



## ANNOUNCING THE 32ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL JUGGLERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

July 14 through July 22, 1979  
Hampshire College  
Amherst, Massachusetts

Chairpeople: Eric Roberts and John Robinson  
149 Larch Road  
Cambridge, MA 02138



### Calendar of Special Events:

#### Tuesday, July 17

4pm - 7pm: Welcoming picnic

#### Wednesday, July 18

10am - 4pm: Workshops

2pm: Benefit show

#### Thursday, July 19

9am: Executive board meeting

10am - 1pm: Numbers championships

2pm - 5pm: Junior division championships

8pm: Movies, slides, etc.

#### Friday, July 20

10am - 2pm: Senior division championships

2pm - 5pm: Team championships

6pm: Banquet and awards ceremony

8pm - After dinner show

#### Saturday, July 21

11am - 1pm: Parade

1pm - 4pm: Public show

8pm: Traditional public show

#### Sunday, July 22

10am - noon: General business meeting

2pm - 5pm: Workshops

**Registration:** The registration area will be in the entrance to the Robert Crown Center, which also contains the main convention hall. The registration desk will be open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the other convention days. The registration fee for the entire convention will be \$5.00 for jugglers, and \$1.00 per day for non-jugglers.

**Benefit Show:** The Benefit Show will be held at the Amherst Senior Citizen Center which is located near the center of the town of Amherst. The Benefit Show has traditionally given jugglers at the convention the chance to share their skills and spirit with those who are not able to come to us.

**Public Show:** The Traditional Public Show (including the annual Big Toss Up) will be held at the Amherst Regional High School auditorium near the center of Amherst. The auditorium seats over 1000 people and has a large stage which would be ideal for performers. The tickets for the Public Show will be sold locally, at the door, and at the convention desk for \$1.50.

**Parade and Public Workshop:** On Saturday, we have arranged for a juggling parade starting at the High School, continuing through the center of town, and

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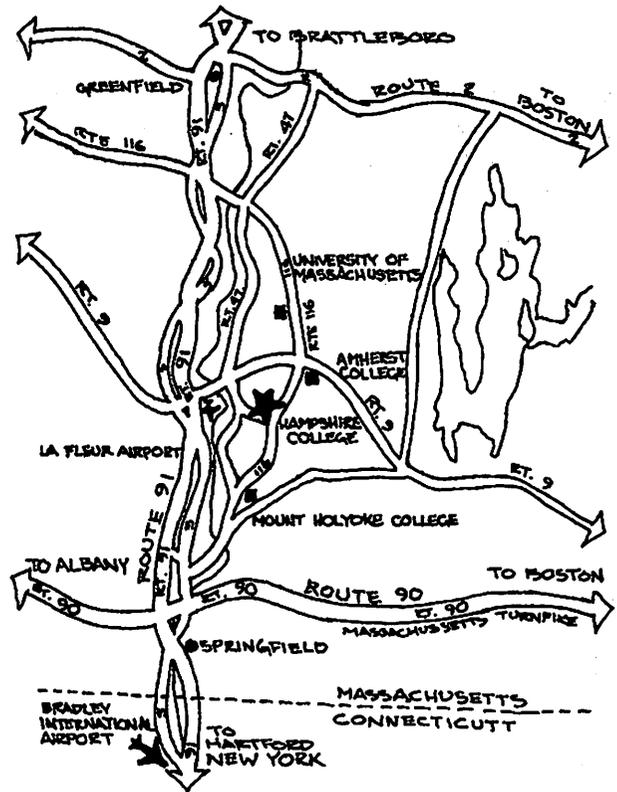
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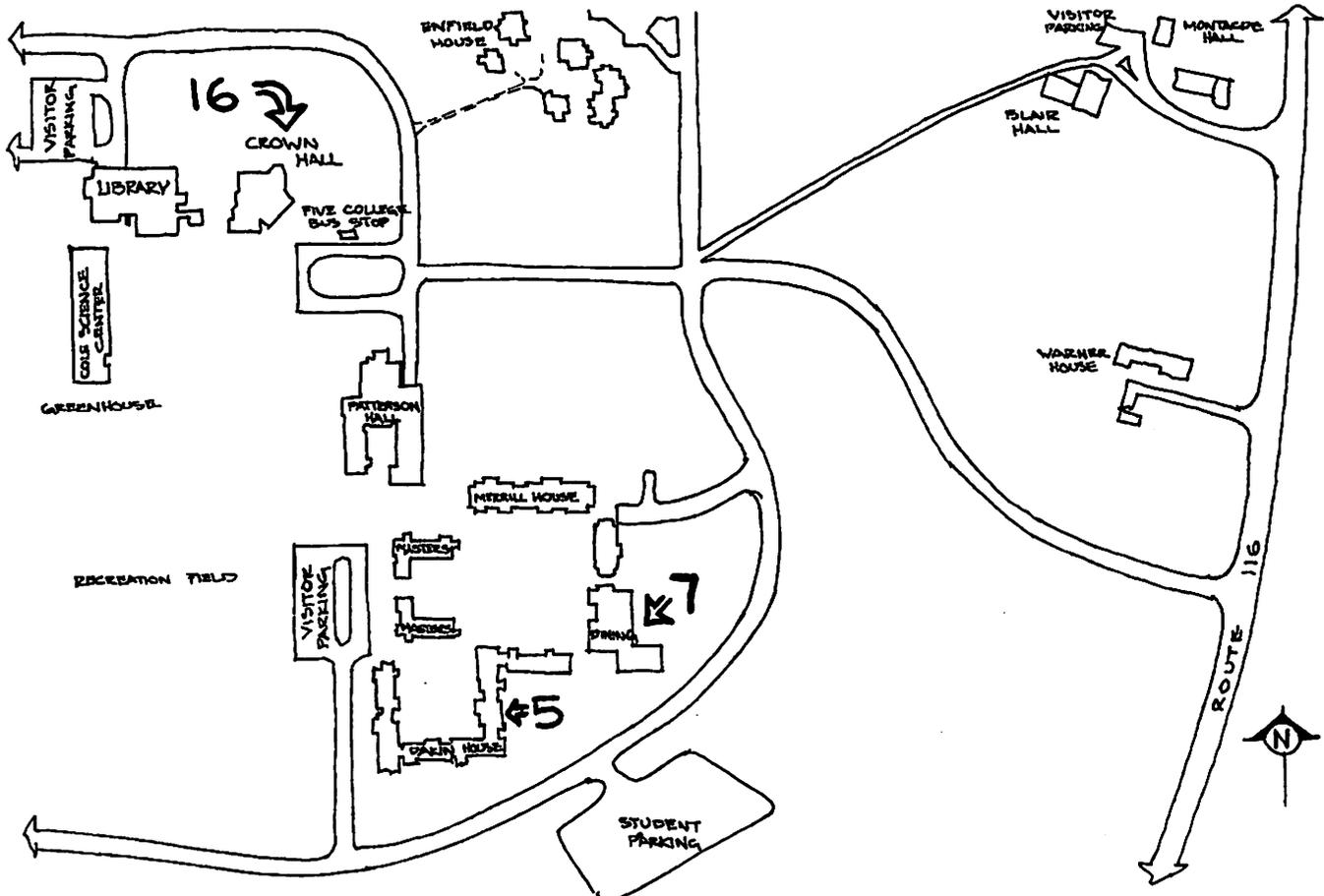
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The IJA Convention Hall is located in the Crown Center (shown as number 16 on the map). Dormitory accommodations will be in the Dakin House (5) and parking for participants will be available in the Student Parking Area near the dormitory. Meals will be served in the Hampshire Dining Hall (7).



Amherst is located just east of Interstate 91 in the Connecticut River Valley in central Massachusetts. Hampshire College is just south of town on 550 acres of former forest land. The area is served by Bradley International Airport (north of Hartford), and Peter Pan Bus Lines provides service from the airport to the college. Travelers by rail can also make good bus connections to Amherst from Springfield.



## Work with Hovey Burgess and Charles Ludlam this summer at New York University

From June 11 to July 20, Hovey Burgess will be conducting a circus techniques workshop. Mr. Burgess is a veteran circus performer, past president of the International Jugglers Association, and author of the recent book, *Circus Techniques*. He has been an instructor for Ringling Bros. in Sarasota as well as for several of the nation's major acting schools. And, during this workshop, he will be teaching his own techniques of juggling,

trapeze, tightrope, tumbling, and unicycle riding.

Charles Ludlam will be offering a fascinating workshop in *Eccentric Comedy* from July 23 to August 31. This famous writer, director, actor, ventriloquist, and Artistic Director of the Ridiculous Theatrical Company will be discussing improvisation, comic timing, running gags, and comic characterization as well as technique for developing original material.



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## ADS

**CLOWN SUPPLIES** - make-up, costumes, props, juggling equipment, and books. Catalog - \$2. Sent first class; includes professional make-up instructions for the white face, auguste, and tramp. M.E.Persson, 28 Lake Shore Drive, So. Hamilton, MA 01982

**Juggling Balls** - Velour fabric balls filled with millet in most color combinations of your choice. \$7 - set of three. \$2 - each additional ball. Send to: Pat, Box 412, Mendocino, CA 95460

Dear Donna,

I am currently making a 16mm educational film on former vaudville performers. This project so far includes a magician, a tap dancer, a midget, and a concertina player. I would like to use a juggler. Can anyone provide me with information on any ex-vaudville jugglers who are still alive?

Thank you,  
Stuart Lippe  
1319 Florida Ave.  
Tampa, Fl 33602

## FROM THE EDITOR

The following issue, June/July 1979, will be the last issue published by me during my one year term of office. Now is the time for anyone interested in assuming the editorship to speak up! It is a fascinating (if time consuming) duty that puts one in the midst of the juggling world's activities. Please contact me in the near future if you are interested in assuming the editorship and would like more information. Donna DiMeo Leith (note the new name - I was married in April), 40E Village Green, Budd Lake, NJ 07828. (201)347-0283.

GEMINI JUGGLERS is pleased to announce the availability of a one piece molded polyethylene OCTAGONAL club. Plain - \$7. Decorated - \$14. The decorated model is incredibly brilliant and completely covered with mylar and flash, except for knob. Octagonals are not tipped. Regular clubs plain - \$5, with rubber tips - \$6, decorated - \$10 (any color combination of red black, gold, silver, copper, blue, or green.) Orange or white lacrosse balls - \$1.25 each. Write for free catalog. New prices will be announced, effective July 1. Please add 10 percent of order for shipping. Make checks payable to Rob Leith. Gemini Jugglers, 15 Pier Lane, Roseland, NJ 07068.

## 1979 IJA CHAMPIONSHIPS

[Part One of the Championships information is included in the March/April newsletter.]

In this competition there are some basic musts that will help the competition run smoothly. Please take on the necessary responsibilities as professional people.

There is an entry fee of one dollar per event. IJA membership is required. Sign up and pay when you register upon arriving at the convention. There will be a desk and people on hand to answer any questions and to take the preliminary times for the 5 club numbers event. You must sign up at least 45 minutes before the start of the competitions each day. A running order of contestants will be posted so everyone will know when they are "on". Entrants must compete at their scheduled time and stay within the 3 or 6 minute time limit. No time calls will be given during the routine. Two minutes will be allowed between contestants for setting up. Routines, stage help for setting and striking your own props and apparatus, musical cues, assistants, etc., should all be prepared in advance and rehearsed. The failure of an entrant to be prepared may result in disqualification. If we can be of any help for your specific routine, please contact us in plenty of time before hand so we may work out the details.

Judging and Scoring (Junior, Senior, and Team Events)

The competition will be judged by seven jugglers. Each event will have a maximum of 100 points. The judges will be giving the competitor two scores.

The first score will be on technique and juggling ability. All seven judges will flash a score from 1 to 10 points. The highest and the lowest scores will be thrown out and the rest will be added. The highest possible score for technique is 50 points.

The second score will be on form and presentation - showmanship, originality, body movement, routining (ie. costume, music, use of stage area, etc.) All seven judges will again flash a score from 1 to 10, high and low score will be eliminated, and the remaining scores will be added. There is a 50 point maximum score possible for presentation.

Both scores will then be added to compute the competitor's final score. In case of a tie, there will be a three minute tie-breaker for which new scores will be awarded. The competitor who receives the most points will be chosen as champion of that event. There will also be a very special awards given in cases of extreme excellence. There will be awards for the top 5 total scores.

There will be a judges' conference before and after the competitions to establish guidelines for scoring for this year and for years to come, and to determine special awards. There will be practice sessions of scoring, etc. with consideration of qualities: ie. a score of 1 would be given to someone who could barely juggle when a score of 10 would go to an Ignatov or a Rastelli.

Anyway - just like everything else in this good life, all is subject to change. Let us keep amused and see what happens!

You may contact me until June 20 at the following address:

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Clown in Residence  
Baxter State School For the Deaf  
P.O. Box 799  
Portland, Maine 04104  
(207) 781-3165

## 3RD ANNUAL EUGENE JUGGLING CONVENTION

Where: The Old Dexter Theatre in Dexter, OR (17 mi. SE of Eugene)

When: Saturday, June 24, 1979, 10 a.m. till midnight

Activities include juggling and hackysack outside, juggling races and games, workshops for these and other things. During the evening, there will be poetry readings and music by top local bands, as well as a slide show (and possible movies) of the Grateful Dead concert in Egypt, all indoors. Saturday is part of a three day affair beginning on Thursday night, with live music and poetry on Thursday and Friday nights. During the three days, baked goods will be sold by 23 Magazine. Natural food meals will be served by the cafe inside the theatre. Be there or be [].

For further information, contact Larry Wakeman or Tom Dewart at P.O. Box 3705, Eugene, OR 97403, or call Larry at (503) 344-6057 or Tom at (503) 485-0984.

Note: The following weekend is the Annual Oregon Country Faire (formerly the Oregon Renaissance Faire) June 29, 30, and July 1, at the usual area 20 mi. west of Eugene.

### PRE-PRE-CONVENTION PARTY

There will be a pre-convention party to which all are invited on Monday, July 16, at Tom Dewart's father's house in Greenwich, Connecticut. The party starts at 12 noon and will run till dark; it may be somewhat reminiscent of the 1977 pre-convention party at Windfall Farm where, once again, jugglers will have the option of performing before an audience. Some of the aspects of the party include lots of wide-open manicured lawn space on which to juggle, the use of a large swimming pool, splendid view overlooking the Long Island Sound, plus a picnic-type meal, keg of beer, and possibly some acoustic music. The address is easy: Dewart Road.

To get to the party from the Conn. Turnpike (I-95), take Exit 4 and go 1 mi. north on Indian Field Rd. to E. Putnam Ave. Go across E. Putnam Ave. to Stanwich Rd. Take Stanwich Rd. 1 mi. north to Fairfield Rd. Follow Fairfield Rd. 1 mi. north to North St. Go approx 4 mi. north on North St. to Dewart Rd. (on left).

To get to the party from the Merritt Parkway, take exit 31 (North St.) and go 1 mi. south on North St. to Dewart Rd. (on right).

At Dewart Rd., go past two sets of white gates, bear left, and watch for signs telling where to park.

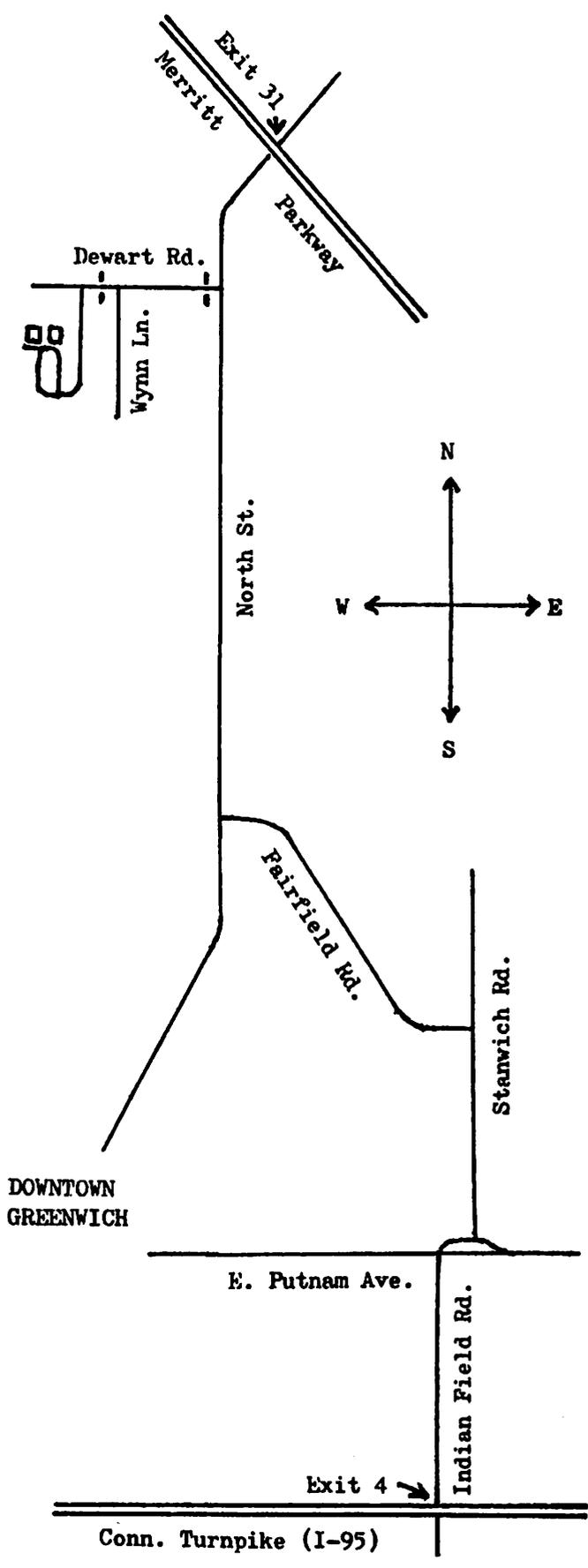
Greenwich is only 30 mi. from N.Y.C. Those folks travelling by car from the south or west, plan now to stop a day early in Greenwich en route to Amherst!

NOTE: Greenwich is only 3 hours from Amherst; however, it is important that folks be aware that they should not expect to be housed at Hampshire College earlier than Tuesday, July 17th.

For further information, or if you have any questions, ideas, etc., please contact Tom Dewart and Larry Wakeman at P.O.Box 3705, Eugene, OR 97403, or call (503) 485-0984. See ya there!!

BELA KREMO by Karl-Heinz Ziethen

Las Vegas - Famed juggler Bela Kremo died on January 14, 1979, in Zurich, Switzerland. He was 74. He and his son, Kris Kremo, developed such a sensational act together that the two decided to embark on a world tour. From 1970 - 1974 they met with wildly enthusiastic audiences. Their show was superbly organized, technically perfect, delightfully witty, and magnificently synchronized to music. Everything Bela and Kris Kremo produced with their black bowlers, red top hats, three balls and cigar boxes was of unparalleled brilliance. Their synchronized numbers, full of dynamic vitality and originality, belong to the very best in their field. Now Kris, the champion of the "pirouette with the cigar boxes" does justice to his reputation as one of the greatest attractions in the world of show business, in remembrance of his father Bela Kremo.



## WORKSHOP WORKSHEET

We need your help to put on the best possible convention. Below are possible topics for workshops. Please check those you would like to participate in as a student and/or co-instructor. If you have a nominee for an instructor, please list that person. List any pet topics at the bottom along with names of potential instructors.

Title and Short Description	I would like to:		Suggested Instructors
	Participate	Instruct	
1. Multiplex	_____	_____	
2. Teaching juggling			
a. In formal school setting	_____	_____	_____
b. In informal classes	_____	_____	_____
3. Home-made props	_____	_____	_____
4. Equipment needs and manufacturer/ prop-maker roles	_____	_____	_____
5. Object manipulation			
a. Cigar boxes	_____	_____	_____
b. Devil Sticks	_____	_____	_____
c. Spinning plates	_____	_____	_____
d. Other	_____	_____	_____
6. Balance and auxiliary equipment			
a. Unicycle	_____	_____	_____
b. Rolling globe	_____	_____	_____
c. Tight rope	_____	_____	_____
d. Rola bola	_____	_____	_____
e. Other	_____	_____	_____
7. Putting together a routine			
a. Street work	_____	_____	_____
b. Formal shows	_____	_____	_____
c. Television work	_____	_____	_____
8. Numbers juggling	_____	_____	_____
9. Club passing formation	_____	_____	_____
10. Ball tricks	_____	_____	_____
11. Other	_____	_____	_____

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ending on the town green where we will hold juggling workshops for the public as part of a weekend of festivities planned by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is hiring a circus band to accompany us on the parade and it looks like it should be a lot of fun. Busses will be available to take people from Hampshire to the High School for the parade.

**Championships:**The eleventh annual IJA Juggling Championships will be held during Thursday and Friday as four separate events. The official rules for the championships have been circulated in the IJA Newsletter and will be available at registration. An entry fee of \$1.00 per event will be charged for each competitor, who must be an IJA member.

**Workshops:** Anyone wishing to teach a workshop on performing, teaching, or any specific skill or technique should get in touch with the Education Director prior to the convention. Contact Dave Finnigan, IJA Education Director, 23004 - 107th Place West, Edmonds, WA 98020

**Housing:** Housing is available on campus at the Dakin House dormitory facility. Room rates will be \$9.00 per night for a single room, and there will be an extra charge of \$4.00 for each additional person per room. Groups of adjacent rooms may be reserved in advance for families. Blankets will be provided, but linen and pillows will not.

**Meals:** Meals are available in the College Dining Hall at the following prices:

- Breakfast (7:30 to 8:30 a.m.) \$1.75
- Lunch (noon to 1:30 p.m.) \$2.50
- Dinner (5 to 6 p.m.) \$3.50

On Tuesday evening, we will have the annual opening picnic on the Hampshire campus (prices will be announced later). On Friday evening, we will have the annual Juggling Banquet, which will be priced at \$4.50 for the steak dinner, and \$4.00 for the chicken or vegetarian dinner.

**Package Deal:** For people who plan to spend most of their time at the convention, we have arranged a special advance registration package which will cover five nights of dormitory space (including linen) all meals including the banquet, the registration fee, and a convention button and T-shirt, for just \$70.00 (an \$80.00 value). Advance registration requests for this package must be received by July 1.

**Other Facilities:** The juggling hall will be open 24 hours a day! In addition, registered jugglers at the convention will be able to use the swimming pool, sauna, and tennis courts free of charge.

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Dear Eric and John,  
Please sign me up for the convention.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to be at the convention hall all or part of (circle days): Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to perform in the (please circle as appropriate) Benefit/Public/After-Dinner Show. [Please enclose a brief description of your act.]

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to give a workshop. [Please include a short workshop description.]

I have some movies I'd like to show.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to enter the IJA Championships in the following events (please circle): Numbers, Junior, Senior, Team. [This is not binding either way but will help us estimate the interest in each category.]

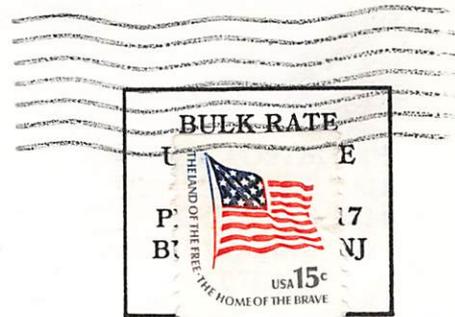
\_\_\_\_\_ Please register \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ children (under 12) in advance for the deluxe package. I have enclosed a check or money order for \$70 per adult (\$45 per child) payable to the International Jugglers' Association.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included below an agenda item(s) for the business meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ My further comments:



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