

WINSTON-SALEM WORD

SATURDAY

BIG TOSS-UP TODAY!

Be part of the picture when the Big Toss-Up group photo is taken today around 3 p.m. in the gym. Listen for announcements when the time comes, and then be ready to join your fellow jugglers in the photo with your favorite prop(s) in the air as the shutter clicks!

Later tonight you'll be able to see and buy a framed 8"x10" color glossy print of the Big Toss-Up photo. Prints go on sale about 7 p.m. near the entrance to the Juggle Jam party. Framed prints will be only \$10 each, cash only.

Quantities of this special commemorative photo are limited and selling on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss out!

IJA TABLE CLOSING EARLY

The hard-working team at the IJA registration table will be shutting down their pop stand about 3 p.m. today, after a very, very busy week serving their fellow jugglers. Please give a nod of thanks to on-site festival registrar Jerry Martin and the whole IJA table crew for a fabulous week of dedicated work, all of it so you can just enjoy your festival!

And remember, today is your last chance to buy a fest t-shirt, tickets to tonight's Juggle Jam party, or a last-minute shuttle van ride to the airport tomorrow morning. Stop by the IJA table before 3 p.m. today to take care of any of those last-minute needs.

HUNGRY?

Chow down and chill out at tonight's Juggle Jam party! Dinner selections range from a "Viva Italia" pasta station with three pastas, three sauces, veggies, breadsticks, and chicken to a "Down-Home BBQ" station with spare ribs, chopped barbecued beef, cornbread, and baked beans.

Plus, there's a self-serve salad station; iced tea, coffee, and water; and giant freshly made cookies for dessert. A cash bar will serve soft drinks and a full bar for adults 21 and over. Come hungry. Leave happy.

There are still tickets available for tonight's party, so if you didn't buy a festival event package but still want to party IJA-style, buy your ticket at the IJA table before 3 p.m. today. (Did I say that enough times in enough places?)

After dinner, stay at the Jam for the awarding of the **People's Choice Award** and other late-breaking awards to end our festival week, and then head back to the Millennium for the last night of Club Renegade featuring the tobacco product manipulation contest!

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

The deadline for casting your Rastelli Buck ballot for the People's Choice Award is 2 p.m. today. Think back through the week, and vote for the performer or act you liked the most, whether it was from the competitions, a show, the gym, or Club Renegade. Drop your Rastelli Buck in the People's Choice box on the IJA table in the gym.

GAMES TODAY AT NOON

Games start today at noon in the south side of the main gym. Games Director Scott Slesnick has invented some new games just for this year's festival.

Games will be held consecutively in the following order. Each new game will begin immediately after the end of the previous game.

Noon-2:30 p.m.

- Speed Club Passing
- Speed Diabolo
- Three Ball Least Number of Catches
- Club Gathering
- Endurance – Games
- Diabolo High Toss

Break for Big Toss Up: 3 p.m.

3:15 – 5:00 p.m.

- Simon Says Three Ball
- Simon Says Club Balance
- Dice Dice Baby
- Combat

XTREME WINNERS

- 3 balls: Warren Hammond
- 4 balls: Yuri Yamamura
- 5 balls: Noah Malone
- 6+ balls: Jack Denger

- 3 rings: Emman
- 4 rings: Emman
- 5 rings: Daniel Eaker
- 6+ rings: Danny Hodge

- 3 clubs: Brian Dailey
- 4 clubs: David Ferman
- 5 clubs: Jack Denger

- Teams: Daniel Eaker & David Ferman

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!)

LEAVING SO SOON?

Sad to think that in less than 48 hours, most of us will be heading back home as the festival ends.

Before you pack your props and say your good-byes, it's a good idea to confirm your flights, your shuttle van ride to the airport, and your hotel check-out time. If you purchased a discounted airport shuttle van ride with your IJA festival package, please call ABC Door-to-Door at 336-473-3892 to confirm your shuttle pick-up time.

Bon voyage, safe travels, and...

See you next year in Sparks!