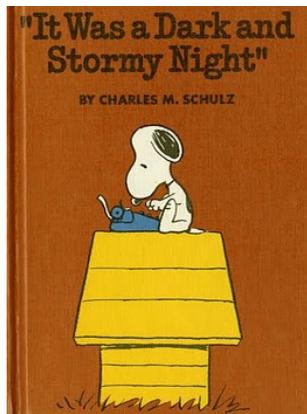




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...and the Peanuts Gang was all together at the Club House getting ready for another romptuous night at Kiwanis-wondering what they were going to wear this Halloween???

~~Jack-o-Lantern~~ ~~Wallo~~ led the pledge with that devious smile so common to the pumpkins this time of the year. **MAESTRO RC GALL** had us all thinking he was actually a Chorus leader when he led us allegro in “My Country ‘tis of Thee” in record time; almost like he momentarily took control of our souls while he was waving the gavel. And **Jerry Kelly** stepped forth as the casual Right Reverend Jerry Kelly and had us thanking the **Lord** for the good times and good food. The walls were shakin’ and the earth was quakin’ when he spoke.

The **Trick-or-Treaters** were light in numbers this pre-hallowed night because some lore about the park being haunted during the days before Halloween. There are tales that the ghosts of members past come back to tread the grounds of ‘ol **Kiwanis Land**. They say if you listen between the shrieks and cries of the evening Kiwanis meeting, you might hear them vainly trying to get in on the discussion. Their frustration of not being heard causes the trees to shiver in fright - on a night when the air is still and not a breeze can be felt.

There was disappointment amongst the Rank and File after a DCM was held at the park recently. The exalted ones looked out over the crowd and saw that there needed to be more bodies present to – shall we say – fill the pews. Be afraid. They say they might lure you with Monday Night Football meeting nights.

Poltergeists will be coming to the Club House in the very near future. **Gerry Newkirk** found the optimum flat screen that will not only allow us to project the great slide shows that our wandering **Zombies** put together when they go



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off to far-away places, to see exciting sights, meet interesting new people, then eat them alive, but it will also allow a means for the spirits from the depths of hell come into our club house and raise holy-heck (I think it started).

But don't be fooled by what appeared to be a Chocolate Cake when actually...it was a headstone. The **Domestic Abuse Services** organization had a meeting in our haunt and left us a gift that was tasty and delicious. But it could double as a head stone it was that big. The reason for their meeting was to plan ahead (Wow! What a concept) for **CHRISTMAS**. They will be coming THIS Thursday with names of families for our annual Christmas drive. SO don't be an Ebenezer this year and have to go through the Ghosts of past, present, and future before you realize that **CHRISTMAS** is for giving someone ELSE a present besides yourself.

(Pipe Organ Music plays in the background) **The Kay Bedoine Memorial** (my favorite word this time of year) **50/50 drawing** is...well...drawing near. **Dr Jerry and Mr Kelly** did a fine job of putting this together and from my last conversation with him, he said there were only 2-3 left. I hope he got one to **Scott Macaronivein** because we all know he can sure use the money. Yeah, like a hole in the head (that can be arranged...neah-ah-ahh). Get your money in because if we have to collect after the drawing, that ticket don't win (Calvin's rule).

One more thing then this **Ghost Writer** is going to have to "put out the lights" on this pre-Halloween Ghost Story. I have to pack up the Hearse and head off to North Dakota in the morning and it's coming up on my favorite time of the day....Midnight....woooooo

A little disco music, please....hit it **BeeGees**.....

"Well, yes, it's Ladies Night...and the FEELING's right. Oh, yes it's Ladies Night...WO, WHAT A NIGHT.

Please reflect on that last one – **"Wo – What – a - Night"** I think that says it all because this **November 18th** is our next **Ladies Night** scheduled. Keep your schedules open and be ready to RSVP for this, our last Ladies Night of 2010.



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Shrieks and Screams

(With their family names attached)

Jack-o-Lantern Wallin - \$H he'll be 81 young on Sunday (10/24)

RC "Man of Eternity" you-got-a-lot-of-Gall - \$H to be here

Gerry "GraveDigger" Newkirk - \$H cause he can't wait for Bakersfield (it was a blast)

Rick "Glasseye" Glasby - \$H someone's 70th (but it ain't his...I think)

Don "The Snake Tamer" Perdome Schlensker- \$H for his 61 (he's catching up to Jack)

Will "n Testament" Swanstrom - \$\$ that someone lost their tweeter (but has a woofer if anyone is interested)

Bruce "Poisonwater" Broadwater - \$H about a tweeter (see Will)

Tom "Petroleum Based" Petrosine - \$H happy about his scar from Dr Frankenstein

Craig "Howeird" Howard - \$H that he passed his presolo written test (on Friday after the meeting) \$\$ that he couldn't go flying (on Friday) because the President shuts down **the airspace to training when he's in town**

Brent "Hazel and Pitch" Hayes – Some money for Jack, Don, and the 50/50

Don "Jigsaw" Nielson - \$H that he has a tripod for his new old camera. I hear those things can suck your soul right out of you

Will Swanstrom and Jack were both lucky to put their hand in the chip bag for winning the mini 50/50. But they were REALLY LUCKY the Black Widow that was in there didn't bite them....or did she??

Garden Grove Memories – It was rumored that the old Greenbriar Inn was haunted and you could hear the screams and cries of the insane the old hotel used to house. The only ones who could attest to being witness are..shall we say...still roaming the halls on Halloween night!!!



I told you guys to send me suggestions. Otherwise, you never know what you're going to get.

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Editor-in-Cheap Craig Howard signing off