TWIN CITIES TATTLER THURSDAY

JUNIORS WINNERS!

Six rising stars competed this year; three emerged victorious:

• Bronze: Ashley Ellis

• Silver: Jack Denger

• Gold: Kellin Quinn

Thanks to all the competitors, host Gerald Martin, and director Warren Hammond for a great show.

NUMBERS WINNERS

Individual Balls - Doug Savers 9 balls, 47 catches Individual Clubs - Jack Denger 7 clubs, 43 catches Individual Rings - Pavel Evsukevich 9 rings, 23 catches Individual Ball Bouncing - Doug Savers 9 balls, 20 catches Ball Passing - Doug Sayers & Stefan Brancel 14 balls, 71 catches Club Passing - Dominik Harant & Daniel Ledel 12 clubs, 79 catches (new IJA record) Ring Passing - Doug Savers & Stefan Brancel 13 rings, 59 catches (ties current IJA record) Ball Bounce Passing - John Jones & Dave Critchfield 15 balls, 62 catches Three-Person Club Passing - Dominik Harant, Daniel Ledel & Florian Canaval 16 clubs, 121 catches (new IJA record) Numbers director: Tom Hamill

NEW BOARD ELECTED

Erin Stephens 127 votes Nathan Wakefield 90 votes Scott Krause 89 votes Lloyd Timberlake 78 votes

Not elected: Cameron McEwen 62 votes

Write-in votes:
Matt Hall 5 votes
Dave Fritts 5 votes
Melonhead 2 votes
Warren Hammond 2 votes
Thom Wall 2 votes
Kim Laird 1 vote
Bruce Plott 1 vote
Jerry Martin 1 vote
Kelvin Ying 1 vote
Colin Revere 1 vote
Jared Davis 1 vote
Slammin' Andy 1 vote
Taylor Glenn 1 vote
Bob Neuman 1 vote

1 spoiled ballot cast in person 0 proxy votes 3 rejected mail-in ballots 0 rejected proxy votes 35 mail-in ballots 104 ballots cast in person

Marilyn Sullivan, IJA chief teller, thanks Stephen Rahn, Greg Jizba, Sean Haddow, Don Lewis, and Dina Scharnhorst for helping with the election.

PICTURES OF PEOPLE

If you have been on stage at any convention since 2006, IJA photographer Emory Kimbrough probably has a photo of you. Chase him down with your thumb drive, or give him your e-mail address for a copy. This year's competitors and performers, please leave your e-mail or contact Emory at inventivejester@gmail.com to get your photos after the convention.

Emory is the tall, nerdy, middle-aged balding guy constantly dragging camera gear around. (His description, not mine!)

CIRCUS DREAMS FOR SALE

If you missed the movie screening Tuesday night, or if you enjoyed it and want to watch it again, pick up a copy of the *Circus Dreams* documentary. DVDs are available for sale at the registration table.

PICK YOU UP

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

GOT IDEAS?

The Board welcomes your input. Submit your ideas on how to improve the IJA to the suggestion box at the front desk or email board@juggle.org.

YOU BE THE JUDGE

If you would like to know how you would have ranked last night's competitors, here's a handy dandy judging sheet you can use.

Assign each candidate a score of 0-5 (decimals to one place are permitted), multiply each score by the appropriate factor, and sum the totals.

	Your			Total
	Score	Multiplication		Possibl
Category	(0-5)	Factor	Score	Points
Execution		4		20
Entertainment		4		20
Level				
Degree of		3		15
Difficulty				
Theatrical		3		15
Framing				
Creativity		3		15
Element of		2		10
Risk				
Stage		1		5
Presence				
Total		20		100

Feel free to bring this to championships tonight. You may surprise yourself.

The complete championship rules are on Juggle.org.

Yesterday's answer is almost the same as the answer to this new question: what do R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Wachovia Bank and Trust, Texas Pete hot sauce, and Krispy Kreme donuts have in common?