

WINSTON-SALEM WORD

WEDNESDAY

IJA BUSINESS MEETING & BOARD ELECTIONS TODAY

The IJA will be holding its annual business meeting **today** at noon in North Hall G. All IJA Members are invited to attend.

Voting for the IJA Board of Directors candidates begins at 11AM and continues until 30 minutes after the business meeting has adjourned. The ballot box will be at the IJA registration table at the entrance to the gym.

Be sure to attend today's meeting and then vote for your new IJA Board of Directors!

BE A RENEGADE

Come to Club Renegade in North Hall A tonight, tomorrow, and Friday to enjoy a late-night, anything goes show.

If you'd like to be in the show, please sign up at the Juggling Fashion vendor table on the north side of the gym.

Free pizza arrives and the cash bar opens at 11pm; the show starts at 11:30pm.

AWARDS TONIGHT

In addition to celebrating our rising stars in the Youth Showcase and Juniors Competition, the IJA will present our special awards during the Juniors Competitions. Tonight we'll recognize Freddy Kenton for the Historical Achievement Award, Richard Kinnison for Excellence in Education, Jay Ko for Extraordinary Service and present Martin Frost with an Honorary Lifetime Membership.

The People's Choice and Flamingo Awards will be presented on Saturday at the end of the Games, so vote your Rastelli Buck (for People's Choice) and/or attend Friday's Flamingo Club meeting to advocate for your favorites for those spots.

JUGGLE ALL NIGHT

The "gym" is open all night (for juggling but not for sleeping, per request of the Convention Center). To enter or exit after the main entrance closes at 10pm, please use the tunnel from the Embassy Suites hotel. The hotel entrance is on Cherry Street; to exit the building, take the escalators down, and follow the tunnel maze.

FIGHT FUN FUND FLOTSAM

The Fun Fund has sponsored two lounges in the hallway outside the gym. All jugglers are welcome to enjoy the DVD and game selection, but please make sure that all billiard balls, DVDs, pucks, and game parts stay in the lounge area when you leave.

CONNECT

Downtown Winston-Salem was one of the country's first urban areas to offer free public Wi-Fi Internet access!

You can log in to free Wi-Fi here in the Benton Convention Center and throughout the Downtown Hot Zone along 4th Street, where the Stevens Center Theater and many restaurants and bars are located (one block south of the Convention Center down Cherry Street).

Fire up your laptop, PDA, or smart phone and join the "cityofws" network when it pops up on your device.

MENU MAP

The Embassy Suites Hotel front desk has a one-page map of local restaurants. They probably wouldn't mind if you took one.

XJUGGLING WINNERS

Congratulations extreme jugglers!

3 balls - Jack Levy
4/5 balls - Chris Hodge
6+ balls - Doug Sayers

3 rings - Tom Gaasedelen
4/5 rings - Pavel Evsukevich
6+ rings - Pavel Evsukevich

3 clubs - Alfredo Zavala
4 clubs - Jack Levy
5+ clubs - Jack Denger

Team - Jack Levy & Danny
Gratzer

DON'T SETTLE FOR MORE

Is the IJA shrinking? We've run out of small and medium t-shirts, but more are on the way. Sit tight, slim, and we'll have them Friday. The larger sizes are all still available at the IJA table.

YOUR ITEM HERE

To contribute an item or post an announcement in this newsletter, email Viveca@JuggleNYC.com or leave a note for Viveca at the Festival Registration Desk.

What do Maya Angelou, Angela Bassett, Howard Cosell, Ben Folds, Pam Grier, and R.J. Reynolds have in common? (The answer will be in tomorrow's newsletter.)