

ROSTER OF MEMBERS (Part 1)

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NOTES ON THE ROSTER

The Roster is divided into two parts. The first part is sorted alphabetically by country and then by last name of the member. This means that all of the non-U.S. members are listed first. The second part of the Roster includes only the U.S. members and is sorted by state, city, and then last name. Thus, if you are looking for jugglers in the Boston area, you should look in the second part of the Roster under MA where you will find a list of all Massachusetts jugglers. The exact address of any particular Massachusetts juggler can be found by looking under the juggler's last name in the first portion of the Roster.

An asterisk after the member's name indicates that the given address does not appear to be current. If anyone knows the current whereabouts of these members, please pass this information to the Secretary or Editor.

It was previously suggested that members send their phone numbers to the Editor for inclusion in the Roster; unfortunately, too few were received to make it worth listing any.

The Roster lists everyone who the Secretary's records show as a paid up member as of November 15, 1976.

IMPORTANT! See the inside back page of this Roster for the call for dues for 1977.

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CALL IT WHAT YOU WANT

An article in the June/July 1976 Newsletter by Lloyd Timberlake described his adventures juggling for Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones. It inspired me to do some long overdue research into a rumor I had heard years ago ... that folksinger, rock star, mystic, poet, recluse and occasional counter-culture hero Bob Dylan was, is or could be somewhat interested in juggling.

Once sparked into action I was determined to find the truth but first I had to find Dylan. Not an easy task. I sent him postcards. Then letters. Next picture postcards. No response. Soon I was sending lacrosse balls. Dozens of them. White ones. Orange ones. No response. Weeks passed. Frustration set in. Had I involved myself in an impossible undertaking? I was beginning to doubt my entire existence. Finally, late one night I received a long-distance phone call. It was a wrong number. The next day a telegram arrived arranging an interview with the elusive Mr. Dylan at his home in California. I was on the next plane out of New York. Unfortunately it was headed to Miami. Several days later I arrived on the West Coast.

At Dylan's home I was led to a very well lit, very high ceilinged room with a hard wood floor and nothing in it. As I waited my palms sweated and thoughts cascaded through my mind. Then reverse cascaded. Shortly I found I could claw my thoughts. Thoughts bounced were next. How wonderful ... thought juggling ... an area that has not been fully explored by the juggling community at large.

My thought patterns were interrupted by Dylan entering the room. Wearing a tattered leather jacket and carrying three guitar cases he looked ... humanesque. When in the center of the room he took off his jacket, removed the guitars from their cases and stacked them on the floor. He acknowledged me with a quick sly smile and then did a successful three guitar kick-up into a juggle. His subsequent routine included a full shower of under the leg throws, continuous back-crosses and doubles to triples and very smoothly back to single turns. He ended with flaming guitars a la Jimi Hendrix. I was impressed to say the least.

Fascinated with jugglers since his childhood Dylan said he had been taught by a juggler he met in Greenwich Village. When I pressed him for details he became defensive and vague. There was more small talk and several hours of serious juggling which left Dylan relaxed and happy. He insisted that I listen to him play some reworked versions of his old songs. At first I hesitated, then consented.

After a few minutes it was obvious that juggling has influenced Mr. Dylan's latest work. The chorus to his famous Blowin' in the Wind now reads: the problem my friend is blowin' in the wind, my clubs keep on blowin' in the wind. Chills ran through my body as he sang an inspired rendition of a retitled classic now called Like a Rolling Globe. His last number was a ballad about a man who unsuccessfully seeks salvation through juggling ... appropriately entitled, Drop, Drop, Dropping on Heaven's Floor.

The as quickly as he had come he was gone. Bob Dylan ... to many an enigma ... to me just another famous unknown juggler.

-- Elliot Freeman

ROSTER OF MEMBERS
(Part 2)

AZ Litchfield Park		CA Sonora	
AZ Phoenix		CA South Pasadena	
AZ Phoenix		CA South Pasadena	
AZ Tempe		CA Upland	
AZ Tucson		CA Van Nuys	
AZ Tucson		CA Windsor	
CA Arleta		CA Woodland Hills	
CA Berkeley		CO Colorado Springs	
CA Beverly Hills		CO Denver	
CA Burlingame		CO Denver	
CA Burlingame		CO Englewood	
CA Camp Meeker		CO Fort Collins	
CA Carmel		CT Bristol	
CA Carmel		CT Hartford	
CA Costa Mesa		CT Hartford	
CA Davis		CT New Haven	
CA Del Mar		CT New London	
CA Dixon		CT New London	
CA El Cajon		CT Trumbull	
CA El Cajon		CT West Hartford	
CA Gardena		DC Washington	
CA Glendale		DC Washington	
CA Ingelwood		DE Wilmington	
CA Isla Vista		DE Wilmington	
CA La Canada		DE Wilmington	
CA La Puente		FL Bradenton	
CA Lafayette		FL Deland	
CA Los Angeles		FL Ft. Lauderdale	
CA Los Angeles		FL Gainesville	
CA Los Angeles		FL Miami	
CA Los Angeles		FL Naples	
CA Los Angeles		FL Sanford	
CA Los Angeles		FL Sarasota	
CA Los Angeles		FL Venice	
CA Los Angeles		FL Winter Park	
CA Los Angeles		GE Atlanta	
CA Los Angeles		IA Wadena	
CA Los Angeles		IL Addison	
CA Los Angeles		IL Bartlett	
CA McKinleyville		IL Chicago	
CA Menlo Park		IL Chicago	
CA Menlo Park		IL Chicago	
CA Menlo Park		IL Chicago	
CA Oakland		IL Chicago	
CA Orange		IL Chicago	
CA Pinole		IL Chicago	
CA Rancho Palos Verdes		IL Danville	
CA Rosemead		IL Evanston	
CA San Diago		IL Glenview	
CA San Diago		IL Justice	
CA San Diego		IL La Grange	
CA San Francisco		IL Lombard	
CA San Francisco		IL Lombard	
CA San Francisco		IL Palos Park	
CA San Francisco		IL Park Forest	
CA San Francisco		IL Schaumburg	
CA San Francisco		IL South Beloit	
CA San Francisco		KS Mission	
CA San Jose		KY Lexington	
CA San Mateo		LA Baton Rouge	
CA San Pablo		LA New Orleans	
CA San Pablo		MA Amherst	
CA Santa Barbara		MA Amherst	
CA Santa Cruz		MA Amherst	
CA Santa Monica		MA Amherst	
CA Sierra Madre		MA Arlington	

CALL FOR 1977 DUES

IJA dues for 1977 will be \$6 for individuals and \$7 for families. Please immediately send your dues to Secretary Carol Bengé, 129 Fourth Ave., Bartlett, IL 60103.

Members who joined in May, June, July, or August of 1976 (you can tell by the date on your cancelled check) and paid the full \$6 or \$7 dues for 1976 plus \$1 initiation fee only owe \$3 for 1977. Members who joined in September, October, November, or December of 1976 and paid a full year's dues only owe \$1.50 for 1977. Members who were just late in paying their 1976 dues still owe full dues for 1977.

The next issue of the Newsletter will go to press in mid-January. It will not be sent to anyone who is not fully paid up.

It appears that through some confusion in the transition from one Secretary to another and one Editor to another, throughout 1976 we have been sending the Newsletter to some people who did not pay their 1976 dues. These people are not listed on the Roster which accompanies this call for dues; and, in fact, they have only been sent this call for dues and not the Roster. It would be appreciated if these people would pay their 1976 and 1977 dues at this time.



M E M B E R S H I P A P P L I C A T I O N

I hereby apply for membership in the
International Jugglers' Association

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Initiation fee for New members: \$1.

Annual dues:

Family: \$7.

Individual: \$6.

If formerly a member,
check here _____

Make checks payable to:

International Jugglers' Association

Mail to:

Carol Bengé, Secretary
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129 Fourth Ave.
Bartlett, IL 60103
USA

Membership Benefits: You will receive a copy of the IJA Constitution and By-laws, a Roster of IJA members, an IJA Emblem Sticker, and your Membership Card. The IJA Newsletter will be mailed to you at least bi-monthly. You will be eligible to attend and vote at the annual Conventions.

I hereby pledge to uphold the Constitution and By-laws on the International Jugglers' Association and to render assistance to fellow jugglers.

Signature _____

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