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JANUARY 1985

# BOARD ACTION

Prior to taking office on October 1, 1984, the new officers and directors of U.S.A., Inc. met to lay some groundwork for the next year. One consideration discussed was the liability insurance purchased by the former officers. After discussing the coverage with the insurance agent, it was decided to continue the policy. The only change is that the policy will now run from October 1 through September 30 to coincide with the current fiscal period.

To help pay for this insurance, the Board voted to increase the cost of additional family members to \$1.00 (formerly \$.50). This will NOT affect the cost of the \$6.00 membership (\$8.00 - foreign).

In order to meet the contract terms of the liability policy, <u>all riders</u> at the National Unicycle Meet MUST BE members of the U.S.A., Inc.

It was decided that in addition to ON ONE WHEEL, the officers would put out periodically a "bulletin" or "newsletter" that would briefly update the membership on items of current interest. This was meant to supplement and not take the place of ON ONE WHEEL.

The President recently received a letter of resignation from the current Editor of ON ONE WHEEL. Since the aims of the Society include the words "To disseminate knowledge and information on all phases of the sport to all interested parties throughout the country via a newsletter and information service," it is critical that the Society find someone to take on this important task. John Foss received many words of commendation for the fine publication he put out. The Board is now looking for someone who will carry on this tradition. In addition to Editor, the Board is looking for members who will regularly contribute articles. There is much need for "Regional Editors" – people who will write about unicycling events in their area of the country. The Society can only be as strong as its membership. And so your Officers and Directors ask, "WHAT CAN YOU DO?"

# YOUR ARTICLE COULD HAYE APPEARED HEREI

#### NEWS FROM EUROPE --

USAm's and IUF representatives SEM ABRAHAMS and PETER ROSENDAHL have been busy since their brief visit to the United States this past summer. Recent word from them via Holiday greetings indicate that they have a splendid performance together doing their WORLD UNI SHOW throughout Sweden and perhaps other parts of Europe. Their colorful costumes show the flags of their countries draped appropriately from their waist belts. Their act is certainly being well received and includes not only unicycling but juggling, fire, and probably a lot more that has not been mentioned. Both Sem and Peter are looking forward to returning to the United States in 1985 to visit with their many unicycle friends.

### NEWS FROM FLORIDA ---

USAm DON BURSELL has recently joined the select ranks of other USA, Inc. members from past years when he attended and graduated from one of the most unusual, most talked about and most successful schools anywhere - Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus' Clown College. Don reports that he will travel with the Red Unit of The Greatest Show on Earth this next season. He hopes to greet many of our members along the route. Good luck Don and we hope to see you along the route!



# CALENDAR:

#### NOW THRU APRIL:

Mondays, 6:30 to 7:45 pm, now until April 29, 1985, juggling, unicycling and fun skills instruction at Historic Plaisted Hall, #1 Boathouse Row, East River Drive, Philadelphia, PA. Call ANDY at: (215) 667-0146.

#### JULY 15-21:

Internation Jugglers' Convention in Atlanta, Georgia will be hosted by the Atlanta Jugglers Association. The place will be Emory University. Contact: IJA, Box 29, Kenmore, NY 14217.

#### JULY 26, 27 and 28:

National Unicycle Meet, hosted by the Redford Township Unicycle Club, will be held on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Contact: NUM, P.O. Box 40534, Redford, MI 48240. Details to follow in next newsletter.

# August 2, 3 and 4:

International Unicycle Convention, staged by the International Unicycling Federation in Syracuse, New York on the campus of Syracuse University. Contact: IUF, 67 Lion Lane, Westbury, NY 11590.

NOTE: IF YOU WANT YOUR EVENT TO BE LISTED, PLEASE LET ON ONE WHEEL KNOW IN PLENTY OF TIME TO GET IT INTO THE CALENDAR BEFORE THE EVENT HAPPENS!!

# ARE THERE ANY UNICYCLE RIDERS IN MY AREA?

The following persons are interested in finding riders who live near them:
Thomas Rister, 827 Chester Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44314
Thomas William Mayhew II, 1233 1/2 Vienna Way, Venice, CA 90201

Suggestion: If you are a solo unicyclist searching for a one-wheeled friend, contact your local newspaper. The editor may be eager to write an article on YOU. (Unicycling is still unique enough to be newsworthy.) Or if you are interested in getting a group of unicyclists together, write up an article for the "Community Calendar" of your local paper. Unicycling is twice as much fun with a friend, so advertise!!



NATIONAL UNICUCLE MEET - JULY 26, 27, AND 28, 1985 The Redford Township Unicycle Club will be hosting the 1985 N.U.M. on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan, on July 26, 27, and 28. (This is the weekend following the International Jugglers Association's convention in Atlanta Georgia, and the weekend before the International Unicycling Federation convention in Syracuse, New York.) All events will be held on the University campus. Housing and meals are available in the dormitory near the field house. The registration form and all information about the N.U.M. will be included in the next U.S.A., Inc. publication. UNICYCLING SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. **BULK RATE** P.O. BOX 40534 U.S. POSTAGE PAID REDFORD, MI 48240 LIVONIA, MI PERMIT NO. 1023 Address Correction Requested Return Postage Guaranteed MOVED RECENTLY? If you moved during 1984 and did not send your address to the U.S.A., Inc., you may not have received your last issue of ON ONE WHEEL. The cost of having the last issue returned to the Society with the new address is \$.79. It would cost an additional \$.54 to again mail the issue out - a cost the Society cannot absorb. Your new address is now on record and you will be receiving all future information. However, if you want the Summer, 1984, issue of ON ONE WHEEL, please mail a check to the Society for \$1.33 and it will be promptly mailed to you. When ordering books from the Society, please include \$1.00 per book to cover the cost of the mailing envelope and postage. This is unclear on some of the forms being used.