

WINSTON-SALEM WORD

FRIDAY

SAY GOLD!

Congratulations to the new IJA Individual Stage Champions:

- Bronze: Yu-Saku Mochiduki
- Silver: Billy Watson
- Gold: Doug Sayers

Eight men from three countries competed for awards.

TERRIFIC TEAMS

Four groups put on a grand show, but there are only three medals.

- Bronze: Poetic Motion Machine
- Silver: Smirk
- Gold: The Jugheads

Thanks to Championships Director Chuck Hawley for an inspiring evening.

VIDEO CHAT

A computer in the Silver Jugglers' corner of the gym allows you to text or speak to whomever is connected. Give your friends back home a virtual tour of the gym. Thanks to Tim Ellis for setting it up and David Landowne for letting us know!

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

If you joined the IJA or renewed your membership in Winston-Salem, come by the IJA table to pick up your membership card.

FESTIVAL FEEDBACK

The IJA festival team and Board of Directors would like your feedback on the 2009 Festival. Please take a few minutes to complete a short online survey about this year's fest at juggle.org/survey. Do it soon, while the memories of this week are still fresh in your mind!

Send any additional comments, compliments, complaints, or recommendations to give the festival director a giant pay raise to festival2009@juggle.org.

(Ed. note: Mike wrote that as a joke, by the way, but I support it for real. He's done a great job!)

PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS

Which of this week's amazing performers inspired and awed you the most? That person deserves your vote for the People's Choice Award, to be presented tomorrow night at the Juggle Jam Party.

The deadline for casting your Rastelli Buck ballot for this year's People's Choice Award winner is 2:00 p.m. tomorrow. Drop your Rastelli Buck ballot in the People's Choice box on the IJA table in the gym to make your vote count!

XJUGGLING TODAY

XJuggling is ON for today from 4–6 p.m. in the atrium of the Embassy Suites Hotel. Free to watch, free to enter. On-site sign-ups open at 3:30 p.m. Watch some of the best jugglers on earth bust their burliest and most original tricks for your approval!

DINNER SATURDAY

Don't forget that the Juggle Jam Party on Saturday night includes a full dinner—salad, entrée, dessert, side dishes, and beverages—plus a full cash bar. Bring your appetite for food and for fun. Tickets are still on sale at the IJA table until 3 p.m. tomorrow.

T-SHIRTS

Last call for festival t-shirts! We are almost sold out, so get yours before your favorite color and size are gone.

NIGHT JUGGLERS

Attention! The doors from the street to the gym are secured at 11 p.m. each night. After that, please enter the gym through the tunnel from the Embassy Suites Hotel. Do not attempt to enter or exit through the streetside doors when they are locked! Thank you.

BOARD MEETING TODAY

The new IJA Board of Directors will be meeting today at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom (duh) on the 3rd level, accessible by stairs or elevator. The meeting is open to the membership.

“CATCH IT EARLY”

“Catch It Early” will be filming two new videos at the IJA Friday and Saturday with the message of preventing cancer through early detection. Show off your juggling moves and fancy catches for a good cause. Email Jacob Weiss at Jacob@playingbyair.com, or call Jacob at 888-584-4532 to get involved in this new campaign.

ABUSE OF POSITION

Does anyone know the four-club side-by-side pattern that includes a straight double (4) with the inside hand, a flat pass (1p) from the outside hand to the partner's outside hand, a half-turn hand-across, and a placement into the partner's hand? If so, please find Viveca and juggle it with her! In fact, if you even know the throw order or site swap for it, she'd greatly appreciate hearing from you in person or via Viveca@JuggleNYC.com.