and entertained the audience with their amusing skits. The clown graduates were presented certificates and received new

badges with their clown names! The program closed with the entire audience singing patriotic songs followed by some well deserved refreshments. In all, 18 clowns joined in the celebration!!

This will be an abbreviated newsletter this month, but we wanted to report on the graduation and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season!! I look forward to seeing you in January!

Bump-A-Nose,
Betty "Sparky" Palsgrove :-)

Upcoming Education Opportunities

(non-hospice sponsored)

SAT., JAN. 24TH, 2009

Florida Clown Day, Largo

For the 1st time, Clown Camp will offer a week-long program in Florida!

Dates: June 20-26, 2009

Where: The Villages, Florida

Details at: <http://web.mac.com/clowncamp>

Condolances to Diane "Tookles" Jolly on the loss of her husband.

**What kind of music do
elves like best?
"Wrap" music!**

**How many elves does it take to
change a light bulb?
Ten! One to change the light bulb
and nine to stand on each other's
shoulders!**

**What kind of money do elves use?
Jingle bills!**

**2009 Dues are now due! Bring you check for
\$10 (payable to "Hospice Clown Circle") to
the next meeting, or mail to Darlena Zwit,
Treasurer, 281 Harbor Isles Dr., Venice, FL
34287**

**If you are one of the new clowns that trained
in November, your dues are already
paid up for 2009!!**



Congrats to the new clowns!
Adrienne "Target" Covais
Janet "Cutie Fruitie" Bentley
Fran "DoDo" Belcuore
Mary Ann "Hi Five" Kroger
Joy "Happy" Germanis
Sally "Sunshine" Warter
Judy "Piccalilli" Jarvis
Carol "Tillie" Kellar
not pictured
Barbara "Sweetheart" Putman
Nancy "Sunflower" Hagen
Barbara "MeMe" McQuaid



**How long should an elf's legs be?
Just long enough to reach the ground!**

**What did the elf say was the first step in
using a Christmas computer?
"First, YULE LOGon"!**

**Why did the elf put his bed into
the fireplace?
He wanted to sleep like a log!**

