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Have You Moved, or Gotten a New Email Address?

Remember, the only way to ensure that you don't miss a single issue of JUGGLE magazine is to give us your new address. The USPS will generally not forward JUGGLE magazine.

To update your mailing address, email, or phone, please send email to memberships@juggle.org or call 415-596-3307 or write to: IJA, PO Box 7307, Austin, TX 78713-7307 USA.

Note: The Early Bird registration deadline for the 2007 IJA festival in Winston-Salem, NC, is now April 25 (not April 1 as it says in the printed festival brochure in the Spring JUGGLE, which is in the mail now). For festival information, see: www.juggle.org/festival

Pre-Register for the Festival and Save Three Ways to Register

- Internet:** Register and pay online using our secure registration form at: www.juggle.org/festival
- Mail:** If you use US Mail, your registration form must be RECEIVED by July 1, 2007. Send registration form with either credit card information or a check payable to IJA, to: IJA Registrar Jerry Martin 7336 Lyndale Ave South Richfield, MN 55423-3054 USA
- Fax:** Fax registration form with credit card information by July 1, 2007 to 612-861-6726.

You will receive confirmation of your registration by email. Your registration materials will await you in Winston-Salem.

Questions about registration? Call Registrar Jerry Martin at 612-309-1435 or email registrar@juggle.org.

Youth Group Discounts: Event Packages are available at a further discount to groups of 10 or more youths attending with a chaperone. For more information, please contact John Satriano at festival2007@juggle.org.

Fees and Deadlines

Early Bird: Register by April 25 and pay only \$149 for an Adult Event Package or \$109 for a Youth-Senior Event Package.

Advanced: Register April 26 through July 1 (July 8 for Internet registration) and pay \$185/Adult, \$145/Youth-Senior.

Last Minute: Register at the festival gym and pay \$195/Adult, \$155/Youth-Senior.

Daily gym admission and show tickets are also available separately. Full payment must accompany your registration.

The IJA Board wants you!

Nominations are open for three seats on the IJA Board of Directors that are up for election in the summer of 2007. The deadline for submitting a nomination in time to get the name on the ballot in the Summer issue of JUGGLE magazine is April 10. The deadline for submitting a candidacy statement for that same magazine is April 15. Send nominations and candidacy statements to: nominations@juggle.org. For more info, see: www.juggle.org/business/nominations

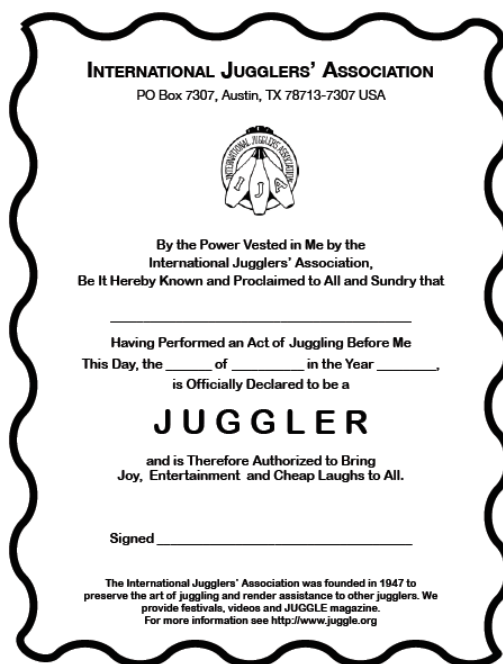
2007 IJA Festival Schedule of Events

Monday July 16	Tuesday July 17	Wednesday July 18	Thursday July 19	Friday July 20	Saturday July 21	Sunday July 22
10am: Facility Open	9am-5pm: Registration	9am-5pm: Registration	9am-5pm: Registration	9am-5pm: Registration	9am-5pm: Registration	
Noon-5pm: Registration	9am-noon: Juggling	10am: Affiliates Noon: Business Meeting	11am: Planting the Juggling Seed	10am-Noon: IJA Auction		
FREE JUGGLING	1-4pm: Special Workshop	1-4pm: Special Workshop	1-4pm: Special Workshop	Noon-3pm: IJA Numbers Championships	12:30-4pm: IJA Games	FREE JUGGLING
		1-3pm: Youth Showcase Rehearsal	1-5pm: Teams & Individuals Rehearsal		4pm: Big Toss-Up photo follows games	
4-5pm: Teams, Individuals & Juniors Signups	7:30pm: Ice Cream Social	3-5pm: Juniors Champs Rehearsal	3-5pm: Individual Prop Competition	4-6pm: Extreme Juggling		3pm: Gym closes. See you next year!
	9pm: Welcome Show	7pm: Youth Showcase 9pm: Juniors	7pm: Teams & Individuals Championships	8pm: Cascade of Stars	8pm: Anniversary Party & Awards Banquet	
	Midnight: Renegade Show	Midnight: Renegade Show	Midnight: Renegade Show			

All schedules and guests are subject to change without notice.

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New Juggler Certificates are available in the Member / Resources section of the IJA web site. Print up a stack of these useful documents to help new jugglers celebrate World Juggling Day.
<http://www.juggle.org/resources/juggler-cert.pdf>

The **2007 IJA Awards Committee** consists of: Dave Finnigan, Richard Kennison, Sky King, Scott Seltzer and myself, Bob Neuman. The committee is seeking nominations for the various awards. It's easy to do - find a deserving person and tell us why you think the person is deserving (you can e-mail it to awards@juggle.org).

Not sure of what awards there are or who past winners are - SIMPLE - just click on "History" in the column on the left side of of the IJA Home Page and then go to "Honorary Awards".

Please note that the Founder's Award has been retired and that the Excellence in Education award is decided by former recipients of that award.

Nominations must be received by April 30, 2007. The Awards Committee will then review and make their recommendations to the Board of Directors at the May BOD meeting. This is the same procedure that was used in 2006.

Finally, I feel the awards are a very important part of the IJA. If you think you know a deserving person - please take the time to nominate them and tell us why.

Bob Neuman

Notes on Making Green Clubs, by Don Lewis

March contains St. Patrick's day, and where there is green beer, can thoughts of Green Clubs be far behind? The free plans to make Green Clubs were announced in the December 2006 newsletter. Here a few tips to make your club building experience a bit easier.

The first frustration you may have is in locating the furniture tips that are used as an end knob. The plans call for a 5/8 inch wooden dowel and a rubber tip the same size. But you may not find exactly that size in the store. I generally substitute a 3/4 inch dowel and rubber tip, because that is the size that is usually in the store in my area. And for some reason, the 3/4 inch dowels are often a bit cheaper than the 5/8 version. It adds very slightly to the weight, but these clubs are pretty light anyway, so no-one will notice. Just make sure that the dowel will fit through the neck of the bottle that you are using, or you will have some whittling to do.

The second frustration is getting the handle wrap on the club. Rather than messing about with staples and tacks (which work perfectly well), I use a couple of pieces of double faced outdoor carpet tape. Put a piece about an inch wide and two inches long along the edge of the handle wrap that goes around the bottle neck. Put a second piece on the same side

of the plastic at the other end. Double sided foam tape works well too, but the carpet tape adhesive is more aggressive.

Cutting a tennis ball in half can be a bit of a challenge to the safety of your fingers. Given free choice, a tennis ball usually resists being cut at all. In fact, it will aim any sharp instrument unerringly towards your fingers given half a chance. Be Careful! If you are going to make a lot of these clubs, consider making a ball cutting jig. Mine is a scrap of wood with a hole the same diameter as a tennis ball, drilled to half the depth. Drop a ball in the hole and make a mark around the middle, then turn the ball so that the line you just made is vertical. I use an adjustable plastic utility knife with snap off blades to cut the ball. With the blade just peeking out of the handle, I hold the ball in the jig and poke the blade through the ball, pushing down and away from my other hand. Once the blade is in the ball, I lengthen the blade and saw away following the line, rotating the ball in the hole while keeping my fingers out of the way. If the blade breaks or slips, it will hit the wooden jig before anything else.

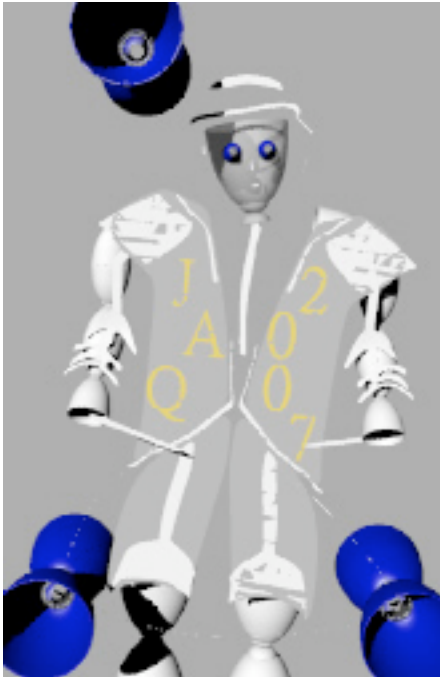
I took a set of these clubs to the Atlanta Groundhog festival, along with a stack of printed plans. Mostly, people saw the clubs, and laughed. They tried them as a joke, and went off looking thoughtful. By the end of the festival all of the copies of the plans had vanished, as well as the clubs!



April 27 - 29 2007

<http://www.rit.edu/~jugwww/>

Featuring : Norbi & Viktor Gyllenberg with Peter Åberg



**Les Jongleurs Associés du Québec (the Quebec Juggling Association)
Invites you to the 15th Quebec Juggling Festival at Montreal**

May 4, 5, 6

Special Guest: Priam (of Mad French Posse fame)

www.jaq.qc.ca

Come visit Montreal this spring and Juggle! The festival is held at Lucien Pagé school at 8200 St. Laurent Blvd. This is a huge school near a Metro station (subway) where there will be three large gyms available for juggling. At night, one of the gyms transforms into crash space while the party rolls on in one of the other gyms. There will be an informal snack bar set up right in the gym serving sandwiches and drinks. Friday night features an outdoor fire jam (we provide the fuel), and an open stage. Saturday features workshops all day and the Gala Public Show in the evening. Pierre Duhaime produced a great show last year, and he is looking mighty pleased about the way this year's show is shaping up! Sunday morning, while most jugglers are starting off slowly, some of us will be up early to offer workshops to school groups as part of the festival's junior program. Bring your unicycle and join in a game of unicycle basketball, or try your hand at volley-juggle. There are lots of other games and contests too. You don't need to speak French to have a great time at this festival. Join us for an exciting weekend. For more information, consult the web site or contact don@dglewis.qc.ca

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Reading Jugglers Clubs June Jugglefest

The 16th Annual June Jugglefest is almost here! Mark June 2 on your calendars now for this intimate one day juggling event. Run by the Reading Jugglers' Club, this fest happens on the beautiful campus of Kutztown University in Kutztown, PA. Just look for the flying objects on Alumni Plaza to find us.

Kutztown, PA is only a little over an hour from Philadelphia, just over 2 hours from Baltimore, and just under 2 hours from New York City. Why not come out and juggle with us for the day? There's plenty of juggling and camaraderie to be had. Watch out for the horse and buggies! You'll be in the heart of the scenic Amish country.

The fest begins at noon and runs until 5pm. We then take a dinner break. The public show is from 7 to 9pm in Schaeffer Auditorium directly adjacent to the day's juggling area. All events are free and open to the public. For more information or if you'd like to perform in the show contact Jim Stilianos by email at papoustili@aol.com or call 610-406-2251



The Pacific Northwest Juggling Convention

Corvallis, Oregon -- March 30 to April 1

The Pacific Northwest Juggling Convention is a 3-day extravaganza for all ages that will take place on the campus of Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon, from March 30 to April 1.

Open gym space, workshops, and a Vaudeville style public show will provide entertainment for spectators and participants. Beginners and seasoned performers will find challenges and enjoy the antics of others. Lessons on all levels of juggling, unicycling and other related topics will be provided. The convention will include the 3rd Annual Sean McKinney Freestyle Competition. The Pacific Northwest Juggling Convention is completely FREE to the public. There are no fees or charges for using the gym, taking workshops, or attending the shows. It's all FREE.

More info: www.jugglingconvention.blogspot.com

31st Annual Isla Vista Juggling Festival

Santa Barbara, California -- April 6th to 8th



The 31st Isla Vista Juggling Festival will be held on the campus of UCSB in Santa Barbara, California, April 6th to 8th. This is the longest-running regional juggling festival in the world and occurs on the site of the 1982 IJA Juggling Festival. The public show emcee this year will be Olga Karavaeva, and among the scheduled performers is the Stanford Juggling Research Institute.

Note that Friday night juggling at the fest will be held at the nearby Goleta Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Ave, Goleta. Saturday and Sunday juggling will be at the usual Robertson Gym on the UCSB campus, and the Saturday night show will again be in the Isla Vista Theater.

The parking lot across the street from Robertson Gym is closed, but other parking is available, including the Mesa Parking Structure northeast of the gym and lot #27 southwest of the gym. Parking is \$2 per day.

For more festival details: <http://www.sbjuggle.org>