

# SPARKS SENTINEL

WEDNESDAY

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## **IJA BUSINESS MEETING**

The IJA will be holding its annual business meeting today at noon in Ponderosa A. All IJA Members are invited to attend.

## **BOARD ELECTIONS TODAY**

Vote for your IJA directors today between 11am and 30 minutes after the business meeting has adjourned. Voting will be in the main gym (a.k.a. the Rose Ballroom).

## **NUMBERS PRELIMS**

Visit the IJA Numbers Championships table (next to Air Traffic on the west wall of the main gym) to sign-up for Numbers Preliminaries, which will be held today, 1-3pm, and Thursday, 1-4pm (you pick your time). Finals will be Friday, 11am-2pm.

## **DOORS & ROPES**

No, not an alternative prop workshop, but rather a safety and security announcement: Please use only the two official entrances to the gym (one at either end), and please do not jump over the velvet ropes near the IJA table. We've already had one serious injury too many.

## **KENDAMA TIME CHANGE**

The North American Kendama Open will be 2-3pm today on the gym stage. Watch or join the best-trick jam and head-to-head speed competition (no prelims necessary).

## **SEE CLUB RENEGADE**

Don't miss the first Renegade of the week, starting tonight after the Youth Showcase & Juniors Championships. The anything-goes show kicks off around 11:30pm at the Great Basin Brewing Company (846 Victorian Ave, 2 blocks from the Nugget). Seating is first-come, first-served, and food and drink are available (no outside purchases allowed in, however).

Shows continue tomorrow and Friday. All ages are welcome!

## **BE IN CLUB RENEGADE**

Visit the Club Renegade table in the main gym for more information or to sign up to perform tonight, tomorrow, or Friday. First-time Renegade producer Steven Dimon is encouraging a supportive and fun atmosphere for all.

## **WORKSHOP ADDITION**

Two-diabolo tricks with Ted Joblin  
1-2pm today Pavilion D

## **BENEFIT SHOW: SUCCESS!**

Yesterday morning's benefit show was a fantastic success, reports director Bill Barr.

Thanks to the incredible performances of IJA Players Kevin Axtell and Brandi Slater of California; Aubree Kolas of California; Playing by Air with Michael Karas of New York City and Jacob Weiss and Ted Joblin of Tennessee; Arete Juggling with Rachel Leshikar and William Barr of Washington; Bob Nickerson and Lucy Nickerson of Pennsylvania; Erin Stephens and Mark Stampfel of Colorado; the Poetic Motion Machine with Jesse Johnson, Eli March, and Steven Weber of California; and Doug Sayers of Iowa, we created a wonderful performing community.

Taylor Glenn, Kara Beck, Maya Leshikar, Jay Ko, Greg Leshikar, Michele Leshikar, and Patti Johnson also assisted. The audience of 200 at the Boys & Girls Club in Reno, some of whom we taught to juggle, enjoyed a spectacular show.

## **PICK YOU UP**

The Atlanta Jugglers Association invites you to drop by their table any time you need a pick-me-up. They're serving yerba mate, a traditional South American (and Atlanta-juggler) tea-like herbal stimulant. Enjoy!

## **INDIVIDUAL PROP SIGN UP**

Registration for the Individual Prop Competition closes today before the Youth Showcase. No prelims, just sign up and pay the \$10 registration fee at the Individual Props Competition table, or see Michael Karas, The competition will be tomorrow, 3-5pm, on the gym stage.

## **JOGGLING WINNERS**

Rumor has it that a young Danish king broke an IJA record with seven balls and that more than one Hodge won five medals, but as of this printing, it's all rumor—maybe we'll have official results to post tomorrow. In the meantime, congrats to all the athletes!

## **THIS SPACE AVAILABLE**

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