

PLEASE FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Jester can be a fun, enlightening inspiration to us all. It will need your participation to make it great. Here is how to contribute:
SUBMISSIONS - anything of interest to your foolish fellows: articles of interest (serious or silly), cartoons, quotes, short stories, poems, etc.. Letters, comments: send work ideas to Judy Kory (see column on p.7). Or send questions (c/o The Jester's mailing address) to: "Ask Iggy" (advice to the lovelorn from our noble King Ignoramus), or "Dear Abbott" (responses to spiritual ponderings, profoundly proffered by our Abbott of Unreason).

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garage sale!
 ALL-FOOL'S
 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
 AUGUST 22 & 23 9AM-3PM
 (East of Gower, South of Melrose)
 Proceeds benefit the Fool's Guild
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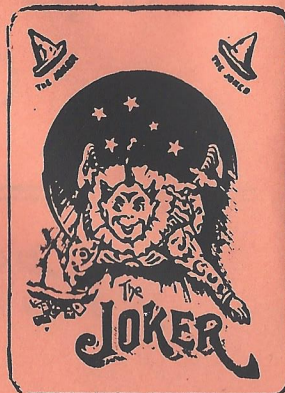
INSIDE!

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Last Rite of Ludicrous!

Ludicrous is finally done. Gone! Finished! Out of there !!! And none too soon if you ask me. The guy was somewhat bent. Imagine--assuming that anyone would support some of those cock-a-mamie ideas that he gathered up. Then he (and all the other ex-*rexes*) pretend that he was actually doing something. Ha! Everyone knows that the king is nothing, knows nothing, and should garner no support. That is...If he's worth his salt. All that aside I think that this collection of yo-yos has done some amazing things during the last year not the least of which was creating a GUILD again. Some of you (and we won't mention any names, Iggy) are, of course, under the impression that the present king is being honored. Ha, again! Wait till you achieve the nirvana of 'ex-*rex*', my son. This is when the real honor takes place. Your current position is not an honor as we are want to assume. It is truly a ridiculous job foisted on the one most likely to abuse himself with it. And I'm certain you will do well. My only recommendation is-Don't even try to (Dare I say it?)..."Delegate!" It's a joke-let 'em volunteer and resign yourself to following their lead...It's more fun. For the rest of you these three things... 1)-break the rules--it's more fun, 2)-cheat--it's more original, and 3)-stay naked--you get more attention.

Love to the family-
Ludicrous I (ex-*rex*)



WELCOME to the first edition of "The Jester" during the reign of Fool King Ignoramus the Twelfth. We may be new, and just gettin' started, but we have great intentions and inspiring enthusiasm. We want The Jester to serve all of you fools, as a source of information, acknowledgement, inspiration, and community-creating. We'd like The Jester to be published every two months, thereby keeping in touch with you-all and serving as a practical source of socializing and enlightening info. In order to achieve these goals, we need your contributions see the Plea on the back cover). We are pleased to present you with this first issue, and welcome you to contribute to the ongoing success of this, your Jester!

Sincerely,

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Greetings!

FROM IGNORAMUS XIITH

(Otherwise known as Ignoramus the Impotent, the Pompous, the Ignominious, etc. etc.)

HEAR YE, OH NATION OF FOOLDOM!

Suffer the little Fooles to come unto me,
let cheap gags reign supreme,
let it rain rubber chickens,
let it flood fake dog doo-doo,
let it snow clacking teeth,
let the sky thunder forth to the tune of "Coo-Coo" Songs to which we shall dance together 'neath the Foolsome moon.

But most of all, let us laugh together. Come join the family (to which you already belong!). Come to the parties, get involved, bring your ideas (no matter how twisted), and let's see what the Guild can do to make them reality.

"I'm there for you, be there for me;
On this, let you and I agree."

Love,

Ignoramus Rex

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the foolendar

DEFINITELY HAPPENIN' !!

WHAT TO DO: Check out all the nifty events, and rejoice! Then, pull out your calendar and decide the events you want to attend. Write 'em in your book, or if appropriate, contact the sponsor listed to arrange for your participation. For some events, just show up; for others, make arrangements in advance (see "Deadline"). Come celebrate!

Date	Description/Location	Contact	Deadline
8/21 7:30PM	"Indian" DRUM/Storytelling Boys' Camp, Griffith Park	David Springhorn, (213) 662-1542	8/21
Join us 'round the campfire as we create a "Rite of Passage" for camping kids. We present a moving, pro-Nature message, drum, tell stories, howl, laugh, and amaze and enthrall the (participating) kids (boys and girls, age 7 to 14; sometimes parents, too!). Meet at David's house at 7:30PM for drums (we provide if you no got) and wardrobe help. "One of the most deeply rewarding Fools' events, ever." (J.B.)			
8/22 9AM-3PM	GARAGE SALE to subsidize "The Jester," Parties, free events, etc. 600 1/2 Beachwood Dr. (East of Gower, South of Melrose)	Rachel Neff (213) 465-0653	8/21
To buy or assist with monitoring sales, just show up. To contribute goodies to sell, deliver by 8/21 (call Rachel first to arrange).			
8/23	GARAGE SALE, Day 2 9AM-3PM	see above	
8/23 5 PM	FREE CONCERT - Klezmer Music Pacific Design Center Amphitheatre Joyful, shmaltzy, fun music. We'll dance if we can.	Jeffrey Briar (213) 650-9784	
8/24 (PM)	CHRISTMAS CAROLING in August Location tba (perhaps S.F. Valley?) Serious SINGING (strolling) in "Dickens" period costume to bring the spirit of Xmas to one and all. So what if our timing's a little off?	Billy Barrett (818) 591-0000	8/20
8/28	Campfire/DRUM/Griffith Park	see 8/21	
9/3	Campfire DRUM/Griffith Park	see 8/21	
9/12 10:30AM (optional)	MAGIC MOUNTAIN See the write up on page 6.	Jim & Jim (213) 664-9036	
10/11 matinee	CIRQUE DU SOLIL Santa Monica Pier We can get group rates, if enough sign up; we can get good seats, if we order soon. Call Jodi pronto to get your tickets - deadline 9/7. Join us for this year's inspiring funambulismic fol-de-rol. Bring (or be) your kids!	Jodi Gammon (310) 829-0862	9/7
10/31 PM	HALLOWEEN PARTY Boy's Camp, Griffith Park The annual orgy of costumed cacaphony - dancing, laughing, noshing, and more. This year's theme: "Dark Circus - The Haunted Midway."	Rachel Neff (213) 465-0653	
12/31 PM	NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Boy's Camp, Griffith Park Come and have another great time. Plenty whoopie!	Jeffrey Weissman (818) 902-1126	
April 1, 1993 PM	FEAST OF THE FOOLS/April Fools' Party - dance, cavort, celebrate, refoolvenate. Zowie!		

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NEED YOUR INPUT

WHAT TO DO: Check 'em out, and if interested, call the contact person to suggest a date/place that works for you-all!

Description	Contact
Fool's SOFTBALL GAME	Billy Barrett (818) 591-0000
Fool's OCEAN CRUISE	Jodi Gammon (310) 829-0862
Silent MOVIE House	Jeffrey Briar (213) 650-9784
BAUBLE-MAKING Workshop	David Springhorn (213) 662-1542
A Night at the OPERA	Jeffrey Briar (213) 650-9784
Foolscale Attack (Parade at NORTHERN Renaissance FAIRE)	David Hakim (818) 956-8193
CAMP OUTS in San Gabriel Mountians	Darla Hitchcock (818) 398-6730 (after October 15, 1992)
CATSKILLS CAMP (weekend of dancing, lawn games, stand-up a la Catskills Resort) (after 10/15)	Darla Hitchcock (818) 398-6730
Winter DRUM CAMP OUT	Steven Overstreet (818) 896-7295
AIDS Project L.A. PERFORMING	Jack Tate (213) 469-5643
DRIVE-IN MOVIE	Jeffrey Weissman (818) 902-1126
VARIETY WORKSHOP Day	Billy Barrett (818) 591-0000
PLAYGROUND in the PARK (be like kids again: run, jump, climb, frolic, laugh, hide-n-go seek, tag... reawaken your Inner Child, bring her/him out and PLAY !)	Jeffrey Briar (213) 650-9784
Mad TEA PARTY	Jonathon Findlater (213) 650-9642
VIDEO Nites (Wednesdays[?]) various locations	Billy Barrett (&...?) (818) 591-0000

"GREAT IDEA, AND.." (Contact Person Needed Before It Can Become Reality)
WHAT TO DO: Check 'em out, and if you would be willing to sponsor the event and pick a date for it (guaranteeing that at least one person - yourself - will show up), call Jeffrey Briar at (213) 650-9784 to list the event in the next Jester; and/or call Rachel Neff (213) 465-0653 for suggestions for support, scheduling, like-minded collaborators, etc..

Description	
Doo-Dah PARADE (11/29/92)	DISNEYLAND
HAY RIDE	Glen Ivy HOT SPRINGS
A Day At The RACES	CLUB Nite
Graveline TOUR	BOWLING
CIRCUS Day (Ringling Bros.)	OBSERVATORY
MINIATURE GOLF Nite	WATERSLIDE Day
Tijuana/Rosarita DAY TRIP	Peace MARCH
The Snipe HUNT (Treasure Hunt/Road Rally)	

Other suggestions? Please call Rachel Neff at (213) 465-0653.



In every real man, a child is hidden that wants to play.
 - Nietzsche

LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE;
 JUST LIKE ANY COUPLE
 THEY LOOK INTO THE FUTURE
 TOGETHER
 THEY DISAGREE
 JUST LIKE ANY COUPLE
 AND TOGETHER
 THEY GO OFF INTO THE FUTURE
 TO PROCREATE

-Stephanie Farago
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Notes from the Dance/Music Gods - Jim & Jim

Halloween Party

We're planning music for the Halloween Party already, with your help, that is. We're going to program music for everyone to enjoy and we want your submissions - anything you want to hear on Fool's Party Tapes - anything you can dance to, that is. We'll listen to any and all suggestions (tape, record or CD) and make a final mix in time for the party. Your music will be returned at the party (or sooner if you arrange for it). We are particularly interested in songs with "Fool" in the title or lyrics, or any songs that have a circus theme, but anything with a dance beat - any style - will be considered. The final judgements are totally subjective, of course, but we'll be fair. All submissions must be given to us no later than September 1 to assure time to work on the final party mix. You may phone us at 213/664-9036 if you need info on how to get stuff to us.

Magic Mountain

Although this has nothing to do with music, Jim Layne is in charge of the Annual Fools Outing to Magic Mountain. The event will take place on September 12th, and everyone is welcome. We have discount vouchers available that give \$5.00 off the regular admission. Each voucher is good for six tickets and may either be picked up in advance (and used any time before 9/27), or at the gate on the day of the event. The park opens at 10:00, and we're going in at 10:30 whether you're there or not, so plan ahead and be on time, or miss out on the fun! To arrange advance pick-up - 213/664-9036

RSVP - Regrets

We won't be able to attend the Halloween Party this year, because we'll be in Hawaii. We hope that the music, thanks to all of you, will help the party be a roaring success for King Ignoramus.



LATIN NIGHTS

STARTING AUGUST 18TH, AND EVERY TUESDAY FROM 8-9PM JIM & JIM WILL TEACH BASIC LATIN DANCE AT RUDOLPHOS, A RESTAURANT IN SILVERLAKE. WE WILL GO OVER A DIFFERENT DANCE EACH WEEK, INCLUDING: SALSA, MAMBO, CHA-CHA, RHUMBA, TANGO, MERENGUE, AND SAMBA - THEN THERE WILL BE OPEN DANCING UNTIL CLOSING. THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FOOL EVENT, BUT WILL BE FUN ANYWAY. COST IS \$5.00 PER PERSON.

213/664-9036 FOR DETAILS.

FOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

with Judy Kory

From the Peculiar to the Possible, this column will be a forum for ideas for Fool employment possibilities. I urge you to use these ideas for your own abundance or as a volunteer. In either case, you will be bringing joy to others. Also, send in your own bursts of inspiration to me at: 918 Havenhurst Dr. #105, L.A., CA 90046.

1] Fools on Cruise Ships: Masquerade for passengers, games, clowns, silly ceremonies, "elect" new Capt. of ship.

2] School Circus: Math circus for elementary schools, kids playing animals, clowns, jugglers, acrobats. Use math problems or any other subject. Work with teacher.

3] Classes by Fools Guild for public. Series of classes for those who want to experience the fun of Related Fool Arts: Juggling, Clown, Mime, Improvisation. {I remember how much fun improv was at the old Guild Hall! }

When you use any of these ideas, write and let me know how your project is going. If you need partners, Advertise in our Classifieds!



The Queen is wise, the King is strong
They rule with kindly power
The Wizard sings a magic song
and works wonders in his tower

The Prince can ride as no man can
The Bishop can inspire
The Knight brings fear to every man
The Princess brings desire

The Alchemist turns lead to gold
The Priestess casts her spells
The Minstrel sings his songs of old
and the Story Teller Tells

Over all there's one prevails
His Wisdom stands above
He holds the highest knowledge
and he draws the deepest love

What sets the jester higher
over even those who rule
He's the only fool in all the shire
Who knows that he's a Fool.

-Steven Overstreet

Kim & Kym have opened a stall at
The Sherman Oaks Antique Mall
Antiques, collectibles, & many,
many VINTAGE H A T S !
Hours: Mon-Sat, 11-6; Sun 12-5
14034 Ventura Blvd, Stall #138
Sherman Oaks, (818) 906-0338

JOKERS WANTED!

Call Hakim

(818) 956-8193

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1/4 PAGE	12.00
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