



Royal Tanbridge Wells Juggling Club



AUTUMN 1996 NEWSLETTER

The club is now " 4 " years old. I would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who has helped to keep it going, including every single person who has ever come along.

The club committee is at present as follows :-

CHAIR PERSON : Dave Akhurst

TREASURER / SECRETARY: Kevin Fletcher

Dave Kinder
Dave Leach
Jon Relf
Phil Hartley
Mark Greasley

Keith Parus
Pete Curran
Danny Colyer
Rory Joyce

The Juggling Club's Christmas Party " Thingy " is to be held on 17th December. It will be fancy dress as normal, entertainment will be provided by anyone who would like to perform their " little bit " to get us in the party mood ! So come on don't be shy ! Start preparing a little show to entertain and thrill us with your skills, (it doesn't have to be connected with Juggling), there's no excuse now, there's plenty of time to practice for the party.

There will of course be food and drink available as normal and prizes will be given for the best Fancy Dress. There will be a raffle, so please donate something sensible or silly !

In January, the price of hiring the hall is to be increased from £30:00 to £38:00 for 2 hours. We will need 20 people to attend each week to cover the cost, so please try to come along regularly and why not bring some friends as well ?

DISPLAYS

I would like to say a Very Very Big Thank You to everyone who took part, helped or was involved with any of the displays this year. This also includes peoples families, so don't forget to thank them on behalf of the club. All the shows were a great success. I am still getting enquires for displays for this year and also next year as well. Below are some of the remaining shows the club is performing at :-

2nd Nov. Godington Park Firework Display at Orpington.

Our Fire Juggling Display starts at 18:45.

This will be the 4th year we have performed here, this event is always great fun, sometimes very cold but always very DARK !!!

30th Nov. Capel School, Five Oak Green.

Christmas Fayre, 12:00 - 14:00

Next year's (1997) proposed events are as follows, Please let me know if you are interested in performing at them :-

26th May Bank Holiday Monday, Iden Green Fayre

12th July Crowborough Carnival.

Tunbridge Wells Carnival.

It looks like the two carnivals clash on the same day.

It looks like we will be supporting the Tunbridge Wells Carnival.

21st July Tonbridge Castle Grounds. 18:30 - 23:00

This is for the Chamber of Commerce

Just in case you don't know, we won 2 trophies for our float in the Tunbridge Wells Carnival in July. Unfortunately at the time of writing this newsletter we still haven't received them !!!

CLUB FUNS

We are hoping to purchase an " **ULTIMATE WHEEL** " and also a **Spinning Rope** for the club. Please let me know what else you think might be suitable. We would also like to get some mats to lay around the tightrope or to use for tumbling etc., so if anyone knows where we can get any, please let me know.

ITEMS FOR SALE

T - Shirts with Club Design, Size : Medium £5:00

Badges

Car Stickers

Key Rings

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Club's Public Liability Insurance is nearing renewal. We need to renew this again as it covers the club for displays aswell as on Tuesday evenings. I hope to find a cheaper quotation this year.

OTHER BUSINESS

If anyone has got or can get hold of a Badminton net for the club can they please let me know or bring it along. Now the sport of " Volley Club " is becoming more popular it would be a good idea to get some practice in for some competitions or just as part of a display at the fetes or fayres we will be performing at.

We will need to have a meeting concerning next years displays and carnivals. Please can all members advise me of a suitable time for this meeting (especially the Committee).

Unfortunately as I am getting busier, I am unable to organise or take part in as many displays as I would like. If someone is willing to help organise them, please let me know.

Please keep this newsletter for future use.

Regards,

Kevin

