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NEW JERSEY JUGGLING JAMBOREE AUGUST 19

To start of the IJA's new "fiscal year" activities, Convention Cochairman Phil Perube has planned what I will call a New Jersey Juggling Jamboree, in Asbury Park, N.J.. on Saturday, Aug. 19, 1972. The rain date is the following day, Sunday. Here's how to make the scene: Garden State Parkway to Exit 105 (Eatontown exit). Pay toll and continue straight to traffic circle (Rt. 35). Turn right at circle and continue south on Rt. 35 to West Park Ave. (Burger Chef restaurant on right hand corner). Turn right on West Park Ave. and go to Hope Road. The house, (home of Harry E. White) is immediately before approaching Hope Road. There is a long white fence on the right. Pull into driveway. Mr. White's phone is 493-3769. The general area of the location is called Wayside.

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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

The 25th Anniversary IJA Convention was a great success. Everyone had a good time, we earned a few shekles from the two public shows and we have an excellent group of new officers. Full Convention details will be in subsequent Newsletters which will be published by our new Coeditors, Carol and Ken Benge. I have put the new officers list in this issue so that you will know who to contact for any IJA business you have and to give you a little advance news of the Convention.

I am delighted to have Carol and Ken take over the NL-I can use a rest! The other officers are also well qualified to guide the IJA through the beginning of its second quarter century of service and enjoyment to jugglers. At this year's Convention, we discussed some exciting new possibilities for the IJA. You will be hearing about them. Let's all help to make the IJA better than ever!

Probably because of the confusion of the non rain date rain date (what?) a smallish crowd turned out for the second running of the first 1972 NY Central Park Juggle In, on June 4. Those attending were: The Burreesses, Ron Graham, Joel Fink, Bob Geer, Ivor Price, Steve Mills, Tim Kapp, Joe Temple, Jr. and RVD. Many of the same people (minus me and plus Stu Reynolds) showed up for the originally scheduled meet in May which was canceled because of rain. But it didn't rain, so they came. Are you still with me?

I am told also that the Weinholdts had a very nice set together at their home in New Jersey (shall we call that the First New Jersey Juggling Jamboree, to distinguish it from the Juggloramas in California-which term was coined by Danny Rees, I believe-and the Juggle-Ins in Central Park-which term was coined by Jerry Greenberg? Anyway, those attending that I remember being told of were the Greenbergs, Burgess, and Mitch Schnaer. There was juggling, hand balancing and trampolining. The Weinholdts and Ron Graham are expert in all three fields. I understand Judy Burgess really "flipped" and was a big success her first time on the bounding canvass.

I just got a call from IJAer Peter Hush, who lives here in Connecticut. He was sorry to miss the Convention but he has been in the hospital much of the time since February. Seems like everything went wrong at once. Very sorry to hear of your misfortunes, Mr. Hush.

Mokey Burgess informs me the Moscow Circus plays a short series of engagements in the U.S. later this year. More details later. Ron Graham is off to Hong Kong on business (he is a mathematician for Bell Labs) and to look for jugglers. I will be in the Bay Area of Calif. on vacation Sept. 5,6,7, hope to see the gang there.

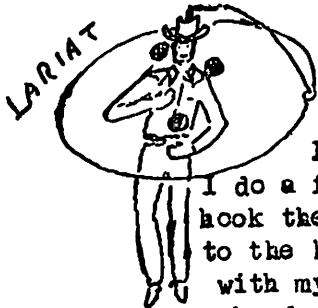
RVD attended the big Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circuse near here recently. No juggling acts. I have individual and group photos taken at the Convention. Inside within. So much for now. RVD.

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Dear Mr. Dollarhide:

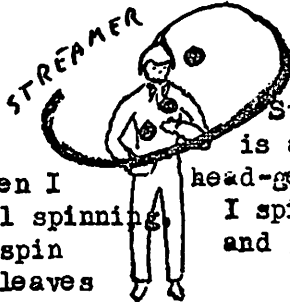
Your announcement of the I J A Convention was received. I'm eager to attend this one. There are some things to be decided. I'll count on you for a few answers.

#1 For a long time I've been inventing and developing new tricks. This may be the time to demonstrate the inventions, and talk to dealers. Dealers may want to handle my stuff, or I may want to put out a catalogue, and handle their stuff. But first I want to be sure I can be scheduled for the demonstrations. Here's what they will be: -



Lariat

I do a few tricks, then I hook the lariat, still spinning to the headgear, and spin with my head. That leaves my hands free to juggle.



STREAMER

Streamer is a different head-gear and technique. I spin the streamer and juggle.



MAGIC

While I juggle, you see the balls change colors. A quick switch is made, using a hidden rig.

The Streamer trick was seen in a circus. Lariat, and Magic are my original tricks. The essentials of each can be shown in a few minutes. For the "Magic" I'd better have 5 minutes to get into the coat and rig.

Sincerely,

Hamilton Floyd

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June 6, 1972

Dear Roger,

July 6, 1972

I thought I'd just drop you a letter and express my appreciation to you and all other fellow IJA members who made my first convention a most enjoyable one. You were so right when you mentioned in the newsletter how valuable a visit to the convention is as far as juggling knowledge is concerned. I have enough moves to keep me busy for a long, long time.

Also, I would highly recommend Ken Benge's new book 3 Ball Juggling. He really did a fine job on the book and the information is valuable to both the beginner or those who may know many moves.

Once again many thanks to everyone for the great convention and I certainly hope that I will be able to attend the next gathering.

Bob Hood