

Bobby May honored at 28th I.J.A. convention



.. The Convention Banquet was held Saturday night, August 2. Honored guest at the banquet was Bobby May. Bobby is an internationally acclaimed juggler who is considered by many to be the greatest American juggler ever, and is without a doubt one of the great jugglers of all time.

.. He is shown here receiving a bronzed club from IJA President

Dick Francis, while Bobby's wife Emily looks on. The inscription on the club reads: To America's own Bobby May, International Juggler Emeritus, from the I.J.A.

.. After the banquet, Bobby showed slides taken at Rastelli's Mausoleum and displayed one of Rastelli's practice sticks. The stick was given to Bobby by Rastelli's uncle.

(Photo by Roger Dollarhide)

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Convention registration

The following people were registered at the 28th I.J.A. Convention. (167 total attendance)

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| Steve Mills | Robert Freed | Dawn M. Traina | "Doc" William Crosby |
| Joshua B. Alper | Sascha Krakow | Joe Temple III | Eva Crosby |
| William Knight | Alan S. Polisson | Joe Temple | Jeanne Crumley |
| ? | Jerry Greenberg | Jean Temple | Claude Crumley |
| Peter Cunneen | Nate Stein | Jan Temple | Claude Crumley III |
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| Bob Blau | Paul Duff | Willy Weinholdt | Burryene Barnard |
| Michael Beck | Robert Puhalla | Betty Weinholdt | Albert Barnard |
| Pamela Doyle | Paul J. Kois | Ricky Weinholdt | Bobby May |
| Frank O'Gara | Agnes Kois | Tommy Weinholdt | Emily May |
| Pearce R. Fox | Billy Ryan | Avnere Eisenberg | |

Convention Report

The Convention got off to a flaming start when Dick Francis (using asbestos gloves) juggled 5 fire balls at the Night-Before Party on Wednesday night.

On Thursday morning, jugglers began registering at the Youngstown YMCA for what was to be the largest and most diversified convention in recent IJA history.

Present at the Convention were jugglers of all ages from all over the country. A few of the V.I.P.s present were Art Jennings and George Barvin - two of the original organizers of the IJA. Also Doc and Eva Crosby, Bob Blau, and of course, Bobby May. There was Lindsey

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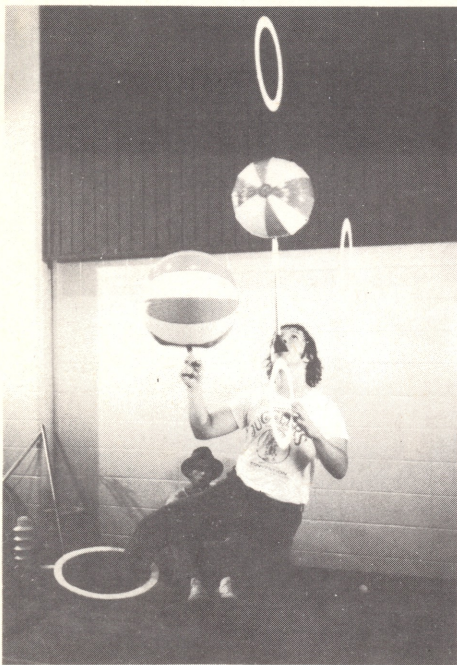
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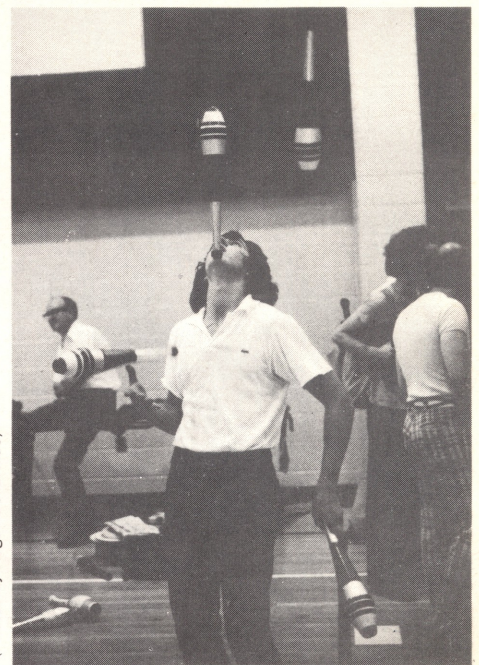
DICK FRANCIS

(Photos by Roger Dollarhide)



JAY GREEN

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STEVE MILLS

I.J.A. juggling championships report

from Roger Dollarhide

The seventh annual IJA JUGGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS were held on Friday, August 1, 1975 in conjunction with the annual convention of the International Jugglers Association, in Youngstown, Ohio. Following are the results.

CHAMPIONSHIPS DIRECTOR - Roger Dollarhide
 JUDGES - Roger Dollarhide, Ken Benge, Paul Bachman
 SCOREKEEPER - Hovey Burgess
 TIMEKEEPER - Judy Burgess

BALL JUGGLING ROUTINE

1. Mike Moschen (81.7)
2. Nate Stein (80.7)
3. Dick Francis (77.7)

OBJECT MANIPULATION ROUTINE

1. Pam Doyle (63.7)
2. Jay Green (49.7)
3. Dick Francis (42.7)

AUXILLIARY EQUIPMENT ROUTINE

1. Jay Green (29.3)
2. Steve Mills (29)
3. Sasha Krakow (23.7)

NUMBERS JUGGLING

(all competitors used 5 clubs)

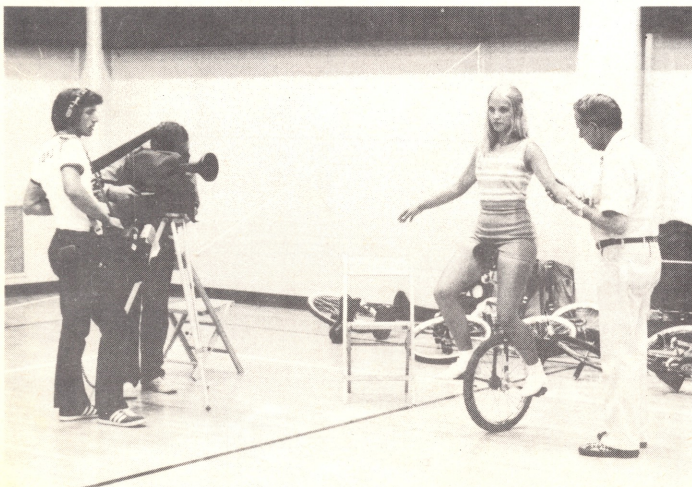
1. Steve Mills (69.6 seconds)
2. Rick Weinholdt (18.85 seconds)
3. Ken Benge (12.0 seconds)

CLUB JUGGLING ROUTINE

1. Dick Francis (69.7)
2. Steve Mills (58)
3. Joe Temple Jr. (54)

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Peter Cuneen (68)
2. Fred Garbo Garver (60.7)
3. Bill Hartman (60.3)

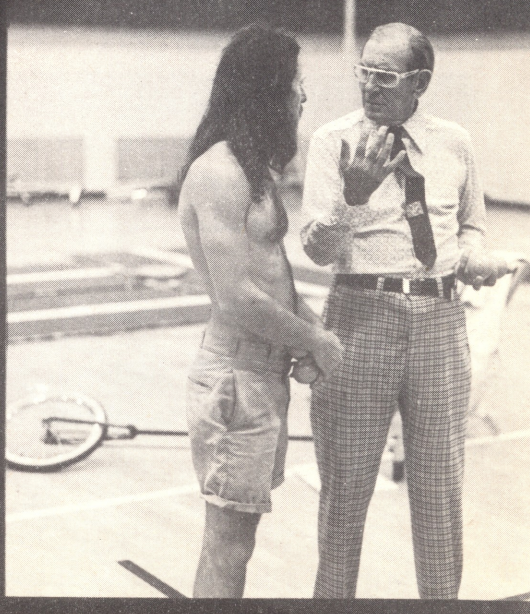


PAM DOYLE gets a unicycling lesson from William Jenack.

(Photos by Roger Dollarhide)



PENN JILLETTE, KAREN "PRUNES" GERSCH & MIKE MOSCHEN at public show.



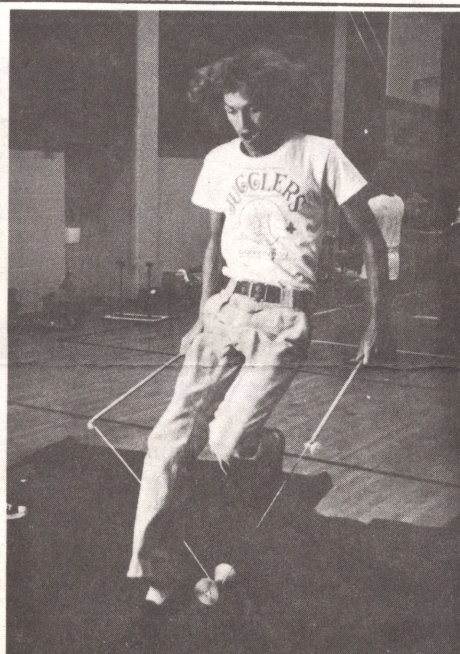
Convention Highlights *from Judy Burgess*

- Bobby May in person.
- Bobby May on film.
- Dick Francis' five fire ball cascade.
- Dick Francis extinguishing same.
- Golden Gate Remedy Tug-o-war tightrope.
- The Cine Man film crew juggling.
- The Temple ten club feed.
- The Oogle (double and single decker).
- The Hillary Carlip, Lana Roberts, Judy Burgess 6-club takeaway.
- The 8 person double-double line box.
- Bob Geer in competition.
- Hillary Carlip in competition.
- Garbo's cigar box.
- Pam Doyle's twirling routine.
- Art Jennings' (first IJA president) presence.
- Paul Bachman's 8 cocktail shakers.
- Paul Bachman's films.
- The Convention T shirts.
- The seven club passers' tunnel.
- The "Serv-o-mation" room.
- Cy Koski on accordion.
- Lindsay Leslie's perpetual smile.
- Loco-Motion Circus' 3 scarf routine.
- Juggling on people, globes, unicycles (high and low), slack wires, rola-bolas, and skateboards.
- Hovey's mini-unicycle ride with 3 club juggle at 1:30 a.m. and dismount.
- Mike Moschen's ball routine.
- Doc Crosby's mother-and-babies Indian Club a'la Stan Cavanaugh.

These highlights could go on forever, but for me perhaps the biggest highlight was that so many of you came. As Hovey said - Dick Francis and Joe Sullivan promised us the best convention ever and kept that promise.



PETER KOGEN uses his mouth to juggle little white ping pong balls for "Big Blue Marble" film crew.



MARTIN GRAY jumps into IJA presidency.



DOC CROSBY shows onlookers where juggling clubs come from.

(Photos by Roger Dollarhide)

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Leslie, who came all the way from Scotland, and William Jenack with his unicycles. Stu Raynolds was there with his fiberglass juggling equipment, and Jay Green introduced his Bicentennial juggling clubs.

Thursday was mostly juggling and socializing. There were two film crews present throughout the convention: Red Lynde's Cine-man crew, who were filming a juggling documentary for PBS, and a crew from "Big Blue Marble," another PBS show.

On Friday the IJA Championships were held. This year the competition was more interesting than past year's competitions, with some jugglers performing routines to music, and a record 5 club juggle by Steve Mills of 69.6 seconds!

The Business Meeting was held Friday night. New officers were elected (see front page) and old and new business was discussed. The West Coast was selected for next year's Convention. Art Jennings gave a short speech.

After the Meeting, juggling went on into the night, with some jugglers sleeping on the YMCA steps.

On Saturday, there was more juggling in the morning. A public show was performed outside in downtown Youngstown by Dr. California's Golden Gate Remedy Troup.

At 2 p.m. there was a scheduled public show, which was held at the Southern Park Mall shopping center. Bob Blau was the M.C. Performing in the show were: "The Prince of Jugglers" Paul Bachman, Sascha Krakow, "The Fantasy Jugglers" Don Reed and Lana Roberts, Martin Gray, Dick "Franco" Francis, Mike Moschen-Penn Jillette-Karen Gersch, Jay Green, Joe Parnar and Lheith, and Peter Kogen. Jeff Gluckman (of Dr. California's Golden Gate Remedy) was the musical accompanist for the acts.

At 7:30 Saturday evening, the Banquet was held at the YMCA. One of the most exciting parts of the Convention came when Bobby May walked into the room. He was greeted with a long standing ovation from everyone present. He was later presented with a bronzed club from the IJA. Speakers at the Banquet were Bobby May and first IJA president Art Jennings.

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Juggling Documentary

from Red Lynde

You may remember some filming going on at the convention. Part of it was for a 60-minute, public television special entitled **Juggling** (see the article in the **Newsletter** published immediately before the convention). On two evenings in September (9, 10) some jugglers and filmmakers in the Northeast got together at Red and Suzy Lynde's house near Boston to look at the results of those efforts - approximately six hours of film. IJA members attending the screenings were Hovey and Judy Burgess, Don Reed, Lana Roberts, Sophie Parker and Red Lynde, plus several non-IJA'ers interested either in juggling or in film or, in some cases, in both. What more appreciative audience could there be?

The footage really is quite good, and a great deal of credit is due to the subjects of the filming - the jugglers themselves. Without the considerable cooperation of the jugglers at the convention, the filmmakers would have been overcome by the confusion and the pressures of time, and might not have been able to get on film the very interesting material they ultimately came up with. A big thank you goes out to the jugglers for living up to the IJA pledge to be helpful ("to render assistance to other jugglers").

At the convention, several jugglers expressed interest in seeing the footage. Anyone who makes it to Boston is hereby invited to call up and make arrangements to see some. Contact Red Lynde, 60 Woodland Avenue, Melrose, MA 02176. Telephone 617-662-6096. Otherwise, the film will be available in some form - perhaps with segments in addition to those

filmed in Youngstown, maybe even finished - to show at the next convention. Ultimately, at least a year from now, it will be aired nationally on public television.

Now that the excitement of the convention has subsided, Red would appreciate hearing about collections of film showing juggling and about collections of juggling memorabilia - props, costumes, still photographs, posters - for possible use in the historical segments of the film.

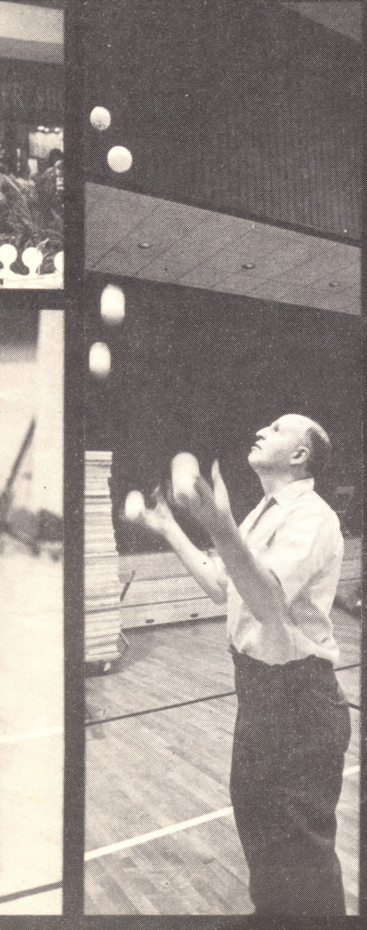
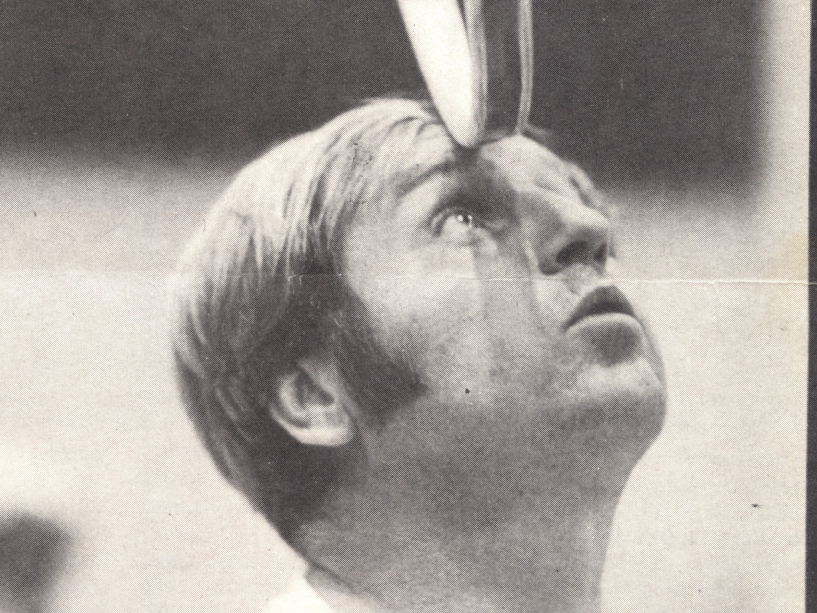
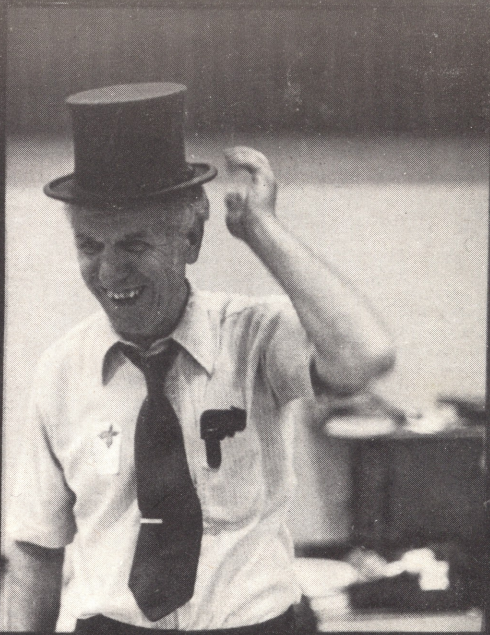
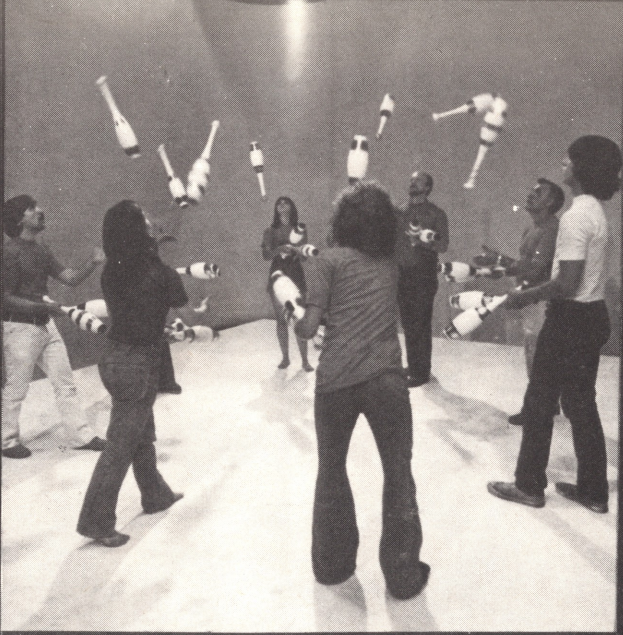
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28th I.J.A. convention group photo

Youngstown, Ohio July 31, August 1,2,3, 1975



.. FIRST ROW (L TO R): Dennis Brown, Claude Crumley III, Tom Weinholdt, Rick Weinholdt.
.. SECOND ROW (L TO R): Roger Dollarhide, Carlene Francis, Dick Francis, Bob Blau, Gillian Hannant, Fred "Garbo" Garver, Don McEnery, Joshua Alper, Eileen Bell, Robert Morrison, Jimmy Brown, Bob Rosenberg, Karen "Prunes" Gersch, Hillary Carlip, Joe Sullivan, Jack Plimpton, Stanley Sherman, Dennis Soldati.
.. THIRD ROW (L TO R): Paul Kois, Ken Benge, Carol Benge, Lana Roberts, Don Reed, Peter Kogen, Bill Hartman, Tim Kapp, Martin Gray, Harold Cook, Earl Bates, Louis Blair, Richard Mills, Eva Crosby, Betty Weinholdt, Carole Jennings.
.. FOURTH ROW (L TO R): Bill Knight, Jim Nadal, Agnes Kois, Larry Livolsi, Joe Temple III, Bob Naess, Richard Cronin, Joe Jordan, Bill Dietrich, Michael J. Beck, David Tivoli, Chris Hanlin, Dawn Traina, Steve Mills, Michael Marlin, Will Harmon, Michael Moschen, Rev. Daniel Kane, Susan Gray, Richard Miles, Art

Jennings, Doc Crosby, J. G. Luker, Willy Weinholdt.

.. FIFTH ROW (L TO R): Timothy Furst, Billy Ryan, Robert Werz, Alan Polisson, John Grimaldi, Susan Pores, Nate Stein, "Maji", Peter Cunneen, Sophia Parker, Red Lynde, Jill Kirschenbaum, Fred Griffin, Rolf Hamburger, Ben Max Posel, Christopher Hickey, John Newton, Jim Newton, Frank O'Gara, Hap Francis, Bill Brown, "Fool-Moon" David Monasch, Kermit Dickerson, J. Kevin Dickerson.

.. SIXTH ROW (L TO R): Claude Crumley, Tom Kramer, Nick Gatto, Larry Sikorsky, George Barvin, Ben McEachin, Bob Freed, Jay Green, Lindsey Leslie, Steve "Bounce" Margil, Sascha Krakow, Joe Temple, Judy Burgess, Hovey Burgess, Norm Johnson, Penn Jillette, Jim Gagnepain, Bill Lockwood, Sue Lockwood, Paul Bachman, Piere Lu Foot, John Jenack, Paul Duff, Bob Puhalla.

(Photo by Roger Dollarhide)

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Entertainment was provided by the Locomotion Circus (Stephen Margil, Dawn Traina, Frank Cardamore) and Mike Marlin.

After the Banquet, door prizes were given away. The prizes were: a unicycle (donated by William Jenack) won by Lana Roberts; a set of juggling clubs (donated by Claude Crumley) won by Mike Marlin; shaker cups (donated by Paul Bachman) won by Joe Temple III and a set of Lacrosse balls won by Joe Temple II.

Later, movies of jugglers Rastelli, Bobby May, Car-

denis, W.C. Fields, Sergi Ignatov, and others, were shown late into the evening. Bobby May showed slides taken at Rastelli's Mausoleum and Roger Dollarhide showed slides of previous conventions. Also shown was Pell Osborn's juggling cartoon, "Piano Forte".

On Sunday morning there was more juggling and lots of goodbys as jugglers prepared to leave.

All in all a memorable convention and a big thanks to Dick Francis and Joe Sullivan for a great job!

Don & Lana

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Corrections

These names were misspelled or omitted in the I.J.A. Roster of Members. They should read:

Hurd, Roger A.
instead of Hurd, Philip A.

The Witte Brothers
(Bob, Jim, Chris, Tony)
include Joseph

The Sikorsky Family membership includes Bert, Tom, Albert, and Larry



Martin Gray's

CALIFORNIA REPORT

Ran into John Strong Jr. at a county fair here in L.A. His father runs the John Strong Circus and John Jr. is a very competent juggler. He juggled four clubs in a very interesting manner, from the left hand he threw showers and from the right, columns.

"NEW TRICK"

Juggle three balls in one hand in the shower pattern. Toss the balls from the one hand to the other, continuing the three ball shower.

JUGGLE-O-RAMA

Held at Ira Mullin's house in L.A. on Sunday, Aug. 17, 1975. This juggler had previous engagements, but hopes to attend future Juggle-o-ramas Ira sponsors.

CONVENTION NEWS

Plans are now underway for 1976 I.J.A. Convention. A hotel will be selected in the very near future, with definite dates forthcoming.

We learned a lot from the 1975 Convention. First, to keep Convention headquarters and lodging facilities in same place. This gives us all a chance to be close to one another during all hours of Convention.

I understand that many of you younger jugglers just can't afford that \$20.00 a night room, plus feed yourself. A few members originally mentioned a college campus as a possible location. This idea would be good for us younger jugglers, but might leave members with families no privacy. It's important we're housed in one central location.

A hotel may be willing to give us group rates if we rent rooms in a large block. Please save your money now. In 1974 myself, Dennis Soldati, and Nate Stein, were able to share a room for \$6.00 each. Write and inform me of your intentions for 1976 Convention.

Please mail me resumes and pictures of yourself for possible work during Convention week.

NOTICE

NEW ADDRESS FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS

We have recently moved. Please send all Newsletter information to Newsletter Editors, Don & Lana, 59 Westland Ave., Apt. 45, Boston, MA 02115.

Lost Clubs

Susan Pores lost 3 juggling clubs at the Convention. They were Jay Green European clubs, blue and yellow with black stripes. If you know where these clubs are please contact her or John Grimaldi at 524 E. 13th Street, New York, N.Y. 10009.

Important

Judy Burgess has asked that all checks for dues please be made payable to INTERNATIONAL JUGGLERS ASSOCIATION. (Not I.J.A. or Judy Burgess)

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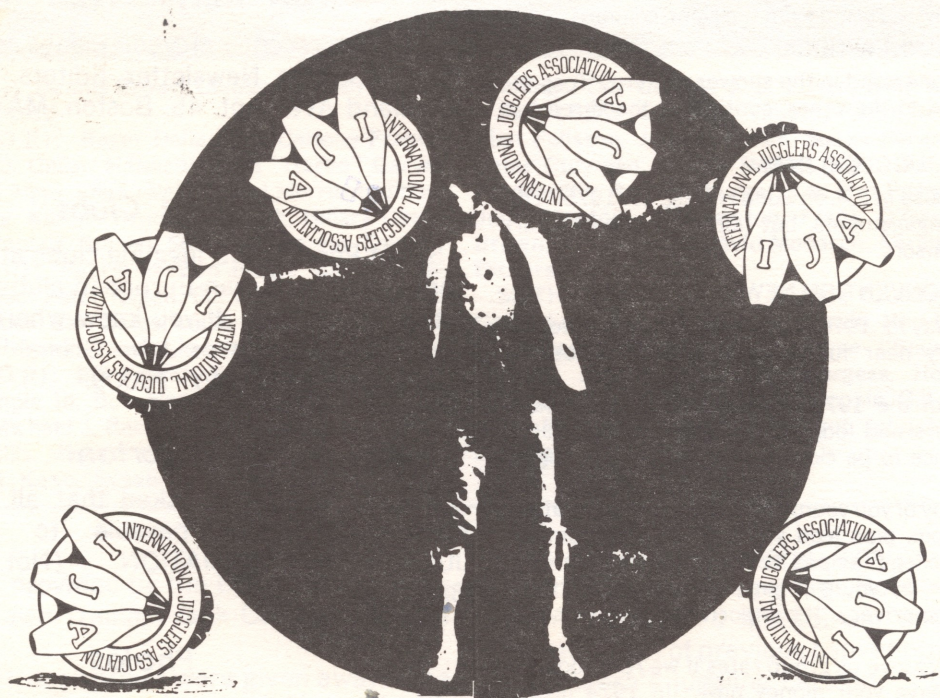
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