## IJA eNewsletter

### 2014 IJA Festival

**Champions** 

Gold

Silver

**Bronze** 

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#### **Juggling Festivals:**

Poitiers, France Feldkirch, Austria Lausanne, Switzerland Saint Étienne de Chigny, France Steele, AL Karlsruhe, Germany Rockhurst High School, KC, MO Garsington, Oxfordshire, UK Cuidad de Minga Guazu, Paraguay Collingwood, VIC, Australia Zwolle, Netherlands Antalya, Turkey Portland, OR Yên Bình, Yên Bái, Vietnam Asheville, NC Pai, Thailand Philadelphia, PA Tokyo, Japan Cleveland, OH Sewickley, PA Austin, TX

#### Individuals



Kota Hayashi



Yusaku Mochizuki



Thom Wall

Jack Denger

## Juniors



Patrick Fraser



**Delaney Bayles** 

#### **Teams**



Institute of Jugglology



**Duck and Cover** 



Nine Hips

Wes Peden's latest big video 'Throw Joy' is available at eJuggle for IJA members only!

# **34th Annual IJA World Joggling Championships**, by Len Ferman Saturday, August 2, 2014 - 8:00am Purdue University Track West Lafayette, IN

The 34th annual IJA World Joggling Championships were held at the Purdue University track in West Lafayette, Indiana. The meet was highlighted by a stunning five world record performances, all by women.

Stars of the meet were Delaney Bayles, who set world records in the 100 meter 5 ball, 400 meter 5 ball and 100 meter 7 ball events, and Gabrielle Foran who set world records in the 800 meter 3 ball and 1600 meter 3 ball events. In addition, Gabrielle narrowly missed a third world record in the 400 meter 3 ball event.

Never before has there been a record assault as we witnessed at this joggling championships. Delaney and

Gabrielle won every gold medal in the women's competition as they also teamed up along with Heather Marriott and Chloe Hirschowitz to take the  $4 \times 100$  meter relay.

On the men's side, Nicholas Thomas set an IJA Championship record (but not a world record) in the 400 meter 5 ball event. Nicholas also won the 100 meter 7 ball event and thus was the only multiple gold medal winner in the individual men's events.

The results summary below displays the top men's and women's performances for the championships:

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EVENT	TIME	NAME	
100 meter 3 ball	17.7	Gabrielle Foran	
100 meter 5 ball	29.9	Delaney Bayles	WORLD RECORD
100 meter 7 ball	01:52.700	Delaney Bayles	WORLD RECORD
1600 meter 3 ball	05:51.600	Gabrielle Foran	WORLD RECORD
400 meter 3 ball	01:16.600	Gabrielle Foran	
400 meter 5 ball	02:33.300	Delaney Bayles	WORLD RECORD
800 meter 3 ball	02:41.900	Gabrielle Foran	WORLD RECORD
4 x 100 meter 3 ball	01:26	Gabrielle Foran Heather Marriott Delaney Bayles Chloe Hirshowitz	COUNC CHAMPIO
EVENT	TIME	NAME	
100 meter 3 ball	13.9	Jared Janssen	
100 meter 5 ball	20.1	Ben Thompson	
100 meter 7 ball	01:10.100	Nicholas Thomas	
1600 meter 3 ball	05:45.400	Cooper Williams	
400 meter 3 ball	01:08.300	Kylen McClintock	
400 meter 5 ball	02:04.200	Nicholas Thomas	IJA Championship Record
800 meter 3 ball	02:26.400	Len Ferman	
4 x 100 meter 3 ball	01:02.400	Nicholas Thomas Ben Thompson Jason Hollandsworth Mark Fiore	

#### 2014 IJA NUMBERS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

#### **Individual Balls**

Gold (tie): Brian Koenig, 9 balls, 23 catches

Gold (tie): Vladik Miagkostoupov, 9 balls, 23 catches

Bronze: Nick Thomas, 9 balls, 20 catches

#### **Individual Rings**

Gold: Scott Sorensen, 8 rings, 21 catches Silver: Sam Malcolm, 8 rings, 19 catches

#### **Individual Clubs**

Gold: Jack Denger, 7 clubs, 50 catches

Silver: Vladik Miagkostoupov, 7 clubs, 41 catches Bronze: Scott Sorensen, 6 clubs, 18 catches

(Denger and Miagkostoupov initially tied with 41 catches of 7 clubs. In a "juggle-off" tie breaker, Miagkostoupov did not beat 41, but

Denger achieved 50 catches.)

#### **Individual Ball Bouncing**

Gold: John Jones, 9 balls, 21 catches

#### **Ball Passing**

Gold: Peter Kaseman & Ben Thompson, 13 balls, 65 catches Silver: Jon Brady & Bruce Bailey, 13 balls, 56 catches Bronze: Josiah Jones & Victor Carroll, 11 balls, 71 catches

(Notable results from preliminary qualifying rounds: Brady & Bailey achieved 71 catches of 13 balls;

Jones & Carroll achieved 63 catches of 12 balls; and Reid Johnson & Sam Karschnia achieved 49 catches of 12 balls.)

#### **Ring Passing**

Gold: Jonah Botvinik-Greenhouse & Noah Schmeissner, 11 rings, 47 catches

#### **Club Passing**

Gold: Stefan Brancel & Peter Kaseman, 11 clubs, 63 catches

#### **Ball Bounce Passing**

Gold: David Critchfield & John Jones, 12 balls, 121 catches (In prelims, Critchfield & Jones achieved 61 catches of 14 balls)

#### **Three-Person Club Passing**

Gold: Warren Hammond, Stefan Brancel, & Peter Kaseman, 14 clubs, 96 catches

Co-Directors: Scott Cain & Merry Spahr

Judges: Jimmy Robertson, Scott Sorensen, David Cain, David Critchfield, John Jones,

Fran Favorini, Jack Kalvan, Peter Kaseman, Bruce Bailey, Sam Malcolm, and Jack Denger

Sergeant at Arms: Larry Mock

Assistants: Katje Sabin, Rick Robinson, Bob Winkeljohn, Richard Bachman, and Dina Scharnhorst

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#### 2014 XJuggling Winners:

3 Balls: Sam Karschna 4&5 Balls: Delaney Bayles 6+ Balls: Sam Malcolm

3 Clubs: Kellin Quinn 4 Clubs: Karl Laczko

5+ Clubs: Jonah Botvinick-Greenhouse

3 Rings: Emmanuel Boisse Pinard 4&5 Rings: Yusuke Yokoyama 6+ Rings: Jonah Botvinick-Greenhouse

Teams: Warren Hammond & Stefan Brancel Diabolo: Chauncey Kroner

#### Promote the IJA! by Don Lewis

Juggling events are great places to meet other jugglers - duh. They are also a great place to meet jugglers who have never heard of the IJA.

Sure, the IJA might come up in conversation, and the person you are talking to might actually intend to check out the IJA web site when they get home. But the odds are good that they'll forget all about it, or at least forget the URL.

Use the IJA business card in the members resources section of the IJA website. You can print a page and hand out IJA cards to interested people. Keep a few in your prop bag.

Also in the resources section, you'll find IJA certificates to give to new jugglers that you have trained.

http://www.juggle.org/resources/

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Hello jugglers, Nathan Wakefield here. Some of you may have read my eJuggle articles in the past and some of you



may have met me at festivals over the years. In any event, I am deeply honored to be starting my term as Chairman of the International Jugglers' Association. It is a great excitement for me to be able to give

back to the IJA at this level, and I plan on dedicating myself fully to this position.

Speaking of exciting, I just got back from the 67th Annual IJA Festival in West Lafayette, IN. What an amazing time! Every IJA Festival is a unique and memorable experience, and for good reason. There are always the staple events that festival goers look forward to and expect, but there are always a few surprises that make things even more interesting. This year was no exception.

There were incredible performers from all over the world and amazing competitions. Not to mention workshops, Renegade shows, and more great events. One of the more interesting observations I had was that in the Individuals stage competitions, none of the three acts that medaled manipulated more than three objects in their acts! All three were unique and breathtaking in their own right. In an era where competitive juggling seems to be gravitating more and more towards numbers, surprises like this occasionally come along and turn your expectations upside down.

Another strong observation about this particular festival was the strong presence of the flow/spinning community. There were not one, but two poi performers in the stage shows and several hooping acts. A great deal of workshops this year were on club swinging, poi and hooping. There were two Fire Nights, for those spinners and jugglers that wanted to set the night ablaze. Not to mention that there were more people spinning in the gym than I have personally ever seen at an IJA festival. I am thrilled to see this diversity going on, and I hope to see more and more different kinds of prop manipulators coming together like this at future IJA festivals.

I would like to send a special thank you to Cody Fiereck, this year's Festival Director, for putting together such an amazing event.

Next year, the IJA goes outside of the United States to Quebec City in Canada. This festival is being put together by the Turbo418 team who are behind the annual Turbo Fest event. I've never had the pleasure of attending this particular event, but I've heard nothing but great things about the venue, city and team organizing it. Next year's IJA festival is going to be a great event. I will be sure to provide updates in this column as the festival planning unfolds.

There are also a lot of great things happening in the IJA with our various programs and member benefits. Our IRC programs continue to lead to many IJA Regional Competitions being held all over the world. The IJA's newly re-branded Youth Juggling Academy (YJA) (formerly the Youth Education Program, or YEP) continues to grow. And then there's all the original content that is pouring into eJuggle and our YouTube channel. Now is definitely a really fun time to be involved with the IJA!

On that note, with all of the great programs and festivals that the IJA puts on, it can be easy to forget about all the hard work that goes on behind the scene. Our Board of Directors and Officers are all volunteers, dedicated to donating their time and energy to keeping the IJA functioning efficiently. If you've ever wanted to contribute to the IJA by becoming a volunteer officer, check out our officer job descriptions at:

juggle.org/business/jobdescriptions.php
and submit a letter of interest to: ijaboard@juggle.org.

My predecessor Erin Stephens did a lot of great things with the IJA over the last year as Chair, and she put the wheels in motion for a lot of our upcoming projects. I would like to thank Erin for her extreme dedication and all the hard work she has put into the IJA. It is my goal to continue this progress and help make the IJA a great place for all jugglers. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to the appropriate person on our contacts page (<a href="www.juggle.org/business/contacts.php">www.juggle.org/business/contacts.php</a>), or contact me directly at <a href="wakefield@juggle.org">wakefield@juggle.org</a>. Here is looking towards a great

juggling future!

Juggle on, Nathan Wakefield IJA Chairman

Left to right: Board members Nathan Wakefield, Warren Hammond and Noel Yee.



#### Call for IJA Officers

Until September 15, the IJA Board of Directors will be accepting "Letters of Interest" (via email) from people desiring to fill one of the IJA volunteer officer positions. The positions have a variety of focuses and require a minimum of a one year commitment. Officers help to direct the activity of the organization and bring fresh and dynamic ideas to the Board regarding their particular area of focus.

Below is a list of IJA officers and a link to the web page of job descriptions. Look them over. And if you have an idea for a useful *new* position to add, let us know your thoughts.

If you would like to submit a letter of interest for any of the positions, please include the following:

- Your name.
- Position you are interested in.
- Qualifications you have for the position.
- Ideas or strategies you plan to enact while serving as an officer.

Submit your letter no later than September 15, by emailing it to: board@juggle.org.

If you are currently one of these IJA officers, please let the Board know by email to the above address whether you're interested in continuing in your role. Thanks.

The IJA Board will select the officer they think best fits each position. Whether or not you are selected as an official IJA Officer, the Board is excited to find a good fit for you as a volunteer within the organization.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Board Chair Nathan Wakefield at: wakefield@juggle.org.

For job descriptions of most of the below officers, see: <a href="mailto:juggle.org/business/jobdescriptions.php">juggle.org/business/jobdescriptions.php</a>

#### **IJA Officers**

**Affiliates Director Archives Director** Canadian Rep **Chief Teller** Communications Director eJuggle Editor eNewsletter Editor European Rep Festival Director Fundraising Director Future Festivals Site Coordinator Graphic Design Coordinator International Liaison Marketing Director Membership Director Mentor Program Liaison Merchandise Distributor Mexican Rep Roster Wrangler Store Manager

Treasurer Video Coordinator Volunteer Coordinator

Webmaster

## See also the special calls for help on the next two pages!

### Why "Letters of Interest"? by Don Lewis

Unlike IJA Directors who are elected, IJA officers are volunteers who are appointed by the IJA Board. The reality usually is that there are generally just a few volunteers that regularly occupy these positions. In some ways, that is good because it provides a form of long term continuity.

In other ways it is not so good because other members who would like to get involved assume that they have no chance of scoring an interesting position. That makes it difficult for the Board members to know who else might be interested.

A lot of public Boards use this approach as a "best practice" to assure that the organization is staying up to date with the resources available to it.

Here is an example. The IJA has been publishing an enewsletter on a monthly basis for more than seven years, currently as a pdf file attached to an email. In the past, the IJA has had printed newsletters sent by mail or as an insert to a printed magazine. Technology evolves. The IJA now

has an online magazine that has more content than we were ever able to publish in print, and new articles are added more often than in any magazines we published. We don't actually need two repositories of content, but we do want to communicate regularly with members. There are a variety of ways to communicate that are more efficient than mailing pdf files and that can facilitate outreach beyond existing IJA members.

It is a good bet that there are IJA members out there that are skilled in these new technologies and would really like to help pull the IJA forward.

Not everyone wants a job for life, so don't worry that you'll be insulting someone who has been doing a job "forever". Even if you don't want the responsibility of an official position, you might want to help move a project to the next level. Show some interest. We're eager to know your ideas.

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#### Calling All Graphic Designers: Help Design the Future of the IJA!

The IJA is recruiting the team that will be moving the Association to an all-new website in the next few months. By early spring next year, the IJA will have a new state-of-the-art website to better serve our members and also provide huge new labor-saving features for our hard-working volunteer staff.

Part of the project will be a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create a completely new visual identity for the Association: a new logo, new color palettes, new typography — the works!

It's the perfect chance to start fresh with the IJA's branding and "look," and we're reaching out to graphic designers in the juggling community to make it happen. The IJA is looking for graphic designers with experience in creating an organization's complete visual identity.

We want to select and **hire** an experienced graphic designer for the project who can collaborate with the IJA Board and the website team to create all the elements needed for the project:

- A new IJA logo in a variety of styles, targeted to online, print and merchandising
- A new IJA color palette for online and print that references and complements the new logo colors and styles
- Specify a set of IJA fonts and a typography guide for online, print and merchandising
- A visual identity guide that specifies how to use all the new elements online, in print and in product branding and merchandising

The designer will be working as a full partner with the IJA Board and website team to specify the elements and deliverables needed, specify the timeline and quality requirements for the deliverables, and be able to adhere to the team's overall implementation schedule.

If you're interested in being considered for this **paid graphic design project**, please write to **design@juggle.org** and include:

- A resume or CV highlighting your experience and training in graphic design
- A list of your recent graphic design clients and the work you created for them, along with the contacts at those clients that we can call for references
- A link to your online portfolio
- Your compensation expectations for this short-term, limited-scope effort for the IJA

Submissions should be received by September 15.

Thanks for your interest! We hope you can help create the future of IJA!

#### Can You Lend a Hand with the New IJA Website Project?

You'll read elsewhere in this issue of the eNewsletter that the IJA is seeking graphic designers to create an all-new look for the Association. That effort is part of a really ambitious and transformative project that's about to begin at the IJA: *our new website!* 

Over the past three years, IJA volunteers have been working to move the Association to an all-new, modern, fully-featured and integrated online system, known as an <u>Association Management System</u> (AMS).

Now, thanks to the generous support of an anonymous donor (who wishes to go by the name Unna Med), we're ready to get started! The project kicks off October 15 and is *fully funded for three years* through the very kind support of the donor.

The system we're moving to is called **YourMembership**, and you can read all about it <a href="here">here</a>. It's an incredibly comprehensive and highly-developed system, used by thousands of other associations, big and small. It will give the IJA, for the first time, a complete suite of modern, *integrated*, Web-based tools to manage and grow the Association, reduce a huge amount of work for our volunteer staff and Board, and bring lots of great new benefits to our members.

An effort this big needs a small, dedicated, highly-qualified team to achieve the goals we have set for the project. We have our team leaders in place, so now we need to recruit a small handful of IJA members who are willing to contribute their brainpower and effort to complete the project.

#### Specifically, we're looking for IJA members who can volunteer their skills in these areas:

- Content Migration: We'll move a fair amount of current, important textual information from the existing IJA website to the new system. Some of this migration will be done by automation, but we expect some of it will require a manual copy-paste-reformat process from our old site to the new system. This requires careful, detail-minded work but can be done in small bites over a few months.
- Data Scrubbing: Moving our existing membership database onto the new system will be done by the system vendor, but we want to take this opportunity to "clean up" and validate our membership database. Volunteers for this effort will help out by combing through the imported database and insuring the data in the new system is accurate, complete and consistent.
- Quality Assurance: We want to make sure the new system is working as designed and provides a quality
  experience for our members, so we'll need help testing the functionality and proofreading pages on the new
  system.

#### Volunteers for this project will need to have these qualifications:

- Online fluency from many years of experience using the Internet, various web browsers, search engines, email clients, FTP and other common online tools
- A modern Windows PC and/or Mac running the latest version of the respective operating system, and installed current versions of the popular web browsers for each OS (Safari, Firefox and Google Chrome on Mac, Firefox, Google Chrome and Internet Explorer on Windows)
- iOS and Android tablet and mobile devices will also be tested, so if you have any of those as well, it's a plus (iPhone, Android phone, iPad, Android tablet, etc.)
- A reliable high-speed Internet connection in your home in order to access the system and complete the required tasks efficiently
- Ability to participate in Skype or toll-free conference call meetings with team members and system vendor staff
- Up to 20 hours per week to devote to the project for three to six months

If you're interested in helping with this very exciting and interesting project, please write us at <a href="mailto:ams@juggle.org">ams@juggle.org</a>. In your email, tell us a little about yourself, your experience in the areas listed above, why you'd like to help with the project, and the aspects of the project where you think you can make the biggest contributions.

#### Responses should be received by September 15.

Thanks for your interest! We hope you can help create the future of IJA!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\_embedded&v=dktdGPT7T\_w

## 2015 IJA Festival Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, July 20 - 26, 2015

The IJA's summer festival is going International again. The festival will be in Quebec City, the capital region of the Province of Québec. The IJA has visited Canada twice before. Once at McGill University in 1992, and more recently in 2000 at the University of Québec at Montreal. Now we will be down the river from Montreal in historic Quebec City. It can be a bit confusing since the name of the city is the same as the name of the province.

A lot of people at the festival were thrilled to learn that our festival would be back in Quebec, but they automatically thought that meant Montreal again. No, Quebec City is an easy three hour drive from Montreal by car, bus, or train, and is served by its own international airport.

Quebec is a fascinating old city that is steeped in history and elegance. There is so much to do and see in the city that non juggling family members will be begging to be part of the trip. The city is a tourist destination for both North Americans and Europeans, and it knows how to receive visitors in style. There are many popular public festivals each summer, and Quebec has the infrastructure

to showcase them all. Some events will potentially take place on the outdoor public stages to lure the general public into our orbit. The busking competition will play to crowds like we've never seen before.

Quebec is a French speaking province, but bilingualism is the norm in major cities like Quebec and Montreal. You will not have difficulty making yourself understood or finding your way around. At the moment, the monetary exchange rate favors the American dollar so that works in favor of traveling to Quebec as well.

Our festival is being hosted by the Turbo418 team who have been running the wildly popular TurboFest festival for nearly ten years. It is going to be quite a party. Don't miss it.

Watch the promotional video above to get a taste for what is to come. This might just be our best festival ever!

Over the next months, we will be discussing things like local attractions, and economical travel strategies. Watch the eNewsletter for updates.

#### What to do with too many T-shirts, by Don Lewis

Every festival and activity seems to have its own "must have" T-shirt. What every home must then have is a place to put all those T-shirts. Sure you wear some of them for a while, but most of them are good for short term bragging rights and long term gathering of dust in piles.

If you have kept the shirt, then there is probably at least one good memory attached to it. Or, perhaps you just can't bear to throw anything out. I'll bet you have a stack of them somewhere.

If the idea of discarding a perfectly good juggling T-shirt gives you an unpleasantly cold chill, consider recycling.

Jen Jackman was exasperated with my toppling stack of almost never worn T-shirts and decided to take action. She cut them up! And then she sewed them into lightweight quilts. It is a great solution. All those good memories stitched together in one place, and actually being used.

Thanks, Jen





#### Green Club Promotional Cards, by Don Lewis

I have been writing about Green Clubs and talking about Green Clubs for what seems like years now. I'm still a bit surprised when people see a box of them at a juggling festival and have no idea what they are all about.

At a festival, there are usually two types of people who are curious enough to check out the box of Green Clubs that is set out for people to try.

People who do not juggle at all, and are only at the event to chaperone a young juggler, wander around the juggling space and are grateful for anything to look at. They usually like the idea and would pick up a set of plans if there was a stack of them, and maybe even make a set.

Actual jugglers who have never seen a Green Club before usually approach them somewhat derisively. This is always fun to watch because of the confused expression that results from trying them and discovering that they are really good.

At Winston-Salem, two guys each grabbed a handful late at night, and suddenly there were ten clubs being passed for a good long run.

They are light, well balanced, nearly indestructible and have a flexible handle that is easy on the hands. They are great for practicing when you want to spare your good clubs.

They are also great for giving away. I often encounter good beginners who are ready to move on from balls, but cannot imagine finding the cash for a good set of clubs. They are ideal candidates for Green Clubs.

Would you like to help spread the word about this great recycling project? Just print out a page of the IJA's Green Club promo cards and hand them out to jugglers who need a good basic club to get started.

#### www.juggle.org/ija/howto/green-club-project/



- Simple to make
- Recycled materials
- Free plans
- English, French, Spanish
- Flexible handle grip
- Adjustable balance
- Nearly indestructible

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http://www.juggle.org/resources/GreenClubCard.pdf

#### Throw Joy - for IJA members

Throw Joy is 53 minutes of sledgehammer hitting ice-cream cake. The result of 561 days spent making 6 clubs tricks, strapping cameras to trees, and filling 8 juggling notebooks with questionable ideas.

The video includes the most hardcore juggling Wes Peden has ever done, not only with balls, clubs and rings but also with keyboards, chairs, tripods, paintings and wine bottles. After 24 years on earth and 19 years of juggling, Wes finally has the freedom to make a hula hoop out of clubs! Bon appetite!

http://ezine.juggle.org/2014/07/04/throw-joy-by-wes-peden/



#### Latest Articles in eJuggle <a href="http://ezine.juggle.org">http://ezine.juggle.org</a>

#### IJA Tricks of the Month - Brazil - August 2014 by Artur Faleiros & Matheus Chiló

Tricks of the Month directly from São Paulo, Brazil by Artur Faleiros and Matheus Cardoso. Located in the streets of downtown and in the tunnels under the Roosevelt Square, they conducted research with clubs and balls, spins, jumps, and experimental juggling. Truques do mês diretamente de São Paulo, Brasil Artur faleiros e Matheus Cardoso nas [...]

#### **Chaos Clubs Challenge**

At the 2014 IJA Festival in West Lafayette, IN, jugglers were challenged to get 15 catches of three clubs. While this would seem an easy task, these weren't normal clubs. They were the Chaos Clubs, made by David Cain. These clubs varied greatly in weight and balance, making them extremely difficult to juggle, especially on [...]

#### "Drop Everything" podcast with host Dan Holzman: interview with Ivan Pecel

Drop Everything podcast # 5 with Ivan Pecel. I get behind the biceps and bravado of one of today's hottest and most successful jugglers. Hear what this state of the art juggling machine has to say about his life, career and future. 57min. 9 seconds Downloadable mp3 file (78.6 MB)

#### IJA Tricks of the Month - USA - August 2014 - Nick Thomas

This Tricks of the Month showcases Nick Thomas from Detroit, Michigan. He started juggling almost 10 years ago and is currently studying software engineering at Michigan Tech. Big thanks to Elliott Alan Photography for helping film! This video features two of Nick's favorite things: 11 ball juggling and mill's mess-y type patterns. Check him out on YouTube.

#### **EJC 2014 - General Review**

This was my third EJC. Aside from the previous Millstreet in 2006, I was in Munich in 2011. There is so much to write about, so this review is going to be divided into several parts: In this one, I'll give a general overview of EJC 2014 with many of the events and goings-on. Part [...]

#### IJA Tricks of the Month - Mexico - August 2014 by Mario Barragan

This video is of sweet and tasty juggling club manipulation by Mario Barragan. This video was made with the collaboration of very important friends such as Tacha Pop, Frix Elting, and Gus Rodríguez; without their help this video wouldn't be possible. You will find club manipulation, club body rolls, two club balances, and crazy sequences [...]

#### Juggler's Scoop - August 5th, 2014

Juggler's Scoop is a bi-weekly collection of the latest juggling videos and news bits from around the web. Here's the latest scoop! - Nathan Biggs-Penton's juggling film "Miller" is now available for purchase. - Chris Fowler has not forgotten how to juggle. - Antonina Zagorenko and Iana Drachuk demonstrate teamwork in a partner hoop juggling [...]

#### Tricks of the Month - July 2014 - Australia and US

"Big Trees – little balls" One day, an Australian juggler and a US juggler met for 8 hours in the mountains of California. This video is the result. Focus of the video: Giant Sequoia Redwoods and Gballz! Toby Dunan is a 14 year old juggling wonder-child from Australia. Erin Stephens is a pro juggler and [...]

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#### **Ladies Malabaristas IV**

Thanks to a Facebook group called "Ladies Malabares," the IJA has collaborated to create a video series featuring lady jugglers from around the world. This is an ongoing series. If you are a lady juggler and would like to contribute to a future video, send footage to: solsticiodelmar@gmail.com. Original Idea by: Carolina Garrafo, Erin [...]

#### Be Funnier With Scotty Meltzer: Hat Juggling

Variety performers have to wear many hats: writer, editor, director, performer, prop maker, agent, publicist, social media manager, even costumer. In any other form of theater, each of these jobs would be done by different people with different skills, different training, and different temperaments, yet most of us to do all these things and more ourselves.

#### **Obituary: Barnaby (Dan Jeffery)**

We are sad to announce the passing of well-known comedy and cruise ship juggler Barnaby. Barnaby was born Dan Jeffery in Chicago, IL (USA) in 1948. While working as a college English professor at the University of New Mexico in 1978, a student taught him to juggle. Dan used his new found skill to liven [...]

#### Juggler's Scoop - July 20th, 2014

Juggler's Scoop is a bi-weekly collection of the latest juggling videos and news bits from around the web. Here's the latest scoop!

- Kevin Axtell unloads some pure club manipulation. - Luke Burrage parody's a recent juggling creation in "Stab Joy" then shows just how [...]

#### **EJC Limerick Contest**

Interact! is an occasional column for jugglers to get creative and share with the community. We feature contests and collaborations of all kinds – photo contests, juggling challenges, prop reviews and essay competitions. Three winners will be selected each time, with a fantastic prizes from the IJA Store awarded, just to keep it interesting. EJC [...]

#### **Statue Juggling Tricks**

In the first half of the twentieth century, a type of trick known as "statue tricks" was quite popular. Statue tricks consist of multiple balances on various body parts at the same time. There is no tossing involved, although in rare cases spinning may occur. Nevertheless, all of the objects being balanced or manipulated are [...]

#### "Drop Everything" podcast with host Dan Holzman: interview with Dan Menendez

"Drop Everything" podcast #3 (part one) 34:12 I talk with the original piano juggler, Dan Menendez. The podcast was recorded the day before Father's Day so we start with a discussion about Dan's dad and the influence he had on his life and juggling career. Other topics include the early days of Dan's career, his [...]

#### IJA CHALLENGE – Shortest Time To Complete 100 Catches of 5 Balls

Hello, and thanks for coming to the IJA Challenge! The IJA Challenge is a monthly video contest put forth to the juggling community, in which anyone with a video camera can record an attempt to compete for a juggling/manipulation based world record set by Richard Kohut. The winners receive prizes for their achievement in breaking [...]

#### IJA Tricks of the Month – USA – July 2014 – Delaney Bayles

July's tricks of the month video was made by Delaney Bayles, who is from Salt Lake City, Utah. She started juggling when her uncle showed her how to juggle 3 balls when she was 13 years old. The summer she was 14, Delaney attended her first IJA and received the Flamingo Award. This year's IJA [...]

#### IJA "Tricks of the month" JULY by Fuoco di Strada, Prana, C.L. and Malabares TV

Este mes el video fue realizado en la casa "Fuoco di Strada" en la ciudad de Guadalajara. Para la realizacion de este video se reunieron amigos malabaristas de diferentes compañias: Alejandro Peredo de Prana con una secuencia de manipulacion de 3 pelotas Sergio Langarica con malabarismo de clavas y exploracion corporal Hector Kosmo secuencias de [...]

This is a partial list, earlier articles omitted.... Get the full list at feed://ezine.juggle.org/feed/

#### New Wes Peden video 'Throw Joy' available at eJuggle for IJA members only!

eJuggle has a new video by Wes Peden for IJA members only. Here is how Wes describes it:

"With the extras, it's 1 hour and 25 minute of the best juggling I've ever made. I used 100% of my technique and 100% of my creativity to try and make this video the best juggling anyone's ever seen! Definitely the most work I've ever put into anything and I would love people that are passionate enough about juggling to join the IJA to see it! I've gotten a huge response from the juggling community about the film so I hope your members would also love to be able to see it!"

Read the recent eJuggle review which includes the trailer: http://ezine.juggle.org/2014/06/09/throw-joy-review/

#### Coming Soon to eJuggle, by Scott Seltzer

In September, 2014, we are looking forward to publishing the following content on eJuggle:

- 1 "Eleven Shot" full 35 minutes video by Tony Pezzo (Members Only)
- 2 Message from the IJA Chairman
- 3 Information about the Video Tutorial Contest 2014
- 4 "Japanese Juggling With a Ball and Two Sticks" by David Cain
- 5 IJA Tricks of the Month video from USA
- 6 IJA Tricks of the Month video from Mexico
- 7 IJA Tricks of the Month video from Chile
- 8 IJA Tricks of the Month video from the Flow community
- 9 IJA Juggling Festival Reviews
- 10 More EJC Festival Reviews
- 11 Twice/month Juggler's Scoop current events articles by Nathan Wakefield
- "Drop Everything Podcast #6 Conversation with Pat McGuire by Dan Holzman." From IJA juniors champion to center stage solo juggler with Cirque du Soleil, check out his amazing juggling journey working with the most famous circus on earth.
- "Drop Everything podcast #7 Conversation with Michael Karas by Dan Holzman." One of today's most creative and accomplished jugglers talks about his many different juggling projects and the future of juggling.
- 14 The IJA Challenge (with prizes) by Richard Kohut
- 15 "Be Funnier with Scotty Meltzer" (Members Only)

## **Juggling Festivals**

For a list of even more festivals, check the worldwide juggling event listings on our website at: www.juggle.org/events.

**French Juggling Convention - Poitiers** 

August 26 - 31, 2014 Poitiers, France

assomamagabe.blogspot.fr

1. Vorarlberger Jonglierconvention

August 29 - 31, 2014 Feldkirch, Austria www.gsijc.at

28th Swiss Juggling Convention 2014

September 5 - 7, 2014 Lausanne, Switzerland

www.juggling.ch/festivals/info2014.html

3 Tours de Pass'Pass September 5 - 7, 2014

Saint Etienne de Chigny, France www.passmoilcirk.blogspot.fr

**Alabama State Juggling Festival** 

September 7, 2014

Steele, AL

www.facebook.com/events/1386620671579776

24. Pyramidales Jonglier und Kleinkunstfestival

September 11 - 14, 2014 Karlsruhe, Germany pyramidal.kleinkunst-ka.de

Kansas City Juggling Festival September 12 - 14, 2014 Rockhurst High School, KC, MO kansascityjugglingclub.com

**Bristol - The Number 1 Juggling Convention** 

September 13 - 21, 2014 Garsington, Oxfordshire, UK www.broxfordevents.co.uk

5° Convencion de Circo y otras Artes Callejeras Paraguay

September 17 - 21, 2014

Cuidad de Minga Guazu, Paraguay www.circonvencionparaguay.com

**Melbourne Juggling Convention 2014** 

September 19 - 22, 2014 Collingwood, VIC, Australia www.jugglingconvention.com

**Dutch Juggling Championships** 

September 20, 2014 Zwolle, Netherlands www.nkjongleren.nl Turkish Juggling Convention September 22 - 28, 2014

Antalya, Turkey

www.jugglingedge.com/event.php?EventID=3417

Portland Juggling Festival 2014 September 26 - 28, 2014

Portland, OR

www.portlandjugglers.org

!st Vietnamese Juggling Convention

September 26 - 28, 2014 Yên Bình, Yên Bái, Vietnam

www.facebook.com/vietnamesejugglingconvention

4th Asheville Juggling Festival September 26 - 28, 2014

Asheville, NC

www.ashevillejugglingfestival.com

**Thailand Juggling Convention** 

October 3 - 7, 2014 Pai, Thailand

www.facebook.com/events/574591349320440

Philly Fest 2014 October 4 - 5, 2014 Philadelphia, PA www.phillyjugglers.com

Japan Juggling Festival (JJF)

October 11 - 13, 2014

Tokyo, Japan

www.juggling.jp/jjf/jjf2014/en/about.html

**Cleveland Circus Juggling Festival** 

October 17 - 19, 2014 Cleveland, OH

sites.google.com/a/case.edu/juggling/cleveland-cirus

Not Quite Pittsburgh Juggling Festival VII

November 7 - 9, 2014 Sewickley, PA

www.allinjest.com/jugglingfestclub.html

Austin Juggling Festival February 20 - 22, 2015

Austin, TX

juggling.place.org/jugglefest

#### Having a Juggling Festival? List it here!

If you're organizing a juggling festival (or if you simply know of a juggling fest) and you want to advertise it in the IJA eNewsletter, just drop a note to eNewsletter editor Don Lewis <a href="mailto:enews@juggle.org">enews@juggle.org</a>. Such listings are free.

The eNewsletter generally comes out near the end of each month. Your festival can be listed for a few months, and you don't have to be an IJA affiliate to have a fest listed. Hey, jugglers want to know about juggling fests. Help them out and get more jugglers to your fest at the same time.