

NUGGET NEWS

THURSDAY

IJA ELECTION REPORT

116 ballots cast: 102 in person; 14 by mail. 3 mail-in ballots rejected. No spoiled ballots, no proxy votes.

ELECTED	VOTES
Matt Hall	113
Kevin Axtell (2 nd term)	107
Erin Stephens	102
Richard Kennison	73
NOT ELECTED	VOTES
Philip DePalo	20

9 write-in candidates received one vote each: Bri Crabtree, Dave Davis, Steve Dimon, Kevin McBeth, Keith Nelson, Bob Neuman, Scott Slesnick, Tony Steinbach, and Mike Sullivan.

Submitted by Marilyn Sullivan, chief teller; assisted by Steve Rahn, Sean Haddow, Greg Jizba and Mike Sullivan.

The four join mid-term directors Kim Laird, Thom Wall, and Kevin McBeth.

Thank you to the election volunteers and everyone who voted, and congrats to Matt, Kevin, Erin, and Richard!

JUNIORS!

Five boys and one girl competed for the IJA Juniors Championship honors last night. The young performers did a phenomenal job and gave us a great show.

Bronze: Lauge Benjaminsen
Silver: David Ferman
Gold: Noah Malone

Also competed: Ashley Ellis, Justin Kolas, and Joey Spicola—we hope to see you all compete again in the future!

New board member Richard Kennison and re-elected board member Kevin Axtell co-directed the show, and Kevin also emceed. Anthony Shave coordinated preliminaries.

MEET THE BOARD

The first meeting of the new IJA board of directors will be tomorrow at 5pm in Ponderosa A. All members are welcome, in fact encouraged, to attend. Items on the agenda include the proposed IJA foreign competitions and other interesting topics.

SLAG, NAG, OR BRAG: YOUR THOUGHTS ON JUGGLE MAG

We will have a meeting to discuss the future of *JUGGLE* magazine at 1pm tomorrow in Pavilion C. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please come and give your input.

PARENTAL DISCRETION ADVISED

As you may gather from the late time, pub location, and decades of decadent misdemeanors, Club Renegade is an anything-goes, adult-oriented, and often blue show. Neither the IJA nor the Great Basin Brewing Company is restricting access, but we encourage parents and guardians to use their discretion.

JOGGLERS

Lauge Benjaminsen set an IJA championship record (and unofficial world record) at this year's juggling competitions: 58.4 seconds in the 7-ball 100-meter dash. That's fast! Lauge competed in the boys division (ages 13-17).

Full juggling results are on the IJA website (Juggle.org), and were posted there in a timely fashion. Apologies if we implied otherwise.

KENDAMA CRACKERJACKS

Cups, spikes, balls, and string flew, but when the dust cleared, two men were crowned masters of manipulation. Kudos to Henry Bolten on his victory in speed kendama and to Alan Tidwell for winning the best-trick competition.

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE

To contribute an item or post an announcement in this newsletter, email Viveca@JuggleNYC.com or leave a note for Viveca at the Festival Registration Desk.

Nugget History

The Celebrity Showroom was originally named the Circus Room. Backstage the ceiling still has tusk marks from the venue's primary attraction of the 1980s and early 90s, Bertha the elephant, who was a part of the Ascuaga family for ten years.