

Send in the clowns

At one time most people thought of clowns as those funny guys who somehow emerged by groups from very little cars at circuses. I realize that some small children were scared of the wild antics of clowns at circuses. This probably was the driving force of the dark turn that clowns took in movies. The latest clown prince was of course [Heath Ledger's "Joker" in "The Dark Knight"](#). But to keep your interest in clowns going, here is [EW's list of 18 TV/Movie Clowns](#).

I remember Bozo from my youth. One not listed was a local clown, I remember seeing him as a kid in his clown suit and in normal person form. He would always take time to talk to me in his clown voice, and he always had balloons to make balloon animals. His clown name was Quacky the Clown. I found a site listing for the for [Quacky](#) and a picture at the bottom of this [page](#), but I don't think it would be the same Quacky from my youth.