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The Power of Yo



by Valerie Krantz

Most of us have had the experience of dealing with children, specifically hyperactive children. Teachers experience this dilemma often, as

each academic year a new group of students enter their classroom. Within the first day, most teachers have probably identified those students who have the attention problems to challenge the teacher during the remainder of the year. The neverending question remains, "What can I do to get this child to focus? What will be his or her best motivator?"
ANSWER: Yo-Yos!

The source of the problem could be any number of things: disability, attention-deficit, problems at home, or low self-esteem. Working in schools as often as I do, I have seen it all. I have also seen firsthand or heard after-the-fact, of the impact that yo-yos can have on these kids; as a motivator, as a reward, as an esteem builder, and even so dramatic as a tool in their reaching a milestone that was hardly thought possible.

At one particular school, there was a gang of four students. The story goes that if you passed by the principal's office at any given time on any given day, one or more of them would be seated there. Trouble was an understatement. Teachers were frustrated with their futile attempts to reach them. Then, one day, the yo-yo man arrived. The arrangement was for him to spend a week at the school to teach yo-yoing in the physical education

classes. By midweek, these boys were coming in during their recess time, to help other students in the school learn to yo-yo. By the end of the week, teachers were stopping to talk to the yo-yo man. "I don't know what you have done with these boys, this week, but there has been a change in them. They are cooperative. They are behaving in class. The difference is incredible."

She walked into the middle school PE class, grumbling. The yo-yo skills were presented and the students were told that everyone would be getting a yo-yo to borrow to practice the tricks just demonstrated. "I'm not doing it," she said, as she sat on the stage to watch. Her eyes spoke of boredom and irritation with all that surrounded her. The PE teacher was willing to let her sit out, as he probably had seen this enough and was tired of the struggle, but I insisted. "Just try it. I'll help you," I urged. I put the yo-yo string on her finger, and held her hand as we, together, did the Power Throw. No real reaction, as I left her alone to practice. Shortly thereafter, I heard her exclaim, "I DID IT!" I turned and saw a new person. Her eyes sparkled with pride. She had a beautiful smile I previously would not have imagined possible on that face. It was obvious that her displeasure was the result of her fear of failure.

Bottom line is: We can give kids the opportunity for success. I think we are all challenged when we hear someone around us say, "I can't yo-yo. I never could do this, even as a kid." With the excellent yo-yos and training tips available today, the yo-yo can, with our help, be a very powerful tool. A little self-esteem goes a long way, sometimes for a lifetime.

LOOKING FOR SUMMER WORK? HOW TO HAVE A FUN AND BUSY SUMMER.

By Dick Stohr

If you have a program or presentation about yo-yos you can get a lot of work during the summer. Every library is looking for activities to bring kids to the library for their summer reading program. Contacting all of the libraries in your area can be a lot of effort, but if you can find out when and where the librarians convention is you can save a lot of time. At their conventions they share ideas about programs and activities. At the Virginia librarians convention they even had a showcase time where they brought in talent and programs that they had screened for content and value. Each program was given 10 minutes to demonstrate what they offered. From this showcase, other marketing ideas, and the networking that librarians do I was able to preform at 59 libraries this past summer and am still getting calls. In general libraries do not have a lot of money for programs, it comes from donated funds, so you are not going to make a killing. But if you are willing to work at it, it can be rewarding and a lot of fun. I was able to keep my price down because I would sell yo-yos after the program. If they have a policy against sales then I doubled the fee. In one system that was enough to get the policy changed so that I could sell. I tried to get a county or local organization to schedule 2 or 3 libraries in a day (one day I even did 4). They do the advertising, all you have to do is show up and do a good show. Make sure the kids understand that they can learn about things in your show from the library, all they have to do is ask. My presentation was one hour of Yo-Yo Fun, Safety, & Science of Spin from the Spintastics School Program. I was able to pass out information about the school program (parents at the library also tend to be activity at the school too) and the AYYA. What ever you do have a message and make it fun. YO for it!

AYYA Mission statement

The mission of AYYA is to provide a venue for players and collectors to come together in fellowship and to engage in the promotion of yo-yo playing as an art form and a sport, for both amateur and professional players. It is also to render assistance to fellow yo-yo players and collectors; to provide an accessible source of information about yo-yo people and events; to conduct as many competitions as possible across the nation; and to establish uniform standards for running AYYA sanctioned competitions for all levels of skill from the novice to the professional.

NEWS

AYYA world record certificates are now available!

By: Lucky Meisenheimer, M.D.

AYYA world record certificates were awarded for past and current world record holders at Chico CA during nationals. World record certificates are available through the AYYA for officially certified AYYA world records. The AYYA maintains three categories for world records Open, Masters (over 50) and junior (14 & under). For information on current AYYA world records or criteria for submitting a new AYYA world record go to www.AYYA.net. For other information on AYYA world records contact: AYYA records chair via e-mail at LuckyJ@MSN.COM

ADVERTISING IN THE AYYA NEWSLETTER

by Dick Stohr

The Board has approved advertising in the AYYA Newsletter. The rates and details are as follows:

Advertisements for the AYYA Newsletter can be either; photo ready copy mailed to the editor, or full page copy preprinted one or both sides and ready to be inserted into the newsletter.

Advertisements must be received by the editor 30 days prior to the publication date; 1st of May, September & December.

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Chico 1999

By: John Stangle - AYYA President

What more needs to be said than the title of this article? Chico! Known world wide as the best YO-YO Contest in the World with the best attendance of known players anywhere. Topped with the National YO-YO Museum and great weather I don't know what more we could have asked for. Yes on October 2nd 1999 the National YO-YO Museum and Bird in Hand (Bob and Barbara Malowney) held the annual 1999 National YO-YO Championships. Once again the event was held in the Downtown park one block from the YO-YO Museum.

We arrived on Friday afternoon to attend the 1999 Annual AYYA Board of Directors meeting at the Round Table Pizza that started at 3:00 PM. The drive from Santa Rosa, Ca. to Chico was about 3 hours 45 minutes with David Brunner, Lauri, David, Sean, Tim & myself. The AYYA meeting was almost 3 hours long but many issues were discussed and voted on. It was great having the entire AYYA Board and the Officers in the same room. So much better than e-mail communication (though that has really helped the AYYA).

After the meeting we returned to the Holiday Inn to find two huge buses and a crowd of YOers out front. Golden Apple Comics and Team Losi rented a brand new looking tour bus and brought a heard of people. Team Pro-YO showed up, Team Spintastics shirts appeared, Red and Black Duncan Shirts for the new Duncan Team and of course TEAL everywhere supporting Yomega. Old Skool What's Next Players were there and so many more. It would take forever to write.

6:30 PM was the start of the reception at the CARD room. We decided to hang out at the hotel for a while to let the reception get started. We arrived about 6:50 PM to find no parking and the biggest group of people we had ever seen at Chico! After dropping everyone off I returned to the hotel to change into long pants as the mosquitoes were having a field day with me. When I returned it was amazing. There are only a few people I can think about in the YO-YO Community that were not there. From the National Masters, to current and past World YO-YO Champions to the newly crowned local city Champions they were all there.

The essence of the reception is really to

see all of your friends, meet people you have met on the internet or through letters or even get to meet some of the people that have been featured in magazines like Fiend, YO-YO World, YO-YO Times and of course this AYYA Newsletter. Of course once the introductions are completed it is flying YO-YO's everywhere. This year I even notice that the glass globes over the lights were removed - good call Bob! Every kind and shape of YO-YO was present. They had multi colors, light ups, glows, new colors, custom colors and all kind of new designs. There was even a table with old collectable YO-YO for sale and trade.

Players that I have met last year for the first time were showing people how to do all of the two handed tricks and new cute little kids were burning up the strings. Arnie Dixon from Super YO was filming your best trick for possible inclusion in his video and snacks and drinks were going faster than strings! Volunteers demonstrated the tricks for the next day and Bob did say a few words. Because YO-YO Players can hang out for days Bob Malowney did have to remind everyone that the contest started early in the morning and adjourned the reception.

Not a problem! Beeline to the hotel and once again a huge crowd gathered outside the front of the Holiday Inn. YO-YO's flying everywhere. One by one people started to go to their rooms to rest up for the competition the next morning but I am sure some stayed all night.

The night went quick and morning was upon us. We loaded into the Van and off we went. We now have the route memorized so we were there in minutes. Fairly good parking near the event as every space around the park was already taken. Crowds were already gathered as you could see the stage crew working like team of ants everywhere. Television and Filming crews were running cables like mad and YO-YO Manufacturers were selling YO-YO's faster than they could get them out of the box. Playmaxx was holding a novice contest at their booth with free YO-YO's to participants and Golden Apple and Team Losi had a booth of their own for food and water for the huge amount of people that came with them. Just about every chair was taken before 10:00 am and the event started.

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Activities continued throughout the day. There were two stages (one on the left and on the right of the main raised stage) for the "S" Division with three judges per stage. Lines formed quickly at both stages and the contest was off. People cheering for their friends and team members and others just clapping because of amazement. More smiles than anyone could ever find at on place at the same time. The main stage was huge with lights and great backdrop with the sponsors color logos and the National Logo.

The Single A and Double A then started! Wow! It is just amazing to see the ease these new players have with the tricks. Many getting perfect scores and others not too perfect (like me) but everyone had a great time. Then the Freestyles! This is my favorite part of the competitions. To see the creativity these players have and see it put to popular music is such a blast. Things happened quickly during the Freestyle but there were some tricks I have never seen and performed with the highest mastery you could imagine.

After the contest there was a little time to freshen up at the hotel and change shirts (I have so many shirts I wanted to wear I could

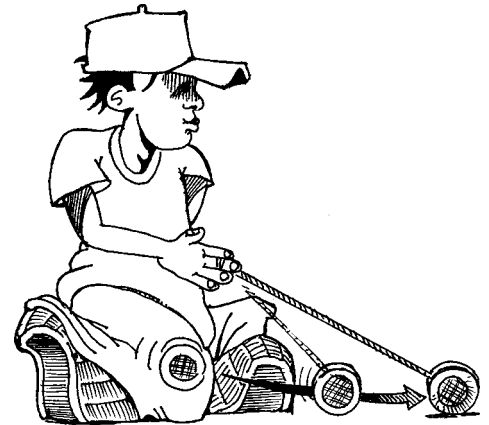
have changed them several times during the whole weekend). We then went to the Awards Dinner. Again we got there a little after it got started and the parking lot was full. Once getting inside the only tables were at the far end of this huge room. I noted 66+ tables with 8 people per table. It was packed. I luckily sat by the kitchen and got my food first. Because of the overwhelming attendance others did have to wait a while as the kitchen staff were inundated.

There were many awards that Bob Malowney handed out but the most memorable was the Mark Sitton award. Mark was one of the first Bird In Hand YO-YO Team Members and unexpectedly passed on a few years ago. He was not only a great player but also a great helper to those that wanted to find the state of YO. With a very choked up voice and tears after several pauses Bob Malowney awarded the Mark Sitton award for 1999 to Paul Buethe.

We left right after the awards were made and headed back to the hotel. Yep! People already YO-YOing everywhere. I am sure that went on for hours but I was beat and hid in the room the rest of the evening (with a short hello at the nightclub). The last morning we always plan to take our time, eat breakfast

and head down to the Museum. Matt Harlow, Dennis McBride and many others were hanging out. I had already spent my entire savings the day of the contest at the store so I kept my wallet in my pocket and watched the others YO and check out the Museum. Then a quick hand shake with Bob Malowney and good byes to the others and I was being dragged out to the Van to head home.

Good Job National YO-YO Museum, Bob & Barbara Malowney, the Staff at Bird in Hand and all the competitors and spectators for making this another successfully day in the State of YO! Can't wait for next year!



YO-YO Videos

By: Robert Kennedy

The first Saturday in October, each and every year for the last 10 years, the US National Yo-Yo Contest has been held in Chico, California. Each year, the best that the yo-yo industry has to offer gathers its forces to determine a) just how much fun you can have with a yo-yo and b) who will wear the crown of United States Champion.

This year, SoCo's Bob, Robert Kennedy Productions was there with two high powered broadcast cameras to record the event for posterity, and to make it available for yo-yo enthusiasts and potential yo-yo enthusiasts everywhere.

The cameras and microphones were supplied by Santa Rosa Community Television. The love and the labor were supplied by Bob and friend Sean Bressie. The result two highly edited hours of high powered footage featuring a) highlights of the Friday Night get together b) highlights of the preparatory yoings on at the event c) highlights of the Sport, A and AA division preliminary competitions including a demonstration of all 30 Sport Division and most A and AA tricks, and d) highlights of the 20 Finalist Freestyle Performances including the entire three minutes of most of them, e) highlights of the special exhibition performances of Sky Kiabu, an awesome offstring performance by Japan's number two yo-yo player, and the team exhibition performances of many teams including a special performance from Team Golden Apple Comics. Both of these AWESOME video presentations of the United States Yo-Yo Contest are now available for broadcast in yo'er town.

The intent and purpose of this video exercise was and is to make the best that the State of Yo has to offer available to everyone. There are approximately 1300 Community Access facilities in the United States, where both of these programs can be aired up to four times, at no cost. There are many more where the airing of these tapes could be accomplished at a modest cost. Each of these facilities offers its airtime to be broadcast to an average of 40,000 households. Many facilities, or combinations of facilities would offer these services to many more (LA, for example, over 1,000,000 households, San Francisco 170,000 households, etc. etc.) To determine the number of potential viewers multiply the number of households by 3. With the appropriate response from the yo-yo community and others, it is possible that these programs could be presented to an audience of more than 30,000,000 viewers.

Therein lies the rub. The support of yo-yo players and enthusiasts and community oriented types everywhere.

Robert Kennedy Productions has announced the availability of these broadcast tapes and associated broadcast rights at a cost of \$150 each. A significant portion of the proceeds from the sale of these tapes will be paid directly to The United States National Yo- Yo Contest, a nonprofit organization, in exchange for the right to film and broadcast this event. At this time, there are no plans to make these tapes available to the general public at retail.

It is my desire to see the yo-yo community take the simple action steps left to make this footage available to EVERYONE. How interested parties go about justifying, analyzing, incorporating the small amount of money necessary to make these tapes available is their own business. There are a number of good reasons that could benefit the yo-yo community and the sponsors of these videos. Neither is time an important factor. There is and will be no other video presentation that effectively captures the heart, soul, entertainment and skills involved in the presentation of a yo-yo contest. At least, not until Next Year.

For additional information see the following websites ...

<http://www.socool.com/tv>

<http://www.justsayyo.com/99natl>

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New AYYA Lapel Pin

By: John Stangle - AYYA President

Yes, the AYYA has another collectable. We have just ordered some nice enamel color lapel pin with the AYYA Logo on them. They will be issued with all new membership packages, with renewals (one time) and to members that have more than two years of dues prepaid at the time we start issuing them.

We do plan on also making additional pins available for purchase in 2000. Be sure to renew your membership and get these cool pins. Great for your YO-YO Bag, suspenders, Lapel or anywhere. Support the AYYA and show off your membership pin.

New AYYA World Wide Web Address (URL)

By: John Stangle - AYYA President

To help find the American YO-YO Association on the internet we have purchased the domain of "AYYA.net". Now to go to the AYYA's web site all you need to type is . Please stop by the web site and see our new Collectors YO-YO of the month and many other great pages. Also if you are a member with e-mail be sure to ask the Web Master to include you in the e-mail list. Also active members are eligible to a free link to your personal YO-YO web site. If you have a web site about YO-YO's be sure to tell the AYYA Web Master so we can send fellow yo-yoers to your site.

AYYA Patches Now a Collectable

By: John Stangle - AYYA President

The AYYA has run out of all of the AYYA Membership patches that are included with membership packages and for sale. Those patches are now considered collectibles. The first batch of patches we ordered 500 ('97) and the second set (slightly different) we ordered 500 ('98). That is a total of 1,000 AYYA membership patches now circulating around the world.

Not to worry, we are working with a new manufacturer for more. The new patches will be of a higher quality and Iron-On to avoid the hassle of sewing them on.

All new membership packages that are being sent without a patch are being tracked. When the new patches come in we will not only be sending those members the patches first but will also include their new AYYA Label Pin. Thanks for your understanding and we hope you like the new patch and pin.

Yo-Yos in the Media

Lucky J Meisenheimer, M.D.

This report is of yo-yo citations that occurred in the General Media for the months of July and August. This is compiled from 3600 magazines and newspapers nationwide. A hit is counted as a mention in an article. If the article mentions the same name multiple times it only counts as one hit. These reports do not include counts from the yo-yo specific media such as Fiend Magazine, Yo-Yo Times and Yo-Yo World.

Yo-Yo Companies in the news.

Duncan 14
Yomega 10
Tiger Electronics 7
BC What's Next 3
Playmaxx 3
Spintastics 3
Bandai 2, Henry's 2
Others with one hit each: Team Losi, Small Minds, SuperYo, Custom

Yo-Yo Celebrities in the news.

Don Duncan 4
John Stangle 4
Pedro Flores 3
Tom Kuhn 3
Tom Smothers 3

Greg Cohen 2, Jennifer Baybrook 2, Dennis McBride 2, Stuart Crump 2, Dale Oliver 2

Others with one hit each include, Chris Ciosek, Mark McBride, Eddy McDonald, Rick Wyatt, Alan Nagao, Chuck Short, Val Krantz, David Brunner, Bill Liebowitz, Larry Sayco, Paul Kyprie, Brian Goldner, Dave Bazan, Harry Baier, Brett Outchunis, Mitch Sanders, Richard Nixon, Alfred E. Numan, Roy Acuff, and Abbie Hoffman.

Yo-Yo Publications in the news.

Fiend Magazine 3
Yo-Yo Times 3
Yo-Yo World 1

Associations and promotional entities in the news.

AYYA 5
HPK 3
THP 2
National Museum 2
YYYYA 1

Yo-Yo Events in the news.

Vans Warp Tour 4
Nationals (Chico) 3
World Champs (Hawaii) 3

Other events with one hit: Yomega Worlds, Florida State Champs, Bay Area Classic, Fixed Axle Challenge, South California Regional Champs, x-games.

Yo-Yos (models) in the news.

E-Yo 8
Brain 5
Cold Fusion 4, Terminator Tornado 4
Silver Bullet 3, Star Wars Droid 3
Star Wars Fed Battleship 3

Two Hits Each: World's Largest, Black Mamba, X-Brain, Imperial, Butterfly, Viper, No Jive 3 in 1, Ballistic, Avenger, Orb, Fireball

Others with one hit each: Spin Wizard, ProFire GT, Nitro, Typhoon, Power Spin, Sonic Spin, SaberWing Brain, Coral Snake, Came-yo, Moose, Raider, Pokemon, Midnight Special, O-Boy, Pony Boy, Velvet, Tournament (Duncan), Terminator, Pro-Yo, Turbo Bumble Bee, Fast Eddy yo-yo, Strobe Yo, Spice Girls, Monica Lewinsky, Bart Simpson, Renegade, Rolling Thunder, Regeneration 2000, Body Glitter, N Sync, Mag, "Arise" yo-yo, Neo, Transaxtion, Torch, Cherry Bomb, Coral Snake, Yo Nautica.

AYYA Banner at TuKids.com

By: John Stangle - AYYA President

We were contacted by Amanda who work for TUCOWS <http://www.tucows.com>. TUCOWS, The Ultimate Collection of Winsock Software, is the largest distributor of Internet related software in the world.

They have just launched a Kids' site, TuKids.com and will be promoting the AYYA's Web site through banners on Tukids, free of charge. Be sure to check out their web site and see what you think about the banner. You can also contact Amanda via e-mail at or on ICQ # 7655652. Here are some other URLs from TWOCOWS!

www.tucows.com
www.freethemes.com
www.pdacentral.com
www.pilotzone.com
www.gamingplace.com
www.linuxberg.com
be.tucows.com

Fiend Magazine Makes Donation

by: John Stangle - AYYA President

Many of you were able to attend the International YO-YO Championships held in New York earlier this year. That event was Sanctioned by the AYYA and was produced and promoted by Fiend Magazine.

While at the World YO-YO Championships in Hawaii Mr. Greg Cohen approached me with a check in the amount of \$1,760.54 made out to the AYYA. Greg, on behalf of Fiend Magazine, donated all the proceeds from the Internationals to the AYYA to be used in conjunction with the promotion of contests.

Currently the AYYA's funds come from membership dues. To have others start donations just prior to our release of Commercial Advertising Space in our Newsletters and Corporate Memberships gives me a good feeling. It is the AYYA's hope to have award patches and other items to offer event promoters at AYYA Sanctioned events. With these type of donations I see that happening soon.

Thank you very much Fiend Magazine. You can visit them on the internet at www.fiendmagazine.com and let them know Thanks for the support.

Black Mamba Donation of \$80.00 to AYYA

By: John Stangle - AYYA President

Mr. Tony Ahearne the owner of Ahearne Trading, LLC and doing business as Black Mamba North America has just joined as an Active Member of the AYYA. Along with his application was a donation of \$80.00 to the AYYA. Thanks very much Tony and Black Mamba. We do appreciate your support! You can visit their web site at and tell them the AYYA sent YO!



Upcoming Events

December 11th 1999

DFW METROPLEX Yo-Yo Championships - AYYA SANCTIONED- Dallas, Texas

The DFW METROPLEX Yo-Yo Championships will be held at the Valley View Mall, Dallas, Texas on December 11, 1999 with registration beginning at 1:00pm and the contest starting at 2:00pm. The event is Sponsored by Spintastics Skill Toys, Inc. and Spin City II The official judges will be: Dale Oliver and Valerie Krantz.

There will be a Beginner, Novice, Recreational, Expert and Open Freestyle Divisions. For more information contact Valerie via e-mail. (Valerieyo@spintastics.com)

December 3rd, 4th & 5th and 10th, 11th & 12th

Spirit of Christmas Crafts Faire - Santa Rosa, California

YO-topia Toys will have their complete YO-YO Selection and other toys available for purchase at the 23rd Annual Spirit of Christmas Crafts Faire located at the Sonoma County Fair Grounds in Santa Rosa, CA.

YO-topia Toys will also have AYYA Membership Applications at the booth. We will also be qualifying for the Team Spintastics Skill Awards Patches through out the days!

The event will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday for two weekends starting December 3rd and again December 10th. There will be Live Music on two Stages, Wandering Minstrels, Dickens Carolers, Santa, Mrs. Santa, the Elves, Rudolph, Frosty, Snow Queen, Mr. Scrooge, Dancing Christmas Tree and much more. Lots of great Christmas Presents and food booths.

December 31st 1999

YO-YO 2000 Contest - Lodi, California

December 31st 1999 will be the date of the YO-YO 2000 YO-YO Contest held in Lodi, California. There will also be activities on January 1st 2000. Lodi, California is located about 35 minutes south of Sacramento and just north of Stockton.

The event will be holding the last contest of the old millennium, and the first contest of the new! They will also be attempting World Records including "Most people throwing a lighted YO-YO at the turn of a millennium", and "Most Around the Worlds on one throw".

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Upcoming Events (continued)

In addition to the Championship and Freestyle divisions they will feature a "Lighted/Glow YO-YO" division, and the new "Standardized Performance" division for all levels of players to be rated on their skill.

For the 13 living individuals who've contributed most to the advancement of the YO-YO as a sport in the last decade, we have the "Millennium Awards". All this and more YO-YO fun.

There will be discounted Hotels available for out of town travelers. For more information contact Steve Speegle at (209) 368-0447 or e-mail Paul Buethe (thpaul@progidy.net)

January 29th, 2000

'Yo Bowl '2000' - Wilmington, Delaware

Football, schmootball....the real action is the day before the Superbowl! Divisions from Beginner to Expert and all in-between. Great prizes and some of the best talent in the Mid-Atlantic Region are expected, plus save 20% on all yo-yo's! Contact Joe Mitchell at (302) 652-3258 or joe@mitchells.com for more info on the contest. You can also enter online at <http://mitchells.com/yo-yo.html>

February 26, 2000

YoCanada 2000 - Western Canada Championships in Vancouver, B.C.

March 25, 2000

YoCanada 2000 - Eastern Canada Championships in Toronto, Ont.

Apr. 29, 2000

YoCanada 2000 - Canadian National Championships in Vancouver, B.C.

Rules - All three competitions will follow the same rules, except for Sport Division, which will not follow Rule #1.

1. All tricks performed on first attempt receive 5 points. A successful second attempt, if necessary, receives 3 points.

2. The yo-yo must be caught with one hand and not trapped against the body.

3. If more than five inches of string remains outside the yo-yo when caught, it is considered a miss.

4. Any throw made while in the trick circle (or box) counts as a try.

5. Only the following tricks may be done while the contestant is on deck (on stage, but outside the trick ring):
Throwdown, spinner, forward pass, a single Loop the Loop, or string adjustments (excluding Sleeping Beauty in the Advanced Division just prior to attempting that trick).
Practicing a contest trick outside the circle or box once the contest starts shall count as a miss.

6. Equipment: Any fixed axle or transaxle yo-yo is allowed. Contestants are required to use same yo-yo for all tricks(two handed tricks may be done with two different yo-yo's).

7. The contestant organizer shall be free to substitute tricks and to adjust the number of repetitions recommended for various tricks based on the level of competency of the contestants.

8. Loop the Loops must be done with feet fixed in one position within the trick circle or box.

9. The judge(s) decision is final and not subject to appeal.

10. Contest is open to all Canadian residents.

WESTERN & EASTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIP TRICKS

Novice Divisions
12Yrs & Under and 13 to 18Yrs

Novice divisions will only be held at the Western Canada and Eastern Canada Championships

1. Sleeper (spin of at least 2 seconds)
2. Forward Pass

3. Over the Falls
4. Breakaway
5. Walk the Dog (minimum of 6 inches)
6. Rock the Baby (1 full rock, back and forth)
7. Around the World
8. Loop the Loop

TIEBREAKERS:

1. Three Leaf Clover
2. Hop the Fence (5 repetitions)
3. Man on the Trapeze (flip overs allowed)
4. Loop off

Advanced Divisions

5Yrs & Under and 16Yrs & Over

1. Walk the Dog (distance of one foot or more)
2. Around the Corner (pluck string with yo-yo hand)
3. Reach for the Moon (2 repetitions)
4. Three Leaf Clover
5. Hop the Fence (5 repetitions)
6. Skin the Cat (Tidal Wave)
7. Rock the Baby (3 full rocks)
8. Sleeping Beauty (Flying Saucer)
9. Man on the Trapeze (flip overs allowed)
10. Inside Loop the Loop (10 repetitions)

TIEBREAKERS:

1. Brain Twister with 1 somersault
2. Man on the Trapeze with 1 somersault (no flip overs)
3. Atom Smasher
4. Loop-off

Expert Division

No age restriction

1. Reach for the Moon (10 repetitions)
2. Pinwheel (3 repetitions performed in vertical plane with pullover from a sleeper ending with an upward toss dismount)
3. Planet Hop (10 repetitions)
4. Brain Twister with 2 somersaults and a Skin the Cat dismount (no string hit misses)

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Upcoming Events (continued)

5. Punching Bag (5 repetitions, count starts when outward trajectory of yo-yo reaches a 45 degree angle with ground)

6. Man on the Trapeze with 2 somersaults with upward toss dismount (no flip-overs)

7. Warp Drive (3 regenerations of Loop the Loop to Around the World combination)

8. Double or Nothing with an upward toss or rolling upward toss dismount (no flip-overs)

9. Time Warp (forward Around the World punched to backward Around the World)

10. Atom Smasher (split bottom mount then passing under the yo-yo, first with index finger of free hand, followed by index finger of yo-yo hand, followed by one somersault and a dismount (no flip-overs or string hit misses).)

TIEBREAKERS:

1. Warp Drive/Time Warp combination from Championship list below

2. Reach for the Moon (15 repetitions)

3. Planet Hops (15 reps.)

4. Punching Bags (10 reps.)

THEN IF NECESSARY:

5. Reach for the Moon (20 reps.)

6. Planet Hops (20 reps.)

7. Punching Bags (15 reps.)

And so on until there is a winner. If all tied contestants miss the trick, the one who completed the most repetitions will be declared the winner.

Championship Division

No age restriction

One yo-yo compulsories:

1. Reach For the Moon (15 reps)

2. Punching Bag (10 repetitions, count starts when outward trajectory of yo-yo reaches a 45 degree angle with ground)

3. Warp Drive/Time Warp combination (3 regenerations of Loop the Loop to Around the World combination ending with a punch to backward Around the World)

4. Atom Smasher (split bottom mount then passing under the yo-yo first with index finger of free hand followed by index finger of yo-yo hand, followed by somersault and a dismount (no flip-overs or string hit misses).)

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5. Triple Trapeze

Two yo-yo compulsories:

1. Two Handed Loops(10 repetitions)

2. Criss Cross (10 repetitions)

3. Milk the Cow (5 repetitions)

4. Ride the Horse (5 repetitions)

5. Whirlwind (in/outside loop the loop) (5 repetitions)

6. Loop the Loop/Reach for the Moon (5 repetitions)

7. Loop the Loop/Punching Bag (5 reps.)

8. Outside Criss Cross (5 repetitions)

9. Punching Bag (5 repetitions)

10. Shoot the Moon (5 reps.)

TIEBREAKER:

Double repetition sudden death starting with Trick #6 of the two yo-yo compulsories and continuing, redoubling the repetitions again starting with trick #6 if necessary, until you have a winner. If all tied contestants miss the trick, the one who completed the most repetitions would be the winner. Repeat the last trick if necessary until the tie is broken.

Canadian National Championship Tricks

Sport Division

The Canadian National Contest will feature the Sport division. This is an all ages category consisting of a 30 trick ladder. Designed as a knockout contest, each player will receive one attempt per trick. Players will be allowed one missed trick, that trick will be skipped, but a second missed trick will retire the player with a score of last completed trick.

First, second and third place winners will be recognized in the following age groups: 0-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13-14yrs, 15-16yrs, 17-25yrs, 26-45, 46-65, 66-106

1. Forward Pass - palm up catch.

2. Walk the dog - minimum one foot forward.

3. Around the World - one time.

4. Rock the Baby - three full rocks.

5. Around the Corner - must tug string with fingers.

6. Loops - 3 inside loops

7. UFO (Sleeping Beauty)

8. Hop the Fence - 3 repetitions.

9. Tidal Wave (Skin the Cat) - fingers must touch at beginning.

10. Man on the Flying Trapeze, no flip-overs.

11. Pinwheel - 3 forward pinwheels, pull over thumb.

12. Restart (Stop & Go)

13. Elevator - must hop off at top.

14. Three Leaf Clover - last loop must be inside trick square.

15. Brain Twister - 2 somersaults, loop ending.

16. Double or Nothing - any dismount OK.

17. Sidewinder - both sides.

18. Time Warp - forward world punched to retro world.

19. Dizzy Baby - 3 full rocks followed by 3 pinwheels inside the cradle.

20. Split the Atom - split mount, pass under L & R fingers, 3 somersaults, loop ending.

21. Reach for the Moon - 5 repetitions.

22. Vertical Loops - 5 repetitions.

23. Warp Drive - 3 regenerated worlds, must start with a single inside loop.

24. Punching Bag - 5 repetitions

25. Triple or Nothing - rewind dismount only.

26. One hand Fountain - min. 3 repetitions at each stop: hop the fence, punching bag, vertical loops.

27. One hand Trapeze - no flipovers

28. Behind the Back Trapeze - no flip-overs.

29. Behind the back loops - 5 repetitions.

30. Dennis McBride Rollercoaster

Expert Division

No age restriction

1. Reach for the Moon (10 repetitions)

2. Pinwheel (3 repetitions performed in vertical plane with pullover from a sleeper ending with an upward toss dismount)

3. Planet Hop (10 repetitions)

4. Brain Twister with 2 somersaults and a Skin the Cat dismount (no string hit misses)

5. Punching Bag (5 repetitions, count starts when outward trajectory of yo-yo reaches a 45 degree angle with ground)

6. Man on the Trapeze with 2 somersaults with upward toss dismount (no flip-overs)

7. Warp Drive (3 regenerations of

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Upcoming Events (continued)

Loop the Loop to Around the World combination)

8. Double or Nothing with an upward toss or rolling upward toss dismount (no flip-overs)

9. Time Warp (forward Around the World punched to backward Around the World)

10. Atom Smasher (split bottom mount then passing under the yo-yo, first with index finger of free hand, followed by index finger of yo-yo hand, followed by one somersault and a dismount (no flip-overs or string hit misses).)

TIEBREAKERS:

1. Warp Drive/Time Warp combination from Championship list below

2. Reach for the Moon (15 repetitions)

3. Planet Hops (15 reps.)

4. Punching Bags (10 reps.)

THEN IF NECESSARY:

5. Reach for the Moon (20 reps.)

6. Planet Hops (20 reps.)

7. Punching Bags (15 reps.)

And so on until there is a winner. If all tied contestants miss the trick, the one who completed the most repetitions will be declared the winner.

Championship Division

No age restriction

One yo-yo compulsories:

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3. Warp Drive/Time Warp combination (3 regenerations of Loop the Loop to Around the World combination ending with a punch to backward Around the World)

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3. Milk the Cow (5 repetitions)

4. Ride the Horse (5 repetitions)

5. Whirlwind (in/outside loop the loop) (5 repetitions)

6. Loop the Loop/Reach for the Moon (5 repetitions)

7. Loop the Loop/Punching Bag (5 reps.)

8. Outside Criss Cross (5 repetitions)

9. Punching Bag (5 repetitions)

10. Shoot the Moon (5reps.)

TIEBREAKER:

Double repetition sudden death starting with Trick #6 of the two yo-yo compulsories and continuing, redoubling the repetitions again starting with trick #6 if necessary, until you have a winner. If all tied contestants miss the trick, the one who completed the most repetitions would be the winner. Repeat the last trick if necessary until the tie is broken.

July 8th 2000

South West Regional Yo-Yo Championships - Bakersfield, California

Yes, I know this sound unbelievable, but I am already setting up the South West Regional Yo-Yo Championships. I have already checked with Dale Oliver to judge, and we will hold the event on Saturday, July 8, 2000. Please mark your calendar!!!!

I have already booked rooms at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel in Bakersfield, CA and the event will be held in the City of Bakersfield Convention Center. The event is planning AYYA Sanctioning. For more information you can contact Jeannette at (661) 322-9874 or email Jeannette. (Jtriscui@ci.bakersfield.ca.us)

July 22nd and 23rd 2000

Yomega Y3A World Competition - Providence, Rhode Island

The Yomega Corporation will be holding the Yomega Y3A World Competition at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, Rhode Island on July 22nd and 23rd, 2000. There will be Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Freestyle Divisions. For more information please contact the Y3A at 1-800-338-8796 ext. 287 or visit them on the web at www.Yomega.com

Recent

Contest Results

Midwest Regionals Results

Sunday May 16th, 1999

Sponsored by Air Traffic

Novice Division

1st Place	Daniel Balogh
2nd Place	Taylor Sanders
3rd Place	Ben Nichols
4th Place	Justin Miske
5th Place	Aaron Blowers

Junior Advanced

1st Place	Ben Byers
2nd Place	Ben Brotzler
3rd Place	Jon Karsten
4th Place	Joe Signn
5th Place	Jake Maloney

Senior Advanced

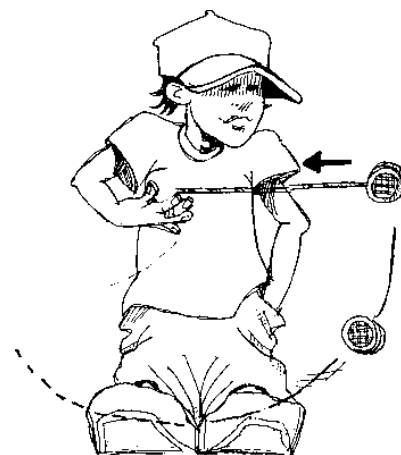
1st Place	Dave Wells
2nd Place	Jason Colwell
3rd Place	Dan Stanchfield
4th Place	Brian Roberts
5th Place	Matt Owen

Expert Division

1st Place	Patrick Heinonen
2nd Place	Joel Zink
3rd Place	Aaron Pierson
4th Place	Matt Price
5th Place	Adam Seavey

Championship Division

1st Place	Matt Harlow
2nd Place	Dave Schulte
3rd Place	Joey Skinta
4th Place	Ryan McQuillan
5th Place	Dustin Haning



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Recent Contest Results (continued)

1999 IJA International Yo-Yo Championship

AA - Two Handed Championship Division

- 1 - Matt Harlow
- 2 - Alex Garcia
- 3 - Jennifer Baybrook
- 4 - Masahiro Tanikawa
- 5 - Alfred Pacheco
- 6 - Philip Trivalent
- 7 - Jon Gates
- 8 - Tim Scalland
- 9 - Joey Skinta
- 10 - Dave Bazan
- 11 - Brandon Smith

A - One Handed Championship Division

- 1 - Joel Zink
- 2 - Junji Nonaka
- 3 - Ross Pascual
- 4 - Paul Sanders
- 5 - Tomer Moscovich
- 6 - Hironori Mii
- 7 - Andrew Conde
- 8 - Eric Girardi
- 9 - Mark Rabanal
- 10 - Chris Neff
- 11 - Tyler Richenberger
- 12 - David Guttenplan
- 13 - Nathen Smith
- 14 - Merle Bump
- 15 - Craig Ross
- 16 - Gabe Yost
- 17 - Sean McGuire
- 18 - Charlie Windstorm

Recreational Division

- 1 - Ryan Zink
- 2 - Ray Cebula
- 3 - John Brennan
- 4 - Jake Maloney
- 5 - Jason Colwell
- 6 - Valerie Krantz
- 7 - Stuart Crump Jr.
- 8 - Katsuyuki Umegaki
- 9 - Monica Bump
- 10 - Vince DeLaughter
- 11 - Tim Crump
- 12 - Donald Beyette
- 13 - Tom Canon

1999 BanDai World Championships

DOUBLE "AA" DIVISION

- | | |
|------|------------------|
| 1st | Takumi Nagase |
| 2nd | Koji Yokoyama, |
| 3rd | Masaya Shimazaki |
| 4th | Paul Han |
| 5th | Alan Batangan |
| 6th | Keita Saito |
| 7th | Keita Maeda |
| 8th | Yuji Hattori |
| 9th | Hajime Fukuzawa |
| 10th | Masataka Umehara |

SINGLE "A" DIVISION

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|------|------------------|
| 1st | Joel Zink |
| 2nd | Hironori Mii |
| 3rd | Keijiro Hasegawa |
| 4th | Keiichi Kura |
| 5th | Ross Pascual |
| 6th | Joshua Van Dalen |
| 7th | Matt Rose |
| 8th | Yu Kawada |
| 9th | Andrew Conde |
| 10th | Gary Longoria |

RECREATIONAL DIVISION

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|------|-------------------|
| 1st | Ryan Zink |
| 2nd | Junichi Morita |
| 3rd | Nemec Marcus |
| 4th | Tadahiro Hayakawa |
| 5th | Shunsuke Yasuda |
| 6th | Gani Macaraig |
| 7th | Kazuya Kanaoka |
| 8th | Mizuho Nakajima |
| 9th | Yoshiki Yasuda |
| 10th | David Lopez |

PRECISION TEAM (4-5 PLAYERS)

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|------|-------------------------------|
| 1st | Team Heimlich |
| 2nd | Gotemba Pinochio |
| 3rd | Team 4 Angels |
| 4th | Jikkuri Kotokoto Nikonda Team |
| 5th | Mirage Boys |
| 6th | Funz A Poppin |
| 7th | Funz A Poppin |
| 8th | Team Off String |
| 9th | Florida Suns |
| 10th | Funz A Poppin |

MEGA TEAM (10-12 PLAYERS)

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|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1st | Hooters (THP Hawaii) |
| 2nd | Junk (THP Japan) |
| 3rd | Funz-A-Poppin |
| 4th | One Long Fut (THP Hawaii) |
| 5th | Determinators(Team Yomega Hawaii) |
| 6th | Surf City Spinners |
| 7th | The Nothings |

BC Challenge - Wood Axle & Wood Body Yo-Yo's

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| 1st | Dazzling Dave Schulte |
| 2nd | Steve Brown |
| 3rd | Jeff Longoria |
| 4th | Yamauchi Satoshi |
| 5th | Andrew Conde |

The following are the results of the most recent AYYA sanctioned contests in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas area.

Spin City II - Valley View Mall - Dallas, Texas September 18, 1999

Beginner Division - 8 & under

1. Devon Gray - age 7
2. Joe Borchardt - age 8
3. Kendra Krantz - age 8

Jr. Novice Division - 12 & under

1. A.J. Kiser - age 12
2. Mikki Krantz - age 11
3. Tarao Pau - age 11

Sr. Novice Division - 13 & over

1. John Ladd
2. Kevin Pickard
3. Jaimes Cash

Jr. Advanced Division - 15 & Under

1. Michael Robinson
2. Eric Hesterman

Sr. Advanced Division - 16 & over

1. William Hendrix
2. John Ladd
3. Kevin Pickard

Expert Division - all ages

1. Chris Larson - PERFECT SCORE
2. Aaron Wagner
3. William Hendrix

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Recent Contest Results (continued)

Freestyle Division

1. John Ando
2. Robert Yu
3. Chris Larson

Spin City II - Town East Mall - Mesquite, Texas
September 25, 1999

Beginner Division - 11 & under

1. Sarah Beth Lester - age 11
2. Brianna Katz - age 11
3. Kendra Krantz - age 8

Novice Division - all ages

1. Claudia Lester
2. Kyler Glaze
3. Pete DeLaRosa

Advanced Division - all ages

1. Riley Lester
2. Eric Hesterman
3. John Ladd

Expert Division - all ages

1. Robert Yu
2. Chris Larson
3. Mike Carpenter

Freestyle Division

1. Eric Hesterman
2. Mike Carpenter
3. Chris Larson

Bauer Drive Yo-Yo Show & Competition

The first ever Bauer Drive Yo-Yo Show & Competition seemed to be a huge success. "That Yo-Yo Guy," AYYA Board Member Dick Stohr was our Master Judge, with "Professor Yo-Yo," Stuart Crump, Jr. and "Yo-Yo Sparky," Lew Newmeyer, both providing additional judging and wonderful presentations. We had a total of 30 contestants in the regular divisions with 10 of those also competing in the freestyle division as well. Total attendance was in excess of 200. Each first, second and third place finisher received custom designed certificates acknowledging their accomplishment. In addition, each regular division First Place winner received a SuperYo Renegade yo-yo, along with a SuperYo scarf and pin, provided by

SuperYo. Second Place finishers each received a Black Mamba 5-Star Auto-Return yo-yo, provided by Black Mamba of N. America & Infinity Toys Inc. Third Place finishers each received a ProYo II, provided by Playmaxx. The first place finisher in the freestyle also won a Diabolo and first and second place each got a Team Infinity T-shirt, all provided by Infinity, Inc.

Beginner Division (8 & Under)

- Alex Combs (Rockville, MD)
- Christopher Dion (Rockville, MD)
- Scott Freedman (Rockville, MD)
- Nicolis Mangano (Rockville, MD)
- Matthew Robinson-Cooper (Rockville, MD)

Novice Division Juniors (12 & Under)

1. Mark Kuhnke (Woodbridge, VA)
2. Ann Connolly (Springfield, VA)
3. Vinny Rizzo (Silver Spring, MD)

Novice Division Seniors (13 & Over)

1. Emrys Scott-Murrell (Washington, DC)
2. Mason Cash (Washington, DC)
3. Aaron Turner (Aspen Hill, MD)

Advanced Division Junior (15 & Under)

1. Ben Fry (Silver Spring, MD)
2. Lawrence Kim (Glen Burnie, MD)
3. Shawn Kuhnke (Woodbridge, VA)

Advanced Division Senior (16 & Over)

1. Hanno Beck (Columbia, MD)
2. Jim Pinto (Andrews AFB)
3. Michael Jalboot (North Wales, PA)

Expert Division

1. Masahiro Tanikawa (Summerville, SC)
2. Nevin Dechsi (Glen Burnie, MD)
3. Matt Bumrersit (Glen Burnie, MD)

FREESTYLE Division

1. Masahiro Tanikawa (Summerville, SC)
2. Ben Fry (Silver Spring, MD)
3. Matt Bumrersit (Glen Burnie, MD)

Longest Sleeper:

Greg Beatty—3:23 w/SBII

Longest Continuous Looping

Ben Fry — (no counts)

Longest Continuous Shoot the Moons:

Masahiro Tanikawa — (no counts)

'Yo Back to Skool'

Wilmington, Delaware
September 18, 1999

Under beautiful blue skies and gentle breezes, Delaware hosted one of the region's largest yo-yo contests on Saturday, September 18. Over 50 players came from seven states to compete. Delaware players from Rehoboth Beach to Wilmington (including the current state champion) competed in the event. Three members of Team High Performance (the world's best yo-yo team) arrived wearing their distinctive Teal Jerseys. The highlight of the day was the tense tie-breakers following the Expert Division. Shane Karan, Young Choe and Brian Dam all completed all the required tricks perfectly and moved on to the tie-breakers. Young dropped out first, leaving Karan and Dam to complete Warp Drive/Time Warp combination, 20 Reach for the Moons, 20 Planet Hops, 20 Punching Bags, 40 Reach For the Moons, 40 Planet Hops, 40 Punching Bags, and finally Dam completed 60 Reach For the Moons to take the championship when Karan completed only 18. These are incredibly difficult tricks to land once, much less 60 straight repetitions!!

Jesse Reim of Collingswood, New Jersey took home the top honors in the Freestyle division. The Freestyle division features yo-yo players performing for three minutes to music of their choice. The players are free to do anything they wish, with no required tricks. The winners are determined through scoring based on number of tricks performed, difficulty of tricks performed as well as style, appearance and synchronization with the music chosen. Jesse performed a spirited routine. Playing his yo-yo off, through and around the Japanese skill toy (Jitter Rings) as well as performing off-the-string tricks. Off-the-string tricks feature the yo-yo completely detached from the string. The string is wound around the yo-yo and once spun, the yo-yo spins freely. Jesse caught the yo-yo and flung it high in

Recent Contest Results (continued)

the air, catching it back on the string. Brian Dam came in second and Shane Karan came in third. Shane's routine incorporated his coming down off the stage and giving his mom a peck on the cheek mid-trick! Delaware State Champion Mike Morris placed third in the Advanced 15 & under division, falling in a tie-breaker while Jonathan Weber and Marc Golden of Newark and New Castle respectfully placed 1-2 in the Novice (12 and under) division.

NOVICE (12 & UNDER)

- 1 - Jonathan Weber (10) - 40 pts - Newark, DE
- 2 - Marc Goldyn (11) - 38 pts - New Castle, DE
- 3 - C.J. Schmed (11) - 35 pts - Sewell, NJ
- 4 - Mark Kuhnke (9) - 35 pts - Woodbridge, VA
- 5 - Michael Danko (11) - 35 pts - Wilmington, DE
- 6 - Adam Alexander (11) - 30 pts - Newark, DE
- 7 - Marc Smith (11) - 24 pts - Wilmington, DE
- 8 - Maxwell Harris (11) - 21 pts - Wilmington, DE

NOVICE (13 & OLDER)

- 1 - Mason Cash (13) - 40 pts - Washington, DC
- 2 - William Hudson (13) - 38 pts - Coatesville, PA
- 3 - Andrew McLean (13) - 38 pts - Coatesville, PA
- 4 - Jordan Weiner (13) - 35 pts - Wilmington, DE
- 5 - Joey Zahn (14) - 35 pts - Wilmington, DE
- 6 - Ty Travis (13) - 33 pts - Upper Darby, PA
- 7 - Emrys Scott-Murrell (13) - 33 pts - Washington, DC
- 8 - Andrew Coughlan (16) - 28 pts - Wilmington, DE

ADVANCED (15 & UNDER)

- 1 - Brandon Meadows (14) - 48 pts - Otego, NY
- 2 - Raleigh Booze (14) - 48 pts - Wilmington, DE
- 3 - Mike Morris (13) - 48 pts - Rehoboth Beach, DE
- 4 - Lawrence Kim (11) - 44 pts - Glen Burnie, MD
- 5 - Justin Weber (12) - 41 pts - Newark, DE
- 6 - Sean Kuhnke (12) - 40 pts - Woodbridge, VA
- 7 - Luke Smith (13) - 39 pts - Wilmington, DE
- 8 - Nicholas Arches (13) - 33 pts - Middletown, DE
- 8 - Paul Jervy (12) - 33 pts - Newark, DE
- 10 - Justin Demko (11) - 28 pts - New Castle, DE

ADVANCED (16 & UP)

- 1 - Brandon Linden (16) - 46 pts - Ocean View, DE
- 2 - Tim Hoke (26) - 40 pts - Newark, DE
- 3 - Michael Jalboot (24) - 35 pts - North Wales, PA
- 4 - Jordan Linker (37) - 33 pts - Bethpage, NY
- 5 - Hanno Beck (38) - 19 pts - Columbia, MD

EXPERT (ALL AGES)

- 1 - Brian Dam (15) - 50 pts - Absecon, NJ
- 2 - Shane Karan (12) - 50 pts - Millville, NJ
- 3 - Young Choe (15) - 50 pts - Absecon, NJ
- 4 - Jesse Reim (16) - 48 pts - Collingswood, NJ
- 5 - Eric Le (13) - 46 pts - Egg Harbor, NJ
- 6 - Roby Farmer (27) - 46 pts - Richmond, VA
- 7 - Nevin Deschi (11) - 43 pts - Glen Burnie, MD
- 8 - Jin Choe (13) - 34 pts - Absecon, NJ
- 9 - Matt Bumrerjit (14) - 33 pts - Glen Burnie, MD
- 10 - Tom Connolly (40) - 28 pts - Springfield, VA
- 10 - Clinton Hasenberg (19) - 28 pts - Gibbsboro, NJ
- 10 - Greg Beatty (36) - 28 pts - Baltimore, MD

FREESTYLE (ALL AGES)

- 1 - Jesse Reim (16) - 169 pts - Collingswood, NJ
- 2 - Brian Dam (15) - 148 pts - Absecon, NJ
- 3 - Shane Karan (12) - 132 pts - Millville, NJ
- 4 - Roby Farmer (27) - 92 pts - Richmond, VA
- 5 - Nevin Deschi (11) - 79 pts - Glen Burnie, MD
- 6 - Matt Bumrerjit (14) - 73 pts - Glen Burnie, MD
- 7 - Eric Le (13) - 68 pts - Egg Harbor, NJ
- 8 - Jin Choe (13) - 68 pts - Absecon, NJ
- 9 - Tim Redmond (24) - 64 pts - Palmyra, PA
- 10 - Clinton Hasenberg (19) - 63 pts - Gibbsboro, NJ

The 1999 SE Regional Yo-Yo Contest

Sponsored by Duncan, Pro-Yo, Yomega, Yo-Yo Jam, SuperYo, Spintastics, What's Next, Infinite Illusions and Lofty Pursuits

1999 SE Regional Winners

SE Regional Master

Mashihiro Tanikawa

The title of SE Regional Master is awarded to the best player from the southeastern part of the United States. It is a separate award from the other honors.

2-Handed

- 1st - Matt Harlow
- 2nd - Masihiro Tanikawa
- 3rd - Phil Travelant

Expert

- 1st - Dave Capurro
- 2nd - Josh Van Dalen
- 3rd - David Guttenplan

Advanced

- 1st - Tommy Eng
- 2nd - Justin Nix
- 3rd - Daniel Arguido

Recreational Adult Advanced

- 1st - Chris Barack
- 2nd - Jason Plier
- 3rd - Gloria van Dalen

Novice

- 1st - Ancil Jacques
- 2nd - Stehen Nix
- 3rd - Wade Russell

Recreational Adult Novice

- 1st - Mina Tanikawa
- 2nd - David Bryant
- 3rd - Bob Truoid

Beginner

- 1st - Elliot Silverstein
- 2nd - CJ Curran
- 3rd - Tony Southerland

San Francisco City & County YO-YO Championships Results

Saturday November 20th 1999

The event was held at the historic Cannery at the foot of Columbus Avenue overlooking the bay and was Sponsored by Toy Symphony !

Lots of prizes were donated by Stuff Designs (BeamO), Superflight (Areospin YO-YO's), Duncan Toys Company (Patches, Avengers, Decals, Limited Edition Duncan Jeweled YO-YO's and 300 strings), Playmaxx (Pro-YO's, Pro-Yo Patches and label pins for each division), Spintastics (Manta Ray YO-YO's and Technic Sidewinder Spin Tops), Liston Concepts (Lunastix), Fiend Magazine (Case of Magazines), Revolution Enterprises (Rev-G and String Things) and finally Lucky Meisenheimer (Collectors Books). Thanks so much to everyone for their donations. It really made it great for the winners!

The event Emcee was John Stangle (President of the AYYA) and event judges were Cliff "The Toy Man" Coleman and Don "Captain-YO"

Recent Contest Results (Continued)

Watson. Video Production was by Robert Kennedy Productions.

Beginners Division (8 years and under)

- 1st - Yuta Okuda - San Francisco, CA - age 6
- 2nd - Garrett Lewis - Fresno, CA - age 5
- 3rd - Eric Peterson - Santa Rosa, CA - age 8

Novice Division (12 years & under)

- 1st - Eliot Howlett - San Francisco, CA - age 9
- 2nd - Amanda Valladares - Pacifica, CA - age 11
- 3rd - Leon-John Phillips - San Francisco, CA - age 10

Novice Division (13 years and older)

- 1st - Victor Evans - Concord, Ca - age 14
- 2nd - Deborah Gonsalves - Fresno, Ca - age 59
- 3rd - Devin Licon - Oakland, Ca - age 15

Advanced Division (15 years and younger)

- 1st - Nicky Kodama - Tiburon, Ca - age 11
- 2nd - Ryo Otsuki - Palo Alto, Ca - age 14
- 3rd - Matt Pi - San Francisco, Ca - age 12

Advanced Division (16 years and older)

- 1st - Gani Macaraig - Antioch, Ca - age 47
- 2nd - Darrel Wong - Pleasanton, Ca - age 38
- 3rd - Jon Kennedy - Rohnert Park, Ca - age 20

Expert Division (all ages) 1 YO-YO Compulsories Only

- 1st - Dave Bazan - San Jose, Ca - age 28
- 2nd - Kriz Mendoza - Antioch, Ca - age 16
- 3rd - Tim Aston - Los Altos, Ca - age 16

Championship Division (all ages) 1 & 2 YO-YO Compulsories Only

- 1st - Paul Han - San Jose, Ca - age 13
- 2nd - J.T. Phipps - Belmont, Ca - age 14
- 3rd - Billy Fifield - Belmont, Ca - age 15

Freestyle Division (all ages) 1 YO-YO Only

- 1st - J.T. Phipps - Belmont, Ca - age 14
- 2nd - Gary Longoria - Alameda, Ca - age 15
- 3rd - Jeff Longoria - Alameda, Ca - age 14

Freestyle Division (all ages) 2 YO-YO's

- 1st - Paul Han - San Jose, Ca - age 13
- 2nd - Billy Fifield - Belmont, Ca - age 15
- 3rd - Dave Bazan - San Jose, Ca - age 28

Clubs

CALIFORNIA

ALAMEDA, California

Spin Doctors YO-YO Club is being formed by, David Capurro, Matthew Kirkendall, and Cynthia "kiki" Petit. When: Tuesdays at 3 PM and Thursdays at 2:30 PM near the Basketball Courts at Encinal High School in Alameda, CA. For more information call David Capurro at (510) 720-3784 or e-mail him at yoyopro@tsoft.com for more info.

Bakersfield, California

What: Bakersfield YO-YO Club Activities include YO-YO demonstrations, tips, instructions, games, contests; as well as help with preparations for major contest routines, showmanship, and much more.
When: 2:30 to 4:30pm on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
Where: Greenacres Community Center, 2014 Calloway Dr.
Who: Any one who wants to YO-For-It*, With or without a YO-YO;
Including: 1997 Masters Class World Champion And 1997 California State Champion, Jason Tracy
* Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult!
Why: Our purpose is to involve Bakersfield area youth and adults alike in a positive activity while promoting the art and sport of YO-YOing; not to mention just a having a good time.

For more information call Blake at: (805) 392-0978 or visit our web site at: www.btownhomepage.com/yoyo

Long Beach, CA

The Los Alamitos Yo-Yo Club meets in the Long Beach area every Friday at lunch. It has around 75 members. If you want to join, e-mail Noah at: renford@aol.com

Palo Alto, California

The Palo Alto YO-YO Club meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday or each month at the Ventura Activity Center in Palo Alto, California. For more information contact Dave Bazan at (408) 732-3320 box #9920.

Sacramento, CA

The Wizards of Yo meets in the Sacramento area. If you're interested, contact David Harris, 916-363-2650.

San Francisco, CA / Bay Area

There is a sizable yo-yo community in this area that gets together on occasion but not on a regular basis. If you would like to hook into this network and be notified of events, contact Dale Oliver at (415) 871-4197 or email: YoPro@aol.com

Southern California/Los Angeles

We are currently forming the Southern California Yo-Yo Club which would meet once a month, probably on Saturdays. If you would like to help with the club or are interested in attending any meetings, contact Jason Tracy. Phone: (805) 245-1320 Email: yoyo@frazmtn.com

COLORADO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado

Yo-Yo instructor Danny Addie has started a new club called the Spin Wizards Yo-Yo Club. The club will be meeting every Saturday starting 11/21/98 at 2:30 P.M. at the Colorado Springs Police Operations Center Community Room, 705 S. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO. There will be a Registration Fee: \$5 for: youth ages 8-15. Anyone needing more information can contact Danny Addie at 719-574-7609 or Chris Brownlow at 719-578-6757. This club is Sponsored by: Colorado Springs Parks and Recreation

DIVIDE, Colorado

The YO-PALs YO-YO Club is a new club. The club is sponsored through the Police Activities League and meets a minimum of once per month. Currently all members are beginner and we are expanding the club into the competitive ranks. For more information contact Beau Marshall Post Office Box 611, Divide Co 80814-0611. Or you can call at (719) 687-4409 or e-mail at Beau Marshall.

DELAWARE

Bear, Delaware

This club is meeting twice a month at I Qubed, Fox Run Shopping Center, 140 Fox Hunt Drive, Bear, DE 19701. The club has been set up to foster each member's enjoyment and skill of the YO-YO Sport. All members are eligible to be part of "Team I Qubed's performing group" and receive automatic entry into Yo-Fest 99. For more information contact Jim Feeney. Anyone can get information on the club by calling: (302) 832-9409.

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Wilmington, Delaware

Mitchell's Trains, Toys and Hobbies hosts a yo-yo club that meets Mondays at 6 pm. There is no charge, bring your own yo-yo and join in! Complete your THP cards, or go for Team Spintastics patches! Or just trade tricks and learn new ones. Contact Joe Mitchell at (302) 652-3258.

FLORIDA

Brandon, Florida

Brandon Pro-Spinners Club. We meet every Friday night from 8-10pm at the Brandon Recreation Center-Sadie Park. The club is free of charge and open to people of all ages. For more information, contact David Brunner at 813-671-8640 or email bandit@iol14.com

Tallahassee, FL

Contact Greg Cohen at Infinite Illusions, 904-385-6463. They have regularly scheduled clinics and contests.

GEORGIA

Lilburn, Georgia

This club is called YO Atlanta. It is being held the 3rd Saturday of each month. Currently they are meeting at the Five Forks Tricum Library (Forks Tricum Road and Ronald Regan Parkway) in Lilburn, Georgia. They meet from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Young and old are invited.

"We just hang around for a while playing and talking. Then we do a demonstration of the basic tricks used for contests. We then try and break up into small groups, and work with the members and help them perfect tricks and learn new ones." Sometimes they have video available and have been fortunate to have some prizes donated for drawings. The youngest member is 4 years old and the oldest won't tell. The club is FREE. For more information contact Bob Rule or David Devlin

HAWAII

Hilo, Hawaii

Pro Spinners Hilo meets at KTA Super Stores Puainako every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in conference room A. We get choke kids and have "full on" fun. Email David Stringfinger Sellars at: kupukupu@ilhawaii.net

ILLINOIS

University of Illinois Yo-Yo Club

Meets every Tuesday. Check their webpage: www.uiuc.edu/ro/yoyo for details about the club and meeting locations. You can also contact Oliver Koo, the club president at koo@uiuc.edu

KANSAS

Lenexa, Kansas

Wind Wizards Pro Spinner Club meets on Tuesday and Friday's 5:00 to 6:45pm at 12944 W. 87th Street. Everyone is welcome and we have a dedicated yo-yo building where we teach yo-yo tricks for FREE! contact: 913-894-KITE

INDIANA

Bedford, Indiana

The Stone City String Breakers meet every other Saturday at the Stone City Mall in Bedford, Indiana beginning at 3:30 and ending when the last dog is walked or the new moon is shot. The 4:00 "Sleep War" is held during each meeting with a prize going to the winner. The club is free for anyone with a string and a disc. Contact Mitch Sanders at 812-275-3412 or stilgrvy@dmrtc.net for more information or just to say yo!

KENTUCKY

Lexington, Kentucky

The Bluegrass Yo-Yo Club meets the last Sunday of the month from 2-4 P.M. at different library locations in Lexington. Membership is free and everyone is welcome with or without yo-yo. As of April '99 we have 122 members! For meeting location information email Bill Mahan at wmmjr@lex.infi.net or call 1-888-SAY-YOYO (Toll-Free).

MASSACHUSETTS

Swansea, MA

Funz-A-Poppin'! Meets on Saturday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 at the Funz-A-Poppin' Store, 147 Swansea Mall Drive, Swansea, MA 02777. There is no fee and yo-yo enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact Lisa Almeida at: funzpop@cntn.net

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis/St. Paul

Twin Cities Spinners Yo-Yo Club Meets the first Sunday of every month barring a holiday at Detello's Restaurant, 6207 Dell Rd, in Eden Prairie, MN. For location and information, contact Mike or Mari McCabe at (612) 929-0610 or email at MCCAB001@MSUS1.MSUS.EDU

MISSOURI

Kansas City, MO

Wind Wizards Pro Spinner Club meets every Wednesday and Thursday evening, 5-6:45pm. at 6202 NW Barry Rd. Everyone is welcome and we have a dedicated yo-yo building where we teach yo-yo tricks for FREE! contact: 816-746-1197

Wind Wizards Pro Spinner Club meets every Monday evening at 5:00pm. at 307 Main Street contact: 816-472-KITE

St. Louis, MO

Wind Wizards Pro Spinner Club meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm. Crestwood Plaza Mall. Everyone is welcome and we teach yo-yo tricks for FREE! contact: 314-918-TOYS

NEVADA

Reno/Sparks, NV

Northern Nevada Yo-Yo Club. The NNYC is currently on a seasonal hiatus, but will be hosting regular meetings soon. Please contact Chuck Short at clsyoyo@concentric.net for further information.

"Club Yo-Go" This is an unknown club but has been holding it's meetings every Friday night at Sparks Car Wash but as of October 10th, the meetings will be held at Park Lane Mall, 310 E. Plumb, Reno (corner of Plumb and Virginia). Park Lane Mall is allowing us to have our meetings in a vacant store area which is located next to my "Yo-Go" cart - near Gottchalks. We also have been given permission to use the two window areas to use for displays, so one will be used for our "Wall of Fame" and the other to display yo-yo's and information on events, etc. For more information contact Jeannie Ellis or call (702) 828-1945!

Clubs (continued)

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee

"Extreme Yoyo Club" meets every 1st and 3rd Sat. (Subject to change) We are located in Chattanooga Tn. at Northgate mall. Phone:(423) 877-9885 and or fax: (423)877-9820. Our mission is to have fun and meet new people. We may be having contests etc... but for now we are just doing demonstrations and holding meetings. You can visit our page at Extreme YO-YO Club or e-mail the leader at: gotstring@aol.com

TEXAS

Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas

The Lone Star Spinners Yo-Yo Club meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. Location is set at the Valley View Mall at 13331 Preston Rd., off LBJ Freeway 635 in Dallas. Meet us at the Spin City II yo-yo cart and we will move to open retail space assigned by the mall for room to YO! Players, wanna-be players, collectors, YO-lovers all welcome. Contact Valerie Krantz at valerieyo@spintastics.com or call her at 817-868-1714 for details. WebSite: www.spintastics.com/lonestar

UTAH

Salt Lake City, Utah

This is the New "ClubYO" and they have their own web page at ClubYO. Anyone that is interested should visit their web site link above or call them at (801) 908-0763.

VERMONT

Saint Albans Vermont

Jennifer's Saints meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm and Saturday at 10:00am at city hall. Everyone is welcome. For further info, call (802-524-2782) or email yoyorjb@together.net

WASHINGTON

Gig Harbor, WA

Puget Sound Yo-Yo Club. For info on the club or future meetings, contact: Chris Arena, 14117 57th Ave. N.W., Gig Harbor, WA 98332. (206) 851-5753 or you can e-mail: apl@accessone.com

WASHINGTON, DC

Yo-Yo Share, Show and Practice meets the third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 PM in the fellowship hall of Grace Presbyterian Church at Grace and Bath Streets, Springfield, VA. Contact Dick Stohr for info, (703) 451-3439.

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria

We meet every 2 weeks, on Monday nights at 7:30PM. Everyone is welcome! And please e-mail me if you have an interest and you're in our area. We meet at Various locations. We hope to hear from you. rdavies@pacificcoast.net or phone at 250-472-1442.

QUEBEC

Montreal

Montreal Yo-Yo club. Each Sunday between 2 and 3 we meet at the foot of the mount-royal mountain at the place also known as the "TAM TAM". Our club is open to all ages , yo-yo styles and is absolutely free. For more informations people can contact Justin Adam at 514-948-4534 or send a e-mail at : kollektor@hotmail.com.



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Just complete another membership package. It consisted of:

- 9 New Memberships
- 2 Renewals
- 2 - 3 year renewals
- 2 Family (2 member) New Membership
- 1 Family (4 persons) New Membership

Total of 12 Membership Packages, 14 membership cards.

Packages were sent with special letter letting them know that the membership patches would be sent separately.

We now have 995 Members on the roster.

YOurs in YO!

John Stangle

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL AYYA BOARD MEETING

By: Val Krantz AYYA Secretary

The fourth Annual Meeting of the AYYA Board of Directors was held on October 1st, 1998, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Round Table Pizza, Chico, California. The AYYA provided pizza and soft drinks.

Attendance / Motion to Open Meeting:
Board Members present: John Stangle, President, Dick Stohr, Bill deBoisblanc, Bob Bowden, Jim Johnson, and Lucky Meisenheimer. Also present was AYYA Secretary, Val Krantz and AYYA Treasurer, David Brunner.

Members present included: Ruben Reyes and family, Chuck and Jan Short, Bill Mahan, Dale Oliver, Jon and Rona Gates, Hal Griffin, Don Watson, Jason Tracy, and a member from Denver, CO.

Nonmembers present included: Tim and Sean Curran, and Chris Barack.

Old Business Issues:

1. BYLAWS

President, John Stangle stated that the board should have properly voted on the acceptance of the new Bylaws. He made a motion to approve the updated Bylaws and received a second to his motion. The board unanimously voted to accept the Bylaws as rewritten.

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2. YO-YO TIMES vs. AYYA MEMBERSHIP

It was reported that the \$20.00 AYYA membership fee now was for AYYA membership only, and no longer included a subscription to the Yo-Yo Times, as it had done in the past. John Stangle reassured those present that although there was a separation from the Yo-Yo Times in terms of finances, the AYYA was supportive of the Yo-Yo Times in AYYA Newsletter articles etc.

3. DONATIONS

John Stangle reported that Fiend Magazine donated \$1600.00 to the AYYA from proceeds from the International Yo-Yo Championship, and Black Mamba had made a donation of \$80.00. Appreciation for these donations was expressed.

4. TUCOWLS.COM

It was reported that our banner would be displayed on their kids site at no charge.

Opening Comments from AYYA President:

John Stangle addressed the membership, explaining his feelings about where he thought the AYYA was and that other than an increase in membership, he felt that the AYYA had become somewhat stagnant. His perception of the AYYA was that it provided its members a membership packet with patches and a membership card, and newsletters, but felt it needed to do more. Possibilities included award patches for contests, or skill patches similar to the Spintastics skill patches. His desire was for more active participation of the board in moving the AYYA forward. The example was his frustration over the lack of progress in the area of advertising space in the newsletters. John also felt that many times he forwards emails received to the entire AYYA board and believes that many times no one answers them. Lucky Meisenheimer recommended that John continue to forward them to the entire board, but indicate to the chairman of the committee in which the question or comment applies to take responsibility in responding. That committee chairman can delegate a response to another, but needs to be sure that the email is answered.

III. Treasurer's Report

AYYA Treasurer, David Brunner, passed out the Official Treasurer's Report to all board members. He explained that the AYYA funds have increased due to the AYYA not paying the Yo-Yo Times for subscriptions any longer, although dues remained at the same rate. The

reports were fairly self-explanatory, however, David wanted to identify that the -\$35.88 in the Old AYYA Main Account was an accounting entry caused by a check that had never cleared and would be corrected to reflect a zero balance. He summarized that the winter months reflected a high membership, while spring was lower and summer increased to a higher level again. Bill deBoisBlanc made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded by Dick Stohr and voted unanimously to accept.

Meeting Issues:

1. Director's Descriptions ^ follow up by AYYA President ^ discussion
President John Stangle had assigned responsibilities and job descriptions to the board members according to their expertise in various areas. He received no specific comments and therefore instituted the descriptions. Lucky commented that he felt that it was very nebulous as to what was wanted on the Quarterly Report from his assigned area. The question was whether to report on what specifically had transpired with regard to the category he was assigned, or whether it should reflect his totality of activities related to yo-yoing. It was discussed and agreed that both were of value. The report should inform the other board members of the progress of an assigned area and also how the board member was staying involved with yo-yos in general. This would also help the general membership in making intelligent voting decisions for board members in the future.

1a. AYYA.org

It was reported that AYYA.org has been purchased and goes directly to the Playmaxx web page. It was agreed that this activity was not worth the fight, and that the issue would be dropped.

It was also discussed that someone owns AYYA.com in Korea and that possibly they would be willing to give or sell it to the AYYA if we wanted to pursue it. John Stangle stated that he thought that .org was reserved for non-profit organizations, but that apparently that was false.

1b. Web pages

John Stangle felt that the AYYA web pages were becoming boring and he would like to see changes. It was discussed whether a link should be provided to pages such as Lucky's history and collector's page. It was suggested that Bill deBoisBlanc and Rules and Tricks

Committee Chairman might have a web site for up-to-date tricks as it would be great to have the reputation for the AYYA web site to be the BEST place for tricks. Eventually it would be desirable to have tricks on video, but for now, at least drawings should be available. Spintastics offered to donate graphics of a number of tricks, but it was discussed that it would be best to have drawings from several manufacturers if we were to use any. David Cappuro was identified as an individual who has videos of tricks, which might be available. It was noted that Spintastics donated the trick drawings used in the most recent AYYA Newsletter, and that other sources should be sought out for future issues.

2. Advertiser's Proposal ^ seeking approval ^ vote
Discussion of Dick Stohr's email regarding the ad rates he had surveyed of various yo-yo magazines. It was agreed after some discussion that the rates he was proposing was too high, close to \$1.00 per hit, or member seeing the ad, as opposed to a preferred 30 cents. It was agreed that rates would be as follows as a starting point, given our current membership numbers.

Full page \$175

Half page \$100

Quarter page \$60

Business card ad \$35

Photo ready artwork would need to be mailed to the editor at least 30 days prior to issuance date of newsletter.

\$300 would be charged for insert sheets provided by the advertiser to be put into the newsletter.

Jim Johnson made a motion to accept this rate structure and John Stangle seconded the motion.

By unanimous vote, the board approved this rate structure for AYYA Newsletter advertising rates.

3. Lifetime AYYA memberships ^ discuss need ^ vote

It was discussed that Bob Malowney and Tommy Smothers were probably the only people who this would possibly apply to. Jim Johnson indicated that he didn't think we should provide this, which was generally agreed.

4. World Record Criteria ^ vote

Lucky Meisenheimer had some general comments about his concerns about the control required for world records. He also stated that although we have no right to World or National records in general, we do

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have the right to the official AYYA National or AYYA World records. He strongly stated that the criteria selected must be followed exactly, without exception, or we would not only lose credibility, but would create a nightmare of dissention among applicants. Lucky had recently developed a form to be used for this purpose and had attached it to emails to each board member. Board members mostly stated that they were unable to open the attachment and believed it was to be discussed at this board meeting, so did not respond specifically. Lucky passed out copies of this form, as well as displaying an official AYYA World Record Certificate that record holders would receive. Dick Stohr made a motion to accept the World Record Application form. John Stangle seconded the motion, which was voted unanimously to accept.

Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the current World Championships in Honolulu, Hawaii, at which several world records were broken and were generally thought to also be AYYA World Records as well, as this was the venue always used in the past. The question revolved around the fact that Lucky had instituted the use of the form prior to the boards vote and had grandfathered the past AYYA World Records through a date prior to the World's Competition. A pocket in time remained between the date of that grandfathering and the October 1st board vote. Dick Stohr made a motion to accept the world records made during the World Championships in Honolulu as AYYA World Records. No second was received. John Stangle made a motion to table the topic for further discussion later. Bill deBoisBlanc seconded the motion and the board unanimously voted to table it for the time being.

5. Ordering for AYYA patches, various quotations to be proposed..review submissions-vote

Quotations were received from Bill Mahan and John Stangle and an estimate provided by Dale Oliver from Spintastics. It was decided that the vote would be delayed until Spintastics had received their official quotation from Taiwan, as it appeared to be the lowest bid. John Stangle reminded the board that the AYYA was completely out of patches and that membership packets were being mailed without the patch at the current time.

6. Definition of "rigging the yo-yo"

Not able to be discussed at the meeting, for lack of time.

7. Board Members and Manufacturers donations with their company logo or info-discussion

The example was Lucky's flyer on collecting which has been distributed in the AYYA membership packets for some time. The most recent printing of these informative flyers contained Lucky's ordering information on the back. The question was whether or not this was going to be a problem. Jim Johnson made a motion to go ahead and send the new flyers with the membership packets. Bill deBoisBlanc seconded the motion. John Stangle abstained from voting, which was also assumed for Lucky. Dick Stohr and Bob Bowden voted yes. Yes-4 votes Abstain-2 PASSED.

8. AYYA Newsletter ^ where are we now? discussion. Not able to be discussed at the meeting, for lack of time.

9. Incorporation Status vs. Insurance ^ discussion ^ possible vote

It was agreed that the AYYA should not file with the current packet of bylaws being rotated to reach board members. In addition, the exact location of the packet was unknown. AYYA Treasurer, David Brunner, addressed the meeting and stated that he had begun doing research regarding corporate status. He had determined that if we generated less than \$5000, that we don't need to file as tax-exempt at all. In 1998, the AYYA generated more than \$5000, so there were laws regarding averaging over 3 years, but again, none of the requirements for this seemed to fit the AYYA either.

The question remains whether the AYYA should be a non-profit, or a small business, in which case would need to pay taxes. David believed, with his current information, that the AYYA is not qualified for non-profit status.

The concern was also raised about liability insurance to the board members and the difference of our filing status on such insurance and liability. It was generally agreed that the AYYA needed to gain further information in order to make an intelligent long-term decision regarding our business status.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Val Krantz, AYYA Secretary

Votes

1. Acceptance of resignation of board member Steve Brown.

Stangle-yes

Stohr-yes

Meisenheimer-no

Johnson-yes

DeBoisblanc-yes

Bowden-

(4 YES. 1 NO, 1 blank votes)

3. Vote to remove Steve Brown from the Board of Directors of the AYYA

Stangle-

Stohr-yes

Meisenheimer-yes

Johnson-yes

DeBoisblanc-yes

Bowden-abstain

(4 yes, 1 blank vote, 1 abstain)

4. Vote on which logo submitted by Bill Mahan for the AYYA T-shirts to be available in Chico:

Stangle-#3 with modification

Stohr-#3

Meisenheimer-#3

Johnson-#3 or #4

DeBoisblanc-

Bowden-none

Brown-#1 front, #2 back w modification

(#3 ^ 3, #3 with mod- 1, #1/#2 combination-1 none-2)

5. Vote to accept 61 repetitions of Two-handed punching bag as new AYYA approval World record.

Stangle-no

Stohr-yes

Meisenheimer-no

Johnson-yes

DeBoisblanc-yes

Bowden-yes

Brown-

(4 YES, 2 NO, 1 Blank votes)

6. Vote to allow Spintastics to print the AYYA membership application on the back of their sales flyer.

Stangle-no

Stohr-yes

Meisenheimer-yes

Johnson-yes

DeBoisblanc-yes

Bowden-yes

Brown-yes

(7 YES)

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7. Vote to accept the bylaws as submitted:
DeBoisblanc-yes

Here is the summary to date on the motion from Lucky to move the grandfathering date to Oct 1, 1999.

LM-yes
JS-yes
BdB-yes
DS-yes
BB-yes
JJ - no vote

MOTION PASSED.

1. Vote to order 1" or 1.5" lapel pins for AYYA members
(4 1"yes votes, 1 1.5" yes votes, 1 NO VOTE)
BB-yes 1"
DS-yes 1"
LM-yes 1"
BdB-yes 1.5"
JS-yes 1"
JJ-no vote

2. Quantity of pins to order
(4 votes for 1000, 2 NO VOTES)
DS-1000
JS-1000
BB-1000
DS-1000

3. Initial Distribution to new members and renewals
(3 yes, 3 NO VOTES)
BB-yes
JS-yes
DS-yes

Vote to send prepaid members with more than 2 years membership prepaid once we start shipping the pins a pin while all others would follow the motion #3
Initial Distribution to new members and renewals.
JS-yes
LM-yes
DS-yes
BdB-yes (by proxy)
BB-yes
JJ -yes to #3 (don't know if that means just on motion #3 above or the above motion)
(5-yes, 1-unclear)

Vote that the AYYA pins should match our trademark mark which is the standard AYYA logo without the word "member".

JS-yes
LM-yes
DS-yes
BdB-yes (by proxy)
BB-yes
JJ-yes
(6-yes)

John Stangle

The 3rd quarter of the year has been very busy for me. Between the Pacific YO-YO Championships in Bakersfield, CA, the California State YO-YO Championships in Bakersfield, CA, the World YO-YO Championships in Honolulu, Hawaii, the West Coast Regional YO-YO Championships in Fresno (all AYYA Sanctioned) and the National YO-YO Championships in Chico I have hardly had time to breath. I also perform professionally and that schedule has been overwhelming not to mention I also have my personal business that keeps me on the road all the rest of the time.

Somewhere between all of the above events and commitments I have still been processing membership packages averaging 30 per month. While writing this report I am processing 36 new members and several renewals. I have also been trying to keep issues moving with the AYYA Board and think we are making lots of progress. For those of you that do not know my definition of progress, it is the creation of more benefits to AYYA Members and the YO-YO Community.

The AYYA Newsletter for September was a little late, in fact it did not get mailed until the first week of October. Bob Bowden and I struggled to continue the 36 page format and think it was worth the efforts. We hope everyone enjoyed that issue. We will be posting the May 1999 Newsletter on the AYYA Web Site in the next few months. It is my intent to post all newsletter on the AYYA web site but only after the members enjoy their official members copies for a while.

Our recent revision of the AYYA Membership dues and Membership Application/Renewal has worked out great. The new form is much easier to understand and makes it much easier for both the Treasurer and myself to process. The increase of dues (now - no YO-YO Times is included with the AYYA

dues) has certainly helped to increase the AYYA general funds. The AYYA Board is already discussing ways to use those funds to increase the benefits of the active members of the AYYA.

I am starting to contact members and nonmembers to solicit help with issues pending with the AYYA and the YO-YO Community. It is my intent to find people with specialties in areas we may be lacking and getting them to help continue this, the best YO-YO Association in the world. If anyone would like to help please contact me or one of the other Board of Directors.

Thanks once again to everyone for their continued support of the AYYA, myself and the AYYA Board of Directors and their Officers. Remember, "If you YO, they will come!"

Lucky Meisenheimer, M.D.

Lucky's AYYA Quarterly Report 10/99
-Nickelodeon Sports Channel interview at the National Yo-Yo museum.
-Interview on "Treasures in your home" on collecting yo-yos. This is to be aired on the Channel Space network on Oct 22
-Interview with the Sacramento Bee Newspaper on the Hobby of Collecting yo-yos.
-Lecture on the history of the yo-yo and a yo-yo demonstration at Barnes & Noble in Orlando.
-Lecture on collecting yo-yos and a yo-yo demonstration at the Orange County Public Library
-I have a yo-yo collection on display in the Downtown Public Library, which will run through December. The display includes information on how to join the AYYA and it's web site.
-The sixth edition of "Schroeder's Collectible Toys Price Guide" released this month. I serve as the advisor on the yo-yo section. It lists Yo-Yo Times and Fiend Magazine as resources but not the AYYA I will try to get the AYYA listed in the next edition.
-Meeting with Fiend Magazine editor to discuss the direction of future collecting articles in the magazine.
-Provided photos for the collectible section on the Duncan Web Site
-Provided pieces from my collection to Duncan for use in upcoming projects.
-Provided pieces from my collection to Royal for use in upcoming projects.
-Donated a mint Goody 4 jewel Trophy yo-yo to the National Yo-Yo museum.

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- Donated the number 1 copy of the collector's edition of my book to the National yo-yo museum.
- Donated hardbound Champion Collectors editions for 1 and 2 hand Champions at World's, Internationals and Nationals. Provide softbound Champion editions for various other contests.
- Multiple Fiend Magazine Board Discussions relating to AYYA and Collecting
- Photo sent to Fredd for the AYYA directors page
- Breakdown of media hits on yo-yos for the board of director for July/Aug
- Final proof on Lucky's yo-yo value guide being published in the next issue of Fiend Magazine. Tracks values of over 500 of the most collectible yo-yos.
- Provided 400 "Lucky's Yo-Yo Collectors Size and Shape Guide" brochures to AYYA for new members.
- Compiled a Brochure on How to sell collectible yo-yos
- Answered multiple email requests on collecting yo-yos
- Completed the World record Guideline submission form.
- Updated current world records.
- Approved Mike Taylor as new world record for 2 handed punching bag. Certificate has been mailed.
- Acquired funding through Fiend Magazine for world record certificates.
- Contracted Graphics Artist for design and production of world record certificates and foil seals.
- Updated current world record listings and added Junior and Masters Categories.
- Sent photos and descriptions for AYYA web site "collectible yo-yo of the month"
- Awarded Dale Myrberg and Dale Oliver their World Record Certificates
- Spoke with President of the AAU regarding including yo-yos as a part of the Junior National Sports Festival.

Dick Stohr

Board member for Advertising & Corporate Sponsorships

April through September 1999 were very busy. Going back over my schedule for that period produced these number of events: 30 Schools; 59 Libraries; 30 Demos; 11 Contests; 9 Trade Show days; 8 Parties; 3 Cub Scout Meetings; and 8 Club Meetings. Lots of opportunities to spread the word of YO and the AYYA. I also participated in all of the AYYA discussions and votes. The big

push was to get the advertising rates for the AYYA Newsletter defined and approved by the Board. That was finally accomplished at the Board meeting at Chico. Hopefully there are some ads in this issue to get the ball rolling.

Jim Johnson

Well this quarter has gone by fast fast fast. Needless to say yoyo has been good. AYYA recruiting is on the up side of the yoyo. Good response from most of the people I have contacted. My schedule for this period produced these events: 3 School work shops; 4 Libraries; 4 Mall Demos; 1 Contest; 1 Fox Kids TV Show / contest ; and last but not least the Collectors Fair in Chico, CA . In Chico, I obtained, and added, 30 new / some old yoyos to my collection. I do hope the last quarter of this year stays up !

Bob Bowden

It's been a busy summer and fall for myself doing demos and promos throughout the region. This includes being involved in a very successful "Back to School" yo-yo competition in a mall that does not even have a toy store. I was also able to help spread the "Word of Yo" with a thirty minute radio interview and another interview on a local TV news show. Responsibilities include gathering and editing materials for the AYYA newsletter. I can be reached by e-mail at bobb@intergate.bc.ca

Valerie Krantz

Secretary AYYA

3rd Quarter 1999 QUARTERLY REPORT ^
Secretary AYYA, Valerie Krantz

During the 3rd quarter of 1999, Secretarial duties included:

- Tally of board member votes on the following xxx issues. The summary of these votes was provided to all AYYA board members via email shortly after the counts was completed.

Continuing to promote yo-yoing and the AYYA itself, I organized and judged two AYYA sanctioned contests and 2 non-sanctioned contests following AYYA rules in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area of Texas in the 3rd quarter of 1999. The Lone Star Spinners Yo-Yo Club, which I founded, now meets twice a month at the Valley View Mall in Dallas.

Modifications to the AYYA By-Laws for quarterly AYYA membership renewal notices was proposed and finalized by Board member vote. No AYYA renewal notices were sent during the 3rd quarter of 1999, as the next portion of renewals does not expire until

December of 1999. These renewals will be sent during the middle of the 4th quarter 1999.

I should also have a quotation for AYYA membership patches from Taiwan by the time of the annual AYYA meeting in Chico.

Respectfully submitted by:

Valerie Krantz, Secretary AYYA

David Brunner

Treasurer AYYA

Hello All !

The finances of the AYYA seem to be fairing pretty well. We have had a steady number of renewals and new members during the summer months which has kept our checking account doing well.

We are excited about some of the extras being included in new member and renewal packages starting in November, and that is the new AYYA Lapel Pin which you can wear on your bag or shirt to show that you are a proud member of the AYYA.

We are also looking into some other benefits for our members, and those will be presented as we finish development of them.

Make sure you let the AYYA know of your change of address if you move and also be sure to get your renewals out so that you don't miss any of the newsletters.

Board of Director Elections

Here is the final recap of the mail-in votes from AYYA members. All votes were postmarked October 31, 1999 or before. 31 Votes were received.

1. Ratification of the Bylaws.

27 Accepted
2 Rejected
2 Non-vote

2. Board of Directors Election

Nicholas VanDerSchie

21 Yes
10 Non-vote

Joseph W. Mitchell, Jr.

22 Yes
9 Non-vote

Jimmy Johnson

26 Yes
5 Non-vote

Counts verified by Robert Gauvin.

Ballots will be sent to President John Stangle for verification.

Respectfully submitted by:

Val Krantz, AYYA Secretary



Official American Yo-Yo Association Membership Application

BENEFITS

- Collectible AYYA Membership Card
- Embroidered (5 Color) AYYA Member Patch
- Three Yearly Issues of the Famous AYYA Newsletter
- Official AYYA Contest Rules
- Official AYYA Contest Tricks
- Official AYYA Judging Criteria
- Official AYYA Bylaws
- Voting Privileges in Industry and AYYA Topics
- Email link on official AYYA webpage
- Personal YO-YO webpage link on AYYA webpage.

...and much, much more.

AYYA MISSION

The mission of AYYA is to provide a venue for players and collectors to come together in fellowship and to engage in the promotion of yo-yo playing as an art form and a sport, for both amateur and professional players. It is also to render assistance to fellow yo-yo players and collectors; to provide an accessible source of information about yo-yo people and events; to conduct as many competitions as possible across the nation; and to establish uniform standards for running AYYA sanctioned competitions for all levels of skill from the novice to the professional.

Membership also helps support AYYA contests, prizes, activities and ongoing efforts to establish yo-yoing as an international sport. To join, fill out the form below and send, along with your check or money order to:

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12106 Fruitwood Drive
Riverview, FL 33569

DUES

United States Members Membership Dues (US Dollars)

- Active Member (First Year) \$20
- Renewal Member -
 - 1 Year \$18
 - 3 Years \$50
- Family Membership \$25
(includes 2 persons, add \$5 for each additional family member)
- Full-Time Student (per year) \$15
- Newsletter subscription only (3 issues) ... \$10

International Members

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Check One ☐ New ☐ Renewal

Check all that Apply: ☐ Player ☐ Collector ☐ Student ☐ Yo-Pro (gets paid) ☐ Sales/Mfg

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