

# FEATURING **DARK TIMES** Magazine

**D**oes the non-stop laughter of the fat lady from that long gone funhouse still echo in your ears? Does the pungent smell of grease and electrical sparks conjure up memories of your first terrifying darkride as a child? Did you find yourself wobbly legged after your first trip through the Noahs Ark? Do you remember the thrill of that first stolen kiss in the old Tunnel Of Love? Do you love getting the "yell" scared out of you in a haunted house? If any of these spark a memory, then this is the organization for you!



## Mission Statement

To research, enjoy and support the preservation and creation of dark attractions

## Overview

The Dark Attraction & Funhouse Enthusiasts (DAFE) is an international not-for-profit organization dedicated to enjoying, supporting the preservation and creation of and researching the history of dark attractions of all kinds- haunted houses, darkrides, funhouses, 3-D attractions, simulators, etc.

## General Information

Membership in DAFE includes our quarterly Magazine, *Dark Times*, access to the Members Only section of our Daffy Klub web site [www.dafe.org](http://www.dafe.org), discounted registration to our annual events (which include behind-the-scenes tours of attractions as well as exclusive ride time on/in them and discounts for parks and attractions.

# DARK ATTRACTION & FUNHOUSE ENTHUSIASTS

*We keep our members in the dark!™*



## LEARN

Join DAFE as we explore the history of dark attractions. At one time, darkrides and funhouses were staples at amusement parks across the country but they slowly disappeared. Likewise, Laffin' Sal, haunted houses, Noah's Arks, tunnels of love, tilthouse/mystery shacks, haunted swings, mirror mazes, and other attractions that were once common have long since been removed.

## PRESERVE

Assist DAFE in an effort to keep the remaining classic attractions open for future generations to enjoy. While there is a renewed interest in darkrides and haunted houses today, the funhouse and other attractions are becoming increasingly rare. The Dark Attraction & Funhouse Enthusiasts are concerned with the loss of those great attractions and feel it is important to visit those that remain and to support the parks and attractions that have retained theirs.

## ENJOY

Join fellow DAFE members as we explore attractions, old and new, with behind-the-scenes tours, historic talks and Exclusive Ride Time\* at our annual events. DAFE plans at least one event during the spring and summer seasons as well as a special Halloween event at a seasonal haunted house.



\*Exclusive Ride Time- DAFE members have the attraction to themselves, the general public is not admitted at this time.

## Benefits of joining the Dark Attraction & Funhouse Enthusiasts

- \* Discounted registration for DAFE events
- \* Behind-the-scenes tours
- \* Discounts for parks and attractions
- \* Invitations to special events
- \* Subscription to our quarterly *Dark Times* magazine
- \* Access to the members only pages on the *Daffy Klub* web site [www.dafe.org](http://www.dafe.org)
- \* Discounted club items
- \* Participation in DAFE projects
- \* And most importantly, enjoying the fellowship of other enthusiasts



*Will your family be joining you at events? If so, a family membership will save you money!*

## DAFE Membership application

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership                         | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/Family Membership (same address)   | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate membership                      | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single (Outside of the United States)     | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/Family Membership (Outside the US) | \$45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (Outside of the United States)  | \$50.00 |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Family members or corporate contacts) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone All information is used for internal club purposes only. We do not give out or sell mailing lists. Other amusement organizations you belong to \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ ACE   ☐ ECC   ☐ GOCC   ☐ IAAPA   ☐ HAA   ☐ MACC  
☐ NAPHA   ☐ NCA   ☐ OABA   ☐ RCCGB   ☐ WNYCC

OTHERS (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about DAFE? \_\_\_\_\_

The payment of membership dues by, for, or on behalf of members releases and hold harmless the Dark Attraction & Funhouse Enthusiasts and its directors, officers, executive committee members and representatives from any and all actions and liabilities related to its activities, actions and publications.

Members agree to follow park and attraction safety rules and guidance issued by officials of DAFE. Bypassing safety devise may result in membership termination without a refund. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests at DAFE sponsored events.

A fee of \$25 will be accessed for any returned check.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check or money order in US funds to:

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