



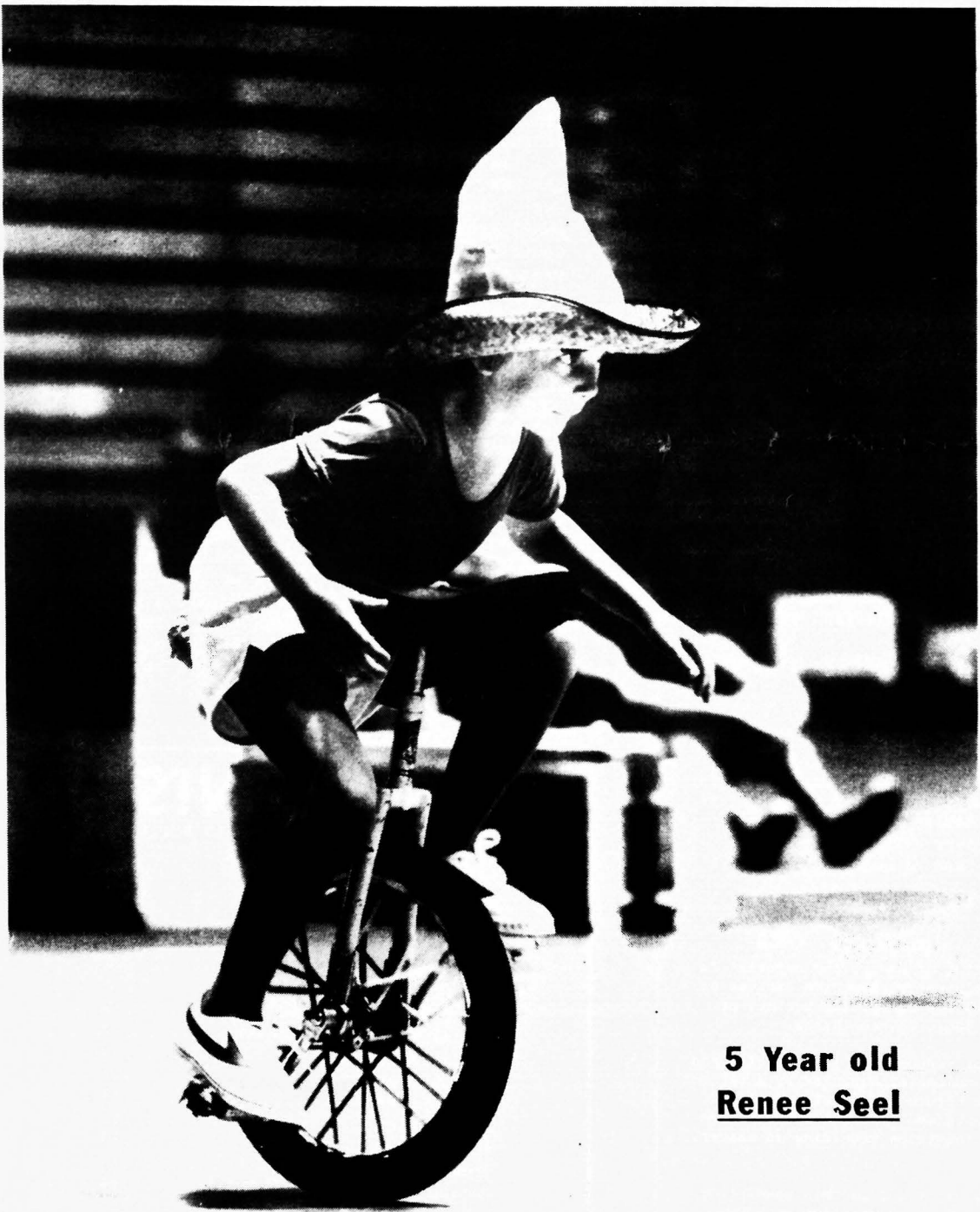
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NUM ISSUE

Here we see the SMILING FACES UNICYCLISTS of Findlay, Ohio, running out to perform for the crowd at the 1983 National Unicycle Meet in Syracuse, NY.

As usual, this issue is devoted primarily to the NUM. This year's event was held, not by a unicycle club, as it has been in the past, but by a small group of individual members. Those members would like the rest of the USA inc. to know that the meet would not have been possible without the volunteer help and support of so many people that it would be pointless to name them. It was sort of a community event with members from all corners of our nation working together. Many thanks to all the people who served as timers, judges, runners, paperwork-pushers and doers of dirty work. Without you there would hardly have been a meet at all.

There are so many jobs to be done at a NUM that many attendees probably never think about, that are essential, such as writing down all those little time numbers in the races, or handling all of the registered & unregistered people as they arrive, dealing with the host-building & city, and smoothing out all the little wrinkles that pop up during the days. Everyone, you did a super job, and everyone that was at the 1983 National Unicycle Meet will surely agree! We are all now looking forward to the 1984 NUM, which will be July 20 - 22 at Findlay College in Findlay, Ohio!

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ON THE COVER:

The cover of our Fall issue features a picture of RENEE SEEL, of the Smiling Faces Unicycle 4H Club in Findlay, OH. Renee is their youngest member at the age of 5, and amazed and delighted the audience when she performed for them, demonstrating her ability to not only ride with her tummy on the seat (no hands), but also to ride one footed! Wonder what she'll be doing next year!

MAIL RETURNED

ON ONE WHEEL mailed to the following new member has been returned by the Postal Service, who says they cannot deliver the newsletter as addressed. STAN CASON - If you know of this gentleman and his correct address, please advise us. He was listed as a new member at the time of the National Meet in Syracuse NY this past July.

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PIETRO BIONDO

Long distance unicycle tourist and USAm PIETRO BIONDO is still out there and riding! A recent letter was received from his wife in Montreal, with a photo which will appear in the next issue of ON ONE WHEEL with a detailed description of his course. As of now he is on his way back home to Montreal, after over a year on the road. Stay on top, Pietro!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

New memberships continue to flow in. DONALD VAUGHN FAULKNER recently sent his membership in from Marquette, MI. Included in the application was a note and arrow to a circle around one of the pictures on the membership prospectus. The note read "He taught me to ride". The picture was of no other than USAm DR. ORLAND REYNOLDS (EL ROPO). We wonder if Donald is also learning to skip through the rope while spinning and riding the unicycle as Doc is very good at. Doc has shown some very good top equipment at our National Meets which were very cheap to make and also very easy to carry in his bag of the many ropes which he always has with him. Would any of our members who remember some of these props care to write an article on them?



DANISH
UNICYCLE
UNION

USAm Jean Ascher from Denmark reports that the Danish Unicycle Union has approximately 38 members now and continue to grow at a steady rate. The seal of the Union appears above and is an attractive logo.

Jean also sent a very neat poster of the Union which is colored in black, white, and red. It shows a picture of a young lad outfitted in a baseball cap equipped with wings riding a unicycle across a group of buildings. Tossed from his hands is a large ball with the Dansk Uni Cykel Union logo imprinted. A couple of peace doves are perched in a tree watching the lad perform.

Jean has a whole unicycle circus called Circus Changhigh (See logo on Page 13 Winter 1983 issue of ON ONE WHEEL) which has been receiving a lot of publicity throughout Denmark for several years now. The show will last up to one and one half hours long and includes music, strip tease (Yes that's right- They use T-Shirts piled on top one another), children's acts including swing, taxi, gym equipment, dance, sports and different fire stunts. Many varieties of unicycles are used and Jean indicates that a few are surprises to the audiences.

Jean has also been instrumental with the International Unicycle Federation. He has gone as far as approaching the International Olympic Committee for information regarding olympic recognition of the sport of unicycling. Monique Berlioux, Director of Comite' International Olympique returned olympic criteria and standards to Jean Ascher in April of 1983.

A neat poem written by this gentleman follows:

United Natural Individualism
 Universal Neutral Intelligence
 Unique Normal Ideality
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 Unlimited New International
 Utopian Nirvana Instantly
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 Ultimate Notification Indispensable
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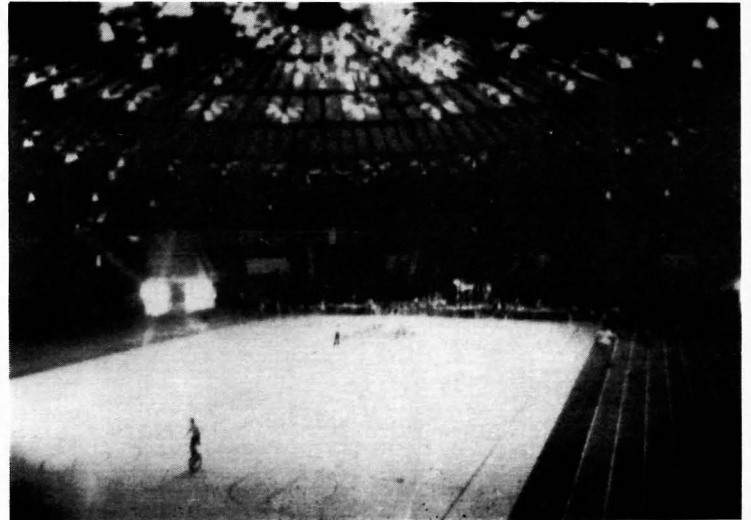
1983 n.u.m.

This year we have photos taken by DAVE BRICHFORD and JOYCE JONES, several taken by SKIP TANNEN, and the ones from the camera of your Ed. USAm JEANNE BLOSSOM also offered to your Ed. the use of photos she had taken at the meet, but none of them appear here. It was a pleasure to have so much picture material to choose from. Hope you like the ones your Ed. has chosen for this issue, for they are many. Your Ed. shot 4 rolls of black and white at the meet, as well as over 7 rolls of color. the very best ones appear here, and for those that would like to have copies, any picture that do not have a photographer's credit at the side are available from your Ed. Write to John Foss, 18826 Melvin, Livonia, MI 48152. Photos will be 3½x5" unless otherwise specified, enlargements costing more. Most of the pictures are in color, but some are black and white. They are \$1.00 each pre-paid. Please order before December 31, 1983.



Skip Tannen

Participants in the Walk-A-Thon, including HAKAN FURUSKAR, BILL KARBO, TERESA HEMMINGER, PETER HOLMGREN, YOKO TSUCHIYA, JARED TROSCLAIR and ANDREW LAYNE.



The cavernous dome, track and rubber floor of Manley Field House was quite large and useful, and stayed cool all day while the sun beat down outside!

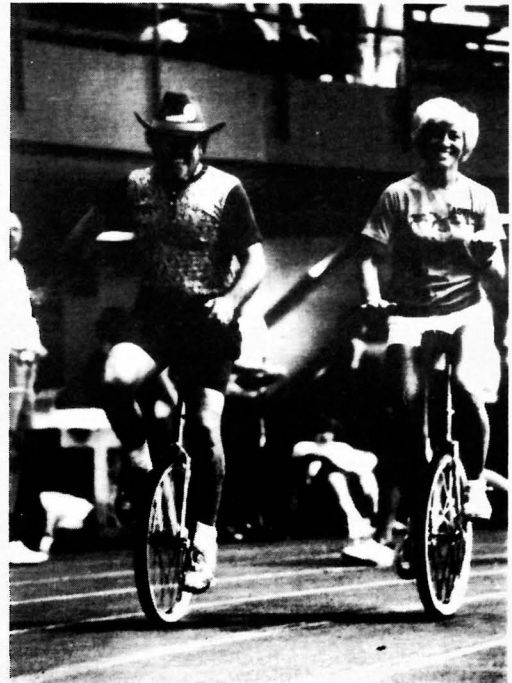


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JEFF NAPIER is visible in this photo of the NUM parade. He is on the six footer, holding the club in front of his face. Are you in this picture?



A massive mess of many unicycles, all riding at the Quad.



USA Director PAUL FOX and 1984 USA President JAN LAYNE cruise the track in the 1 mile race for over 30.



This is a 180° uni. hop-spin, with the rider hopping and the uni. spinning, performed by SEM ABRAHAMS.



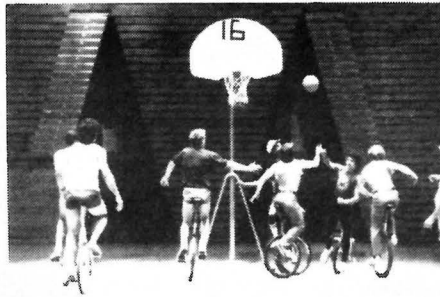
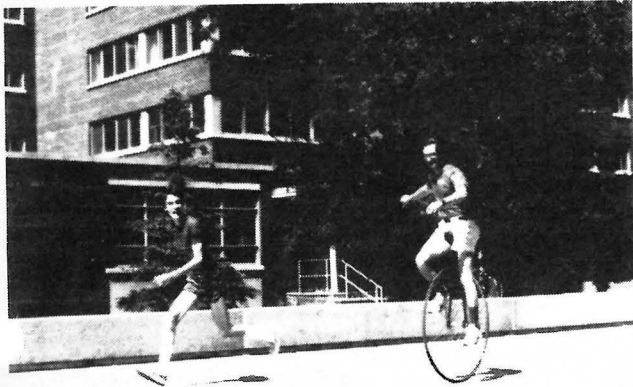
An overhead view of artistic riding spectators on Sun. SKIP TANNEN is at lower right, with camera.



DAVID GOLDMAN tries hand-pedaling a 6' unicycle with motor-cycle foot pegs, outside the dorms.



1983 Coneheads: FLOYD CRANDALL, CATHY FOX, "coney" ERIC BOWYER, SEM ABRAHAMS, DEBBIE JONES and FRANK BIRDSALL.



SEM ABRAHAMS making a "jump" shot in the championship basketball game.



Lawrinson Hall, the 21 story dormitory building, with its huge riding patio.

Watch out, DON BURSELL, that's SETH GRANBERRY taking his first big wheel ride!



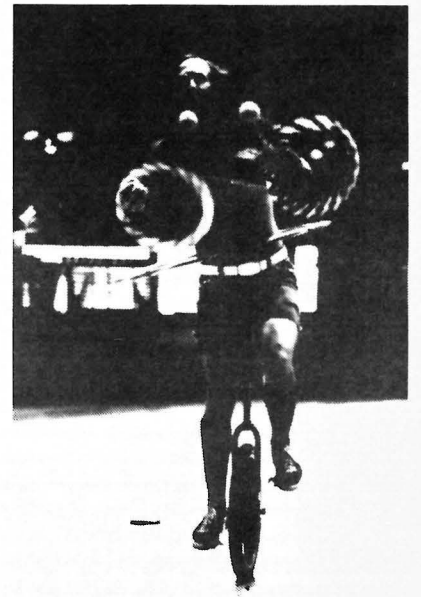
Here you can see the crowd and photographers as EL ROPO (ORLAND REYNOLDS) gives a rope spinning demo at the public show preview.



No one will forget (want to or not) the wild & crazy costumes & antics of PETER HOLMGREN and HÅKAN FURUSKÅR!



The moustached Puerto Rico basketball team, with CHARLES MERCADO, DAVID RAMOS, KEN FUCHS, NOLASCO COLOUBANI and DANIEL DUMENG.



The AMAZING LARRY VEE, doing his stuff in the public show preview at the field house. He is juggling 3 balls while spinning 2 rings & a hula hoop while riding!

THE 1983 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET

The NUM this past summer took place July 15-17 on the campus of Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. After having been in the Mid-West for so many years, bringing the meet out to the NY area brought out a plethora of unicyclists who had never been able to attend a national meet before. It also brought numerous unicycle jugglers (all USA members), because the 36th annual International Jugglers Convention was being held the following week in the state of New York also. And, this year's meet had the largest contingent of international unicyclists ever, with a rider from Portugal, 2 from Holland, 3 from Sweden, 4 from Germany, 1 from France, 4 from Puerto Rico and 2 from Japan! Your Ed. is not sure whether or not there were any riders attending from nearby Canada. The Unicycling Society of America always has, and will continue to welcome unicyclists from everywhere to its gatherings. Even though our name is "America", we welcome membership from any and all, and promote unicycling wherever unicycles may be ridden (and your Ed. for one, can't wait to ride one on the moon some day!). However, attendance by unicycle clubs was weaker this year. It was too far for many of the Twin Cities unicyclists to make the trip (at least five of them were there), and the Kokomo Road Runners were involved with the Peru Circus City Festival, which took place during the same weekend. But the USA meets are staged for USA members, and members there were! 164 people paid the activity fee for the weekend, and there were 95 riders registered (32 of these signed up right at the meet, and some were from right there in Syracuse).

The meet actually got its start on Wednesday, for USA members AL & DORA HEMMINGER, KEN FUCHS, JOHN FOSS, KEN KRAKAT and JEFF NAPIER. Ken, Ken & John ran into Jeff on Wed. night by chance, as they were out riding the town (see article about Jeff Napier on page 11). He showed them his interesting ultimate wheel, which was made out of corrugated steel cut into the shape of a cross & painted red, which looked reminiscent of a manhole cover with a tire. He also juggled torches while riding a unicycle with two lit wicks in the spokes which made an exciting circle of fire as he rode in the dark! Ken Krakat and Jeff passed some clubs while Ken Fuchs and John rode up Adams Street hill, a slope that looked like it had been borrowed from San Francisco. The action really got going on Thursday, as unicyclists arrived steadily all day from everywhere. This began for your Ed. with a trip to the airport to pick up the two riders from Japan, YOKO TSUCHIYA and NOBORU SUGIYAMA, who spoke no English at all. They had gotten some coaching from JACK HALPERN before coming, and so (hopefully) had some idea of what kinds of things they would be involved in. Other riders arrived throughout the day and collected outside Lawrinson hall, the 21 story dormitory building in which the unicyclists stayed. The building had a huge concrete patio or otherwise riding area all around it, giving the unicyclists plenty of space. JOAKE MALM, who is employed at a skateboard park in Sweden demonstrated some skateboard tricks to rival the ones he does on a unicycle, including riding the four-wheeler up and onto the 2½ foot high wall around the patio! The cyclists from Germany & France arrived in their rented van, and French artistic bicycling champion ERIC WENNER was out practicing on his bike, drawing a crowd. SETH, GLEN & DALE GRANBERRY and LARRY SCOTT arrived from Mobile, Alabama, and JARED TROSCLAIR and MIKE CANTRELL got there from the New Orleans area. They were later to be seen having races up & down the stairs. . . on their hands! These were just a few of the far-traveled cyclists to come to the meet.

Friday began with riders arriving at the huge Manley Field House, which was about a mile away from the dorms. All of the events except the Public Show and press conference were held in this cavernous building which had a 1/8 mile track paved with rubber, and a smooth rubber basketball/riding area inside it. Friday's events were "non-traditional" and similar to the ones held at the Unicycle Olympics in Kokomo, Ind. in 1980. There was a Bounce-a-Thon, in which riders bounced up and down until there was nothing left of them but sweat balls; two crazy riders going for the full 15 minute time limit. This was followed by a Walk-a-Thon in which a huge mass of unicyclists walked the wheel around the track until there was only one left--this was after about ¼ of a mile. There was a 50 meter unicycle juggling race where any three objects except juggling balls were used while riders flew down the track. Juggling unicyclists were very enthused about this one. There was a ramp distance jump contest, and a "fun" obstacle course, which included riders that were required to take their shoes off and put them on the opposite feet before finishing.

There was also a juggling obstacle course, in which jugglers had to ride through the USA inc. obstacle course. This proved to be quite difficult, even impossible at first, but finally a few managed to complete the course. Formost riders this involved going really wide on the five middle cones, making 180° turns slowly. Records of the winners seem to have disappeared, but your Ed. believes that they went this way: 1st--Helio Pena, 2nd--Don Bursell, 3rd--John Foss.

There was an after-lunch event at the "Quad.", a large square between some of the S.U. Campus buildings, called the Syracuse Summer Social, to which the unicyclists were invited. The press was also invited, as you can see in some of the NUM photo and there were countless TV cameras, photographers and reporters there, that had been told the National Unicycle Meet was to be held in the area. PAUL FOX organized the rag-tag bunch of cyclists there into a show that lasted a half-hour for the more than 100 spectators. The show included demonstrations by the German unicycle team and Eric Wenner, the artistic bicyclist, juggling on unicycle, a demonstration of two-wheeled unicycle riding skills by USA President Ken Fuchs who was otherwise busy being interviewed, and much more impromptu action. This raised the local interest level, as scenes from the event were shown on the news that evening. Some of it also went into the cable news network, and may have been shown around the country (anybody see anything about it?).

The German unicyclists and Eric Wenner also gave demonstration back at the Field house. Eric is the French artistic bicycle champion, and he placed sixth at the Indoor Cycling World Championships last November in Germany. His riding raised hairs on the heads of people who have never seen artistic biking before, and he was described as "beyond belief, defying description" in IJA JUGGLERS WORLD. The unicyclists from Germany, DIETER BUERSSNER, ARNDT BREITFELD, WILFRED SCHWARZ, and THOMAS STUTZLE, are a four-man team and are German champions on their 26" wheeled unis. Their 6 minute program consisted of intricate and difficult, mostly backward figures that repeatedly brought applause from the crowd of American unicyclists.

Saturday was the usual day of unicycle races. A weekend without rain was wasted on the roof of Manley Field house while the unicycles sped around inside. A few new racing records, for NUM's were set at the meet, the most notable being MARK SCHAEFER'S incredible one mile ride around the small 1/8 mile track in 4:40! This shattered the previous record of 4:49 set in '81. Mark also rode the backward race faster than ever before, with a time of 9.3. You can compare this year's times with the record times.

The Slow Race was also pedaled slower than ever before by both CATHY FOX (31.1) and SEM ABRAHAMS (42.0) Saturday evening the USA inc. business meeting was held, and this is described elsewhere in this issue.

Sunday brought with it the usual flashy costumes and crazy and beautiful performances by the artistic riding unicyclists. All the way from 5-year-old RENEE SEEL to DR. ORLAND REYNOLDS, there was quite a wide variety of entertainment for young and old. During the whole weekend, there was a photographer and her assistant shooting thousands of pictures of the entire meet for NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC WORLD magazine. An article on unicycling will appear in the April, 1984 issue of this publication, so watch for it!

This year's parade event was a sight to see. The two parading clubs, Redford and Smiling Faces, rode together, along with all other parading unicyclists to make for a huge and beautiful combination of tall, small and bright costumes all swirled together.

After all NUM events were done, everyone returned to Lawrinson Hall for the public show. Too many people crammed into a room in the penthouse on the 21st floor to watch performances by TONY BLANCO with comedy magic, EDDIE SAX with incredible musically choreographed juggling, JOHN GRIMALDI with plate spinning, fire swinging and more, and SEM ABRAHAMS with his balancing chair. ORLAND REYNOLDS and THE AMAZING LARRY VEE also performed in a public show preview back at the field house. The audience welcomed the diversity of entertainment after an entire weekend of unicycling, and they got to see some performers that are really tops in their fields.

An interesting note to add to this: Lawrinson is on the tip of a high hill in Syracuse and is visible from almost anywhere in the city. When John Grimaldi did his fire swinging act, the security guards in the building got all kinds of calls from Syracuse residents ranging from reports of a fire, to professed sightings of a UFO. Security had a great time taking these calls; they couldn't keep from laughing!

Sunday night and Monday morning, the unicyclists had to say goodbye, and be heading home to their humdrum lives of everyday existence. But not all of them. 30 or more of the people that attended the NUM were then on their way to the International Jugglers Convention in Purchase, NY for another week of never-never-land unicycling and juggling fun.

HOMES STILL NEEDED

The inventory of books in the hands of the Society is beginning to diminish. Good homes are still needed for under 100 Unicycle Books, 82 Acrobatics Books, 76 Art of Juggling Books, 20 Basic Circus Skill Books, 17 Drama Review Books, 26 The Juggling Book and 20 Tumbling Books. These books as well as memberships into the Society make very good gifts for Christmas, Birthdays, etc. New memberships have been fostered into the Society by many people by this method of giving. It is one way to share your responsibility in making our membership drive a success.

q's & a's

This is the heading for our Questions & Answers column, which your Ed. would like to make a regular part of ON ONE WHEEL. All that's missing now are some questions! We had some nice ones in the Summer issue, all about passing the USA Skill Levels. There must be lots of other people with a question or two on their minds. Let's hear from you, please! We love answering those Q's!

1983 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Annual membership meeting of the Unicycling Society of America, Inc. was called to order by Kenneth G. Fuchs, President, on the evening of Saturday, July 16, 1983. Meeting was held in the cafeteria of a dormitory at Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY. Chairperson was Charles Keeler who was introduced by Jean Paul Jenack, Director. Introduction of the 1983 officers and directors were made. Minutes of the 1982 annual membership meeting was presented by Liz Mills who held the office as Secretary-Treasurer at that meeting. Minutes of Executive Board meeting was presented by Al Hemminger, Secretary. Financial report was presented by Liz Mills, Treasurer. President's report was presented on behalf of Kenneth Fuchs by Charles Keeler.

Election of 1984 Officers and one Director proceeded. Results are:

President - Jan Layne, Findlay, Ohio
Vice-President - Gordon Mitton, Redford, Michigan
Secretary - Al Hemminger, Redford, Michigan
Treasurer - Barbara Marquart, Rawson, Ohio
Newsletter Editor - John Foss, Livonia, Michigan
Director - Jean Paul Jenack, Westbury, New York

Selection of 1984 National Meet Chairperson was tabled as newly elected President for 1984 chose to handle the event. This was tentatively scheduled to be held the month of July 1984 on weekend of 20th at Findlay College in Findlay, Ohio.

Unfinished business agenda included a statement by John Lizza pertaining how unicycling became a part of his life.

There was no new business presented during the meeting.

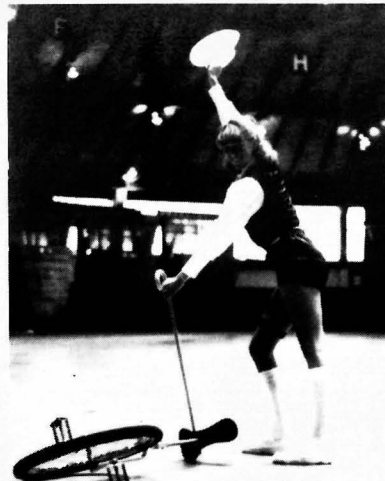
There were three announcements made regarding three area events scheduled of 1983. There was a general discussion regarding regional meets.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made. Kenneth G. Fuchs announced that everyone received a membership prospectus at the meet and hoped that they would use it as an aid to bring in new members to the Society. He then adjourned the meeting.

Respectively submitted, Al Hemminger, Secretary



Even DOC REYNOLDS used the now-famous Kick-Up Mount in his open class performance. This is how it's done, folks!



DEBBIE JONES at the finish of yet another winning performance with super-showmanship!



DOC REYNOLDS also included some rope jumping in his performance.



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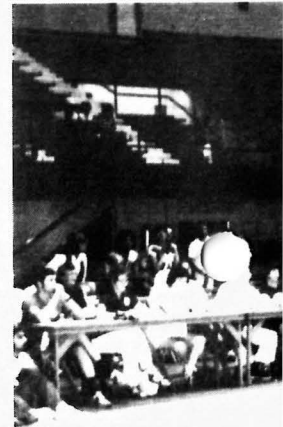
A 1983 NUM classic wheel-wonders for ever seen at a me & obnoxious music ing and shouting, there)!



SMILING FACES (foreground) and REDFORD UNICYCLISTS (background) rode together in the parade riding event.



MARK SCHAEFER and TERESA HEMMINGER had a super couples performance, with lots of complex moves and fancy riding.



HELIO PENA excited the spectators at the Quad with his under-the-leg club passing on the tall unicycle!

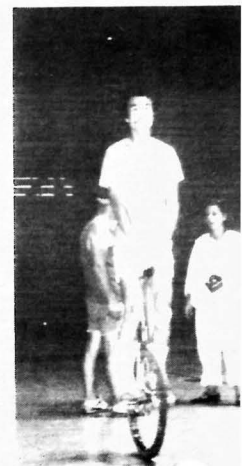


FRANK BIRDSALL with a "Penny Farthing" bicycle, demonstrating how the unicycle was discovered.

SEM ABRAHAMS performed a variety of stunts with many unicyclists. His partners included REDFORD, ROSE HAINES, and others.



SMILING FACES at the "big finish" of their group performance.



NOBORU SUGIYAMA was a sweat in the 15 Bounce-A-Thon!



PETER HOLMGREN setting up the one-
one of the craziest couples acts
! It included crazy riding, loud
painfully bright costumes, scream-
and flying snakes (you had to be



The 4 man unicycle team from Germany at
the Quad: ARNDT BREITFELD, THOMAS STUTZLE,
DIETER BUERSSNER and WILFRED SCHWARZ all
riding backward! Note photographers all
around.



YOKO TSUCHIYA, walking the
wheel in her first place
performance.



g in front of his judges, and spec-
edges were JIM BAYLISS, CAROL BRICH-
RLIE KEELER and JOHN GRIMALDI.

Dave Brichford



DANIEL DUMING displays the Swing Bike built
by TOM MILLER. Both wheels steer, making
for many different interesting riding pos-
sibilities.



ERIC ARNETT, DALE GRANBERRY
and BRETT BERNARD in the one
foot race.



PETER HOLMGREN coasting along at 67
Lion Lane.



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DON BURSELL combined the two
arts of unicycle riding and
still walked for the trial!

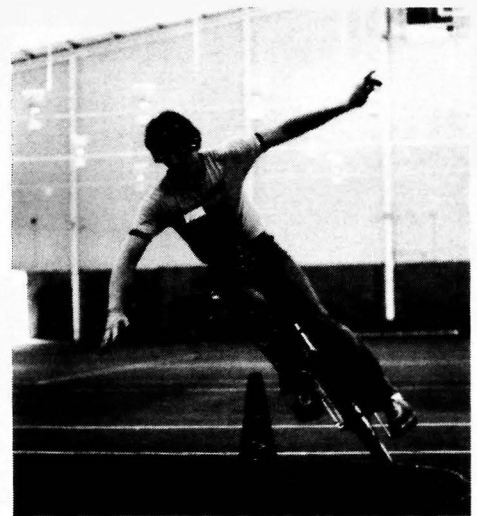
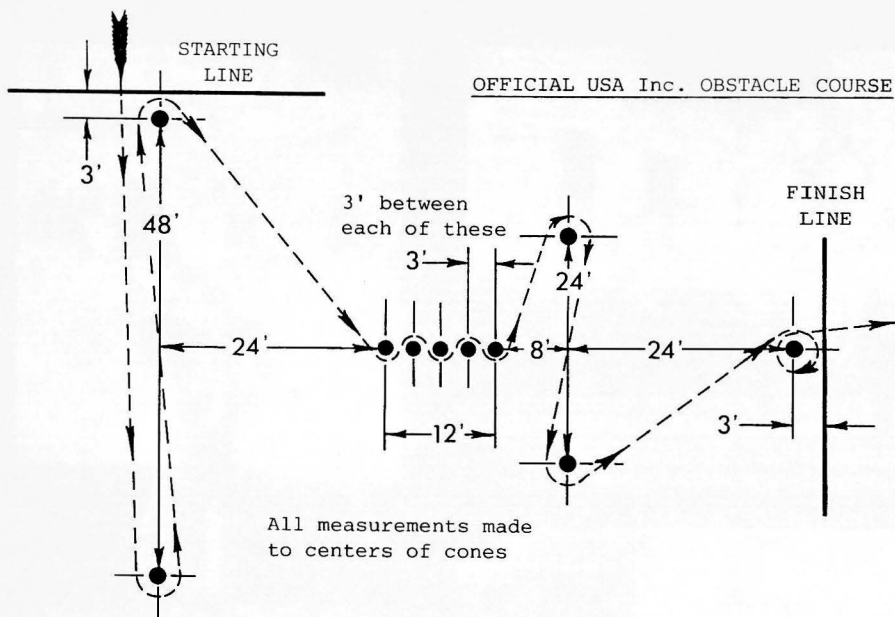


Joyce Jones

The audience was enthralled by
this smooth, precise couples
performance by DEBBI JONES



This year's equivalents to King &
Queen, LARRY SCOTT and YOKO TSU-
CHIYA receive their awards and a
big hug from CATHY FOX.



FLOYD CRANDALL broke the record for the obstacle course on the rubber floor in '81 with riding like this!

RIDING THE USA OBSTACLE COURSE by John Foss

This article is a continuation of "THE SKILLS OF UNICYCLE RACING" article which appeared in the Summer issue.

The "official Obstacle Course" used at the National Unicycle Meets was first used at the 1974 meet in Marion, Ohio, and the course used was the same as it appears here. This course is very educational in terms of forward riding skills, because it requires the rider to perform hard acceleration & deceleration, sharp turns to the left & right, zig zags, quick switching from a right turn to a left turn, and a quick circle. Riders can learn a great deal about how their unicycle works by experimenting with these various moves, and it even teaches them a bit of physics. From practicing on an obstacle course set up in a parking lot I have learned how to turn better, speed up & slow down more efficiently, etc. Knowledge gained here has turned out to be beneficial in teaching me how to do all kinds of fancy moves, and to do the standard ones more efficiently. Naturally, when first trying this or any other obstacle course, your goal will be to complete it. Once you can do this, however, the only improvement will come with your ability to do it faster & faster. This is how this one works:

The starting line is 3 feet from the first cone and the finish line 3 feet beyond the last. In NUM competition you have two tries, and your fastest time will be used. Cones may wobble, but may not be knocked over. If you knock over a cone or fall off the unicycle, you are disqualified in that attempt, but you still only get two tries. You must ride all the way across the finish line. At the start, your tire should be all the way behind the line. **NO RUNNING STARTS.** You can hold onto a support. The timer starts the watch when the rider crosses the line. This way the rider can get mentally prepared and lean forward before the watch button is pushed, so there is no wasted time. The start is determined by the rider, not the timer.

Riding through the course will require all the leg strength you have if you want to be as fast as you can. You start with full acceleration. Speed up as much as you can, as you approach the cone you must turn around. Then you must decelerate as hard as you can, get around the cone and speed up again toward the first one as fast as possible. There are two ways of looking at this turn. Some riders prefer not to slow down as much and take a wider turn.

However, FLOYD CRANDALL, (the present record holder) myself, and most of the other fast obstacle course riders go for super-deceleration, a very small turn around the cone and then super acceleration again. Danger: two things can happen when you round these cones. If the pedal on the inside of your turn is down, it can hit the floor, lifting the tire up and sending you in a funny direction toward the floor. Also, depending on the tread wear of your tire and the riding surface, you may lose traction and go sliding in a similar direction. For this reason, the riding surface is very important in determining how fast riders can complete the course. Wet pavement, smoothly sealed asphalt or a dusty gym floor can get slippery. For this reason, it might also be a good idea to ride the obstacle course early in the day at a unicycle meet before the surface becomes dirty.

Going around the second cone (the one near the starting line) is essentially the same as going around the first cone was, only that you are turning to the right. The same super-deceleration and acceleration should be used to get you in and out of there. Make sure your feet are properly positioned on the pedals (see article in the Summer '83 issue), and hold onto the seat. This holds your body onto the uni, while your legs can pump down as hard as they want. You can let go of the saddle to go around the turns, but you can speed up and slow down more efficiently with that extra grip onto the cycle.

Now you are slowing down approaching the five cones in the middle of the course. I, myself, as a member of the Redford Club, have no problem riding zig-zag through cone as it is an everyday affair there. Practice makes perfect as it does in most things. Naturally, the main goal is to make it through fast without knocking any of these cones down. Keep in mind where your pedals are, because they are what will be knocking any of these cones down. Riders that can go through these cones fast have little movement in their upper bodies; the upper body goes in a relatively straight line while the wheel goes side to side beneath. Practice this type of movement. When riding through for time, always remember that no matter what, you must not knock those cones down. Do what is necessary to accomplish this, and then add speed to that.

Coming out of the 5 cones and heading for the next one, there is little room to speed up and slow down, so just apply as much strength to the pedals as you can. After this, you must make a sharp turn to the right and then a sharp turn to the left after just a few feet. As you make the turn to the right, your body is leaning in that direction (see photo of Floyd Crandall). To get leaning the other way quickly, the inexperienced rider will flail his/her arms wildly to get to be facing the other way. This part is like the center of a figure 8. To get to be leaning quickly to the left, you must force your wheel over from the left side of your balance point (center of gravity) to the right side. Just turn the wheel a little more to the right, and you will go up as the unicycle comes up straight beneath you, and back down again as the wheel moves over to your right and you are leaning to the left. Be careful as you do this because if you do it really fast and are not ready for it, you can pop off your unicycle as it comes straight up beneath you!

This same move must be performed between the last two cones, bringing you into your final move: a complete circle. Many riders fall here. Do not let this happen to you, you're not finished yet. Practicing this circle can teach you how to do unicycle spins. Remember that it is a controlled turn that you have to come out of at the end to ride across the finish line, and so you can't let your body get turning around too fast, or you won't be able to stop it turning to cross the line. Some of the faster riders do this anyway, and as they finish their circle around the last cone continue to let their bodies turn, allow the wheel to do a 180 and cross the finish line backwards. If this sound confusing, I think that if you try it, it will make more sense than my trying to describe it any better than this.

Now you have completed the obstacle course as fast as you can. What was your time? The record is 18.95, but this was done on a rubber floor, which is about the best traction riding surface there is. You can expect your time on a paved lot or hard smooth floor to be a little slower. A good time for a healthy rider with little experience at the course is 25 or 26 seconds. A good time for riders who have practiced the course a lot is 21 or 22. You can set up an obstacle course anywhere there is enough room. All you need are 10 objects to use as "cones". Since the plastic traffic cones used at the unicycle meets are not readily or cheaply available, one of the best substitutes would be 2-liter soda bottles with about 3 inches of water in them. This will make them about as stable as the traffic cones.

So give this (or any) obstacle course a try. It is not just an exercise in brute strength, it is an educational and skill building experience. It is also a lot fun!

NEWSFLASH!

USA Director JEANPAUL JENACK established a new record for the Guinness Book by riding the "world's smallest unicycle" on Sept. 26, 1983. The unicycle has a wheel size of 11/16 of an inch and stands approximately 14 in. high. It was made with parts from an industrial sewing machine and a block of aircraft aluminum by present USA Secretary AL HEMMINGER. The cycle is pictured in the April 1979 Newsletter.

HELP NEEDED

For some time now there has been no roster published to the general membership of our Society. Many, many members have been asking for a list to be published again. We have been in the process for some time now acquiring information on the membership application from when people become members of our Society and when our members renew their status in the Society. Publishing such a list does cost money. In an attempt to hold our membership dues to a low cost and still publish such a listing we are endeavoring to seek funds so this can happen. This could be done through a neat pamphlet which includes ads from our membership. If you or your organization would wish to participate in such an adventure please let us know prior to the end of the year so that we can somehow budget such an item and make it happen. The pamphlet could also help defray costs of publishing our constitution and other pertinent items of the Society. There are no current plans of ever allowing paid ads to be placed in the publication, ON ONE WHEEL. The majority of our members would like to see the newsletter free of such material. The annual listing of our membership would then aid those members who wish to list an ad with our organization. INTERESTED? Please let us know -- Write to:

Unicycling Society of America, Inc.
Al Hemminger, Secretary
PO BOX 40534
Redford, MI 48240



JEFF NAPIER

Many USA members probably met JEFF NAPIER at the NUM this summer. He was a friendly and helpful, bearded unicyclist and juggler that was often seen passing clubs with various other jugglers, sometimes while riding his 6' giraffe. Earlier this year he sent in this picture of himself. On the back it said:

Far out -- what you are doing! I have about 50 people here in Rochester, NY who are about to organize into a uni. club. We are interested in basketball

and dance activities, also uni. demolition derby (yeah, really!). Any info you could send would be appreciated. -P.S. that's me on my 3 wheeler. I'm a juggler and do a unicycle act in my shows.

Haven't heard lately about the Rochester club, but Jeff did relate to your Ed. a most interesting story about how he turned a bunch of street kids into unicyclists, rather than criminals, due to their interest in the wheel. This story will appear in the January, 1984 issue of ON ONE WHEEL.



100 unicyclists in a row, for the playing of the National Anthem.



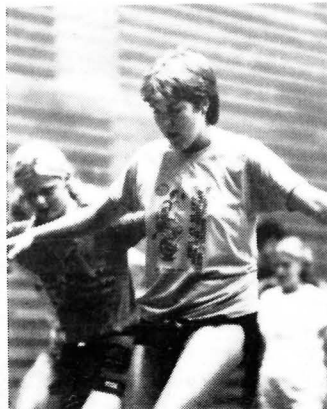
Japanese unicyclists NOBORU SUGIYAMA and YOKO TSUCHIYA managed to overcome the language barrier and have a wonderful time at the meet!



DIETER BUERSSNER looks into your Eds. camera as the German unicyclists form a "Stillstand" in their demonstration at the field house.



JESSICA FIEDLER gets some last-minute coaching from FRANK BIRDSALL.



CATHY FOX, who set a new record for the slow race here.

more photos



Didn't you know, juggling three Kermit the Frogs while bouncing up and down is a must for an interesting performance, as FRANK BIRDSALL shows!



MELANIE BACCUS, riding the cones in her open class performance.



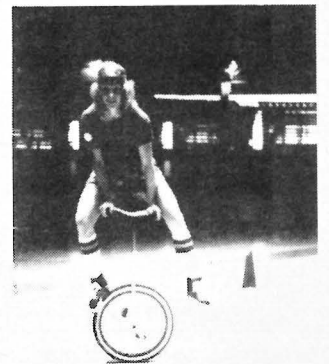
DON BURSELL takes a sideways fly over BILL KARBO in their couples performance!



BILL "Check him out!" KARBO in his dazzling costume, perfect for a black & white photo!



One of the most memorable parts of the public show was this fire-spinning by JOHN GRIMALDI.



"A trick to learn for next year", the sideways wheel walk one footed, by PETER HOLMGREN.

USAm SKIP TANNEN has been a member of the Society for a number of years, and resides in Waterbury, Vermont. This has naturally put him quite a distance from our National Unicycle Meets of past years, until this year, when the meet was held a little closer for him, and this got him quite excited, as evidenced by this letter from him, dated Mar. 26:

Congratulations on the new newsletter! The new title, format and overall quality is a welcome sight!

Please find enclosed my order for Mr. Wiley's UNICYCLE BOOK - if it's out of print, I had better get one now - the library is probably getting pretty tired of me by now.

As most of you probably are - I'm anxiously awaiting this year's NUM. I've been a member for five years, and living on the east coast, I have never been able to travel to the Mid-West for a meet. This will be the highlight of my summer--having the chance to meet and ride with other unicyclists, and to learn more about different riding styles, and hopefully try out different unicycles. I have three of my own, and hope to build a big wheel before the meet.

I'm planning on spending the whole weekend riding, talking to people, taking pictures, and entering some of the competitions. I would love to get involved with the working of the meet, so if there is anything I can do to help out at the meet, please feel free to get in touch!

Skip forgot to mention sleep in his list of things to do at the meet. This was probably an oversight, but he turned out to be another crazy, sleepless rider (like your Ed.) who stayed up all night. He also brought his camera, and took some super pictures! This was a great relief to your Ed. who can only be in one place at a time, and sometimes must be riding, so he can't get pictures of everything he'd like to (not to mention being able to afford to!) A number of the NUM photos in this issue were sent to your Ed., at no charge, by Skip, and we are grateful for these, and proud to have Skip as a member. He told about his experiences at the meet in another letter, this one dated Aug. 9:

This was my first meet, and it was an experience I'll never forget. STEVE SAYER and I drove down from Vermont on Thursday night, and as soon as we got checked in, we headed out front of the dorm to see what everybody was up to. I hadn't even recovered from the trip when I found myself up and learning how to ride a big wheel, with the help of KEN FUCHS. Even though I was real tired, I stayed up late riding a talking with people (and dodging everything being thrown out of the dorm windows!). Friday I really had time to finally meet some of the people I've only read about in newsletters, and do some more riding. And seeing Wayne Haines bouncing up steps on a giraffe really knocked me out! The rest of the weekend, when I wasn't racing or practicing new tricks, I walked around awed by the speed, precision, balance, and beauty of the racers and artistic riders. I couldn't believe how many seemingly impossible tricks were carried off like they were nothing!

By Saturday, I was ready to chicken out of the races that I signed up for. After seeing how fast these guys rode, there was no way I was going out there! Especially since I was in 19 & UP, and had never raced before! Well, I decided to go for it (shaking in my sneakers!) thanks to all the support and encouragement I got, and actually did okay. Maybe by next year I'll even be competitive (big thanks to MARK SCHAEFER for the use of his

Miyata--it bought me a few more seconds).

All in all, I had a fantastic time. I was really impressed by all the dedicated, helpful and friendly people I met. I've been a member of the society for six years, and always felt the meets were too far away. Funny how Michigan and Ohio don't sound so far away anymore! Feel free to use this in the newsletter, people might like to know how a "newcomer" felt about the meet. Sorry I don't have many pictures of your competition rides on Sunday, but I was too busy enjoying them to think about pictures!

Take it easy, and let me know if there is anything here you can use. And keep up the great work on the newsletter--the format, articles, pictures, and overall quality makes it a real treat compared to the old style.

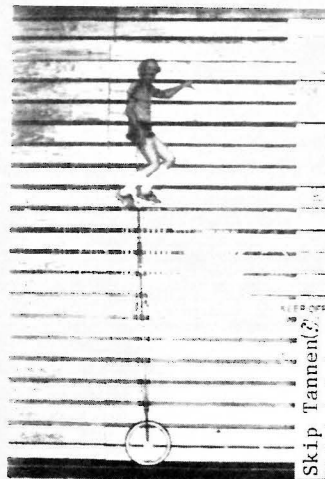
Skip Tannen

Skip recently wrote to your Editor, telling him that he still hadn't come down from his NUM high. He had been out every day practicing the tricks he learned at the meet, and he asked some questions about spins. He also wrote this:

I've been in touch with the Schwinn dealer up here, and I've gotten them to handle a pile of membership prospectus' for me. I xeroxed a bunch and they said they would give them to anyone who came in the store talking about the unicycles! They are also a Miyata dealer--and they never even knew about the unicycles! I talked them into ordering some, and yours truly will be the first to buy one! I was impressed with how well they ride!

Skip was bothered by the fact that he did not get to know more people at the meet, and set it as goal for next year. Your Ed. feels this way too. Don't be afraid to introduce yourself to the Uni-Cyclone, or any of the other USA officers and members, that's what they're there for. We all love to know who our members are, and so many of them get away from your Ed. without being met, or having their pictures taken by your Ed. This includes SKIP TANNEN, JEFF NAPIER, ERIC HEATH, LOCO-MOTION VAUDEVILLE, KIT SUMMERS, and many more!

So let's make sure we all meet everybody else at the 1984 NUM in Findlay, Ohio, especially Skip Tannen, and thank him for relating his wonderful experiences and pictures to us.



SKIP TANNEN on a convertible 12' giraffe -- the top part of the frame is a Schwinn Giraffe which is removeable!



TONY BLANCO riding high on a beautiful, chromed 7' unicycle with tiny wheel!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As members of the Unicycling Society of America, let us remember the purpose of our organization:

To foster social and athletic interest in and promote the healthy, wholesome sport of unicycling among youth and adults of the country by establishing voluntary standards of performance and sponsoring and overseeing local and national meets.

To disseminate knowledge and information on all phases of the sport to all interested parties throughout the country via a newsletter and information service.

Let me make a few direct comments about our aims.

"To foster" means to cherish, sustain and promote.

"Social interest" implies that many introverted kids open up socially after the gratification of learning to ride.

"Athletic interest" implies that once a kid has learned to ride, he has the challenge of learning new skills which aids in his mental and emotional as well as physical development.

I could go on...

How well have we as members lived up to the aims? How well have we promoted unicycling? A good indication of this is the number of members we have and the rate at which our membership increases. In the past year, our membership has increased by 10% from 476 to 523. However, by conservative estimates, there are over 100,000 unicyclists in the U.S. I'd bet at least 10% of these fellow unicyclists would become members of our Society, if they knew about us. And there are probably another 100,000 people who seriously would like to become unicyclists, but don't know where to start. We could help them also.

What can we do to reach these people? We can bring up the topic of unicycling with people we meet. Keep a few prospectus forms in our pockets, car, home and business to give out. We could organize simple events involving a handful of unicyclists (or more) and notify the local press. We could get people in our school systems interested in teaching unicycling skills to our kids. There are many other things we could do and everyone of them will help.

We have a fine high quality newsletter. Many members are sending information in about themselves, their clubs, other unicyclists, performers, etc. for inclusion in the newsletter. This is another way we can promote the aims.

Kenneth G. Fuchs

Kenneth G. Fuchs, 1983 President
Unicycling Society of America, Inc.



Probably the only two people in the world
that can do this trick at this time; KEN
FUCHS and SEM ABRAHAMS walking the wheel
on two wheelers!

TREASURER'S REPORT 1983

From July 1982 to December 1982 we took in \$1497.45 and spent \$1491.10. From January 1983 to June 30, 1983 we had an income of \$2250.07 and an outgo of \$2220.06. Therefore, we have taken in \$3747.52 since last year and spent \$3711.16. We have spent \$36.36 less than we have taken in and as of June 30, 1983 we have a balance of \$885.44.

From July 1982 to June 30, 1983 paid memberships went from 476 to 523. Paid subscriptions to the Newsletter (or \$6 members) in that period went from 331 to 365.

Respectively submitted, Liz Mills, Treasurer

Ed's Note: Membership is considerably more since this time.

NUM Results:

BOUNCE-A-THON

GIRLS - 1st-Teresa Hemminger, 2nd-Yoko Tsuchiya, 3rd-Debbie Jones, 4th Shelly Layne, 5th-Cathy Fox
13 - 14 BOYS - 1st-Glen Granberry, 2nd-Dan Whalen, 3rd-Monty Baccus
15 - 16 BOYS - Hakan Furuskär
18 & UP BOYS - 1st-Noboru Sugiyama, 2nd-John Foss, 3rd-Peter Hewitt, 4th-Joake Malm -- Noboru and your Ed. were the only ones to bounce for the full 15 min. time limit -- don't ask us why!

WALK-A-THON

1st-John Foss, 2nd-Hakan Furuskär, 3rd-Don Bursell, 4th-David Jeske, 5th-Vernon Lind -- Nobody went for the full 15 min. in this one.

50 METER UNICYCLE JUGGLING RACE

14 & UNDER BOYS - 1st-Glen Granberry, 2nd-Monty Baccus, 3rd-Brett Bernard
15 & UP BOYS - 1st-John Foss, 2nd-Peter Hewitt, 3rd-Scott Baccus, 4th-Helio Pena, 5th-Bill Karbo -- Riders juggled bean bags or clubs, no bouncing balls were allowed.

RAMP JUMP

14 & UNDER BOYS - 1st-Larry Scott, 2nd-Dale Granberry, 3rd-Glen Granberry
15 & UP BOYS - 1st-Scot Baccus, 2nd-Tom Miller, 3rd-Hakan Furuskär, 4th-John Foss, 5th-Wayne Haines

FUN OBSTACLE COURSE

10 & UNDER BOYS - Eric Bowyer -- 10 & UNDER GIRLS - Jessica Fielder
11 & UP GIRLS - 1st-Teresa Hemminger, 2nd-Debbie Jones, 3rd-Yoko Tsuchiya
11 & UP BOYS - 1st-Sem Abrahams, 2nd-John Foss, 3rd-Don Bursell, 4th-David Jeske, 5th-Hans Mills

BASKETBALL

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
<u>GLOBETROTTERS</u>	<u>PUERTO RICO</u>	<u>BRUISERS</u>
Sem Abrahams	Daniel Dumeng	Bill Brichford
Frank Birdsall	Ken Fuchs	Dave Brichford
Floys Crandall	Nolacos Mendez	Peter Mills
David Goldman	Charles Perez	Andrew Layne
Quinton Weigers	David Ramos	Brian Rush

FOURTH PLACE	FIFTH PLACE
<u>SADISTS</u>	<u>BRATS</u>
Carol Bahorich	Scott Baccus
Nancy Brichford	Tony Blanco
Vernon Lind	Constance Cotter
Ed Mandel	Wayne Haines
Hans Mills	Peter Hewitt
	Mark Schaefer

100 YARD SPRINT

7 & UNDER GIRLS - 37.0 - Renee Seel
8 - 10 GIRLS - 22.2 - Rachel Seel, 2nd-Rahcel Ojala, 3rd-Jessica Fiedler, 4th-Kim Duryea
8 - 10 BOYS - 24.9 - Dale Granberry, 2nd-(tie)Eric Arnett & Eric Bowyer, 3rd-Jace Layne
11 - 12 GIRLS - 26.0 - Lori Heiser, 2nd-(tie)Anne Marie Jonnson & Barbara Miller, 3rd-Rhonda Seel, 4th-Melanie Baccus, 5th-Marie Young
13 - 14 GIRLS - 18.2 - Trisha Thompson, 2nd-Ellaine Young, 3rd-Carol Sparks
13 - 14 BOYS - 17.4 - Andrew Layne, 2nd-Monty Baccus, 3rd-Jason Prost, 4th-Jeffrey Arnett
15 - 16 GIRLS - 19.0 - Carol Bahorich, 2nd-Wendy Bahorich, 3rd-Debbie Jones, 4th-Tracy Thompson, 5th-Valerie Miller
15 - 16 BOYS - 16.8 - Scott Baccus, 2nd-Vernon Lind, 3rd-Brian Rusn, 4th-Peter Hewitt, 5th-David Goldman
17 - 18 GIRLS - 18.0 - Michele Layne, 2nd-Constance Cotter, 3rd-Sue Whalen, 4th-Janet Sutherland
17 - 18 BOYS - 15.7 - Jaren Trosclair, 2nd-Wayne Haines, 3rd-Bill Karbo, 4th-Don Bursell
18 & UP GIRLS - 14.4 - Cathy Fox, 2nd-Teresa Hemminger, 3rd-Larry Layne
18 & UP BOYS - 15.1 - John Foss, 2nd-Sem Abrahams, 3rd-David Jeske, 4th-Daniel Dumeng, 5th-Bill Brichford

220 YARD RACE

- 7 - 10 GIRLS - 1:13 - Renee Seel
- 8 - 10 GIRLS - 49.0 - Rachel Seel, 2nd-Rachel Ojala, 3rd-Kim Duryea
- 8 - 10 BOYS - 49.7 - Eric Bowyer, 2nd-Dale Granberry, 3rd-Jace Layne, 4th-Eric Arnett
- 11 - 12 GIRLS - 40.9 - Lori Heiser, 2nd-Anne Marie Johnson, 3rd-Barbara Miller, 4th-Marie Young, 5th-Melanie Baccus
- 11 - 12 BOYS - 40.8 - Brett Bernard, 2nd-Larry Scott
- 13 - 14 GIRLS - 38.0 - Trisha Thompson, 2nd-Yoko Tsuchiya, 3rd-Elaine Young, 4th-Carol Sue Sparks
- 13 - 14 BOYS - 37.3 - Andrew Layne, 2nd-Jeff Arnett, 3rd-Jason Prost
- 15 - 16 GIRLS - 39.3 - Carol Bahorich, 2nd-Wendy Bahorich, 3rd-Pamela Barnier, 4th-Nancy Brichford
- 15 - 16 BOYS - 33.8 - Peter Mills, 2nd-Scott Baccus, 3rd-Vernon Lind, 4th-Brian Rush, 5th-Peter Hewitt
- 17 - 18 GIRLS - 38.0 - Michele Layne, 2nd-Constance Cotter, 3rd-Sue Whalen, 4th-Janet Sutherland
- 17 - 18 BOYS - 31.1 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Jared Troscclair, 3rd-Wayne Haines, 4th-Mike Cantrell
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 37.3 - Cathy Fox, 2nd-Connie Fox, 3rd-Teresa Hemminger, 4th-Terry Layne
- 19 & UP BOYS - 32.0 - John Foss, 2nd-Sem Abrahams, 3rd-David Jeske, 4th-(tie)Peter Holmgren & Noboru Sugiyama, 5th-Daniel Dumeng

50 YARDS BACKWARD

- 8 - 10 GIRLS - 16.5 - Rachel Seel, 2nd-Jessica Fiedler
- 8 - 10 BOYS - 20.7 - Dale Granberry, 2nd-Eric Arnett
- 11 - 12 GIRLS - 17.6 - Rhonda Seel, 2nd-Lori Heiser, 3rd-Anne Marie Johnson
- 11 - 12 BOYS - 17.6 - Larry Scott
- 13 - 14 GIRLS - 13.8 - Yoko Tsuchiya, 2nd-Elaine Young
- 13 - 14 BOYS - 13.8 - Andrew Layne, 2nd-Jason Prost
- 15 - 16 GIRLS - 13.8 - Debbie Jones, 2nd-Wendy Bahorich, 3rd-Carol Bahorich, 4th-Nancy Brichford, 5th-Tracy Thompson
- 15 - 16 BOYS - 12.9 - David Goldman, 2nd-Vernon Lind, 3rd-Ken DeMuth, 4th-Hakan Furuskär, 5th-Brian Rush
- 17 - 18 GIRLS - 16.0 - Michele Layne, 2nd-Constance Cotter, 3rd-Janet Sutherland
- 17 - 18 BOYS - 9.3 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Bill Karbo, 3rd-Wayne Haines, 4th-Don Bursell, 5th-Eric Werner
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 13.9 - Cathy Fox, 2nd-Teresa Hemminger, 3rd-Connie Fox
- 19 & UP BOYS - 10.0 - John Foss, 2nd-Sem Abrahams, 3rd-Frank Birdsall, 4th-Daniel Dumeng, 5th-Charles Mercado

50 YARDS ONE FOOT

- 7 - 10 GIRLS - 19.8 - Renee Seel
- 8 - 10 BOYS - 15.6 - Eric Arnett, 2nd-Dale Granberry
- 11 - 12 GIRLS - 13.5 - Rhonda Seel, 2nd-Anne Marie Johnson, 3rd-Lori Heiser
- 11 - 12 BOYS - 12.6 - Brett Bernard
- 13 - 14 GIRLS - 13.7 - Yoko Tsuchiya, 2nd-Trisha Thompson, 3rd-Elaine Young
- 13 - 14 BOYS - 10.9 - Andrew Layne, 2nd-Glen Granberry, 3rd-Jeffrey Arnett, 4th-Dan Whalen, 5th-Jason Prost
- 15 - 16 GIRLS - 11.8 - Carol Bahorich, 2nd-Susan Sutherland, 3rd-Debbie Jones, 4th-Tracy Thompson, 5th-Valerie Miller
- 15 - 16 BOYS - 9.9 - Peter Mills, 2nd-(tie)Hakan Furuskär & Scott Baccus, 3rd-Ken DeMuth, 4th-Peter Morel, 5th-(tie)David Goldman & Dennis DeMuth
- 17 - 18 GIRLS - 11.8 - Michele Layne, 2nd-Constance Cotter, 3rd-Janet Sutherland
- 17 - 18 BOYS - 9.9 - Bill Karbo, 2nd-Don Bursell, 3rd-Wayne Haines
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 12.5 - Cathy Fox, 2nd-Teresa Hemminger
- 19 & UP BOYS - 8.5 - John Foss, 2nd-Daniel Dumeng, 3rd-David Jeske, 4th-Sem Abrahams, 5th-Peter Holmgren

10 YARDS WALK THE WHEEL

- 8 - 10 GIRLS - 7.6 - Rachel Seel
- 13 - 14 GIRLS - 6.8 - Yoko Tsuchiya
- 13 - 14 BOYS - 5.2 - Andrew Layne, 2nd-Glen Granberry, 2nd-Jason Prost
- 15 - 16 GIRLS - 6.3 - Carol Bahorich, 2nd-Tracy Thompson, 3rd-Valerie Miller, 4th-Debbie Jones
- 15 - 16 BOYS - 5.0 - Peter Mills & Scott Baccus, 2nd-Vernon Lind, 3rd-(tie) David Goldman & Dennis DeMuth
- 17 - 18 GIRLS - 8.1 - Michele Layne, 2nd-Constance Cotter
- 17 - 18 BOYS - 4.1 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-(tie)Don Bursell & Bill Karbo, 4th-Jared Troscclair
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 7.6 - Teresa Hemminger
- 19 & UP BOYS - 3.9 - John Foss, 2nd-David Jeske, 3rd-Peter Holmgren, 4th-Greg Barnier, 5th-David Brichford

10 YARDS SLOW

- 8 - 10 GIRLS - 22.8 - Rachel Seel, 2nd-Kim Duryea, 3rd-Rachel Ojala, 4th-Jessica Fiedler
- 8 - 10 BOYS - 24.9 - Eric Arnett, 2nd-Dale Granberry
- 11 - 12 GIRLS - 18.5 - Rhonda Seel, 2nd-Lori Heiser, 3rd-Anne Marie Johnson, 4th-Barbara Miller
- 11 - 12 BOYS - 11.8 - Larry Scott
- 13 - 14 GIRLS - 29.3 - Cindy Fox, 2nd-Elaine Young, 3rd-Trisha Thompson
- 13 - 14 BOYS - 25.5 - Glen Granberry, 2nd-Andrew Layne, 3rd-Jason Prost, 4th-Jeff Arnett, 5th-Monty Baccus
- 15 - 16 GIRLS - 25.4 - Nancy Brichford 2nd-Carol Bahorich, 3rd-Wendy Bahorich, 4th-Pamela Barneir, 5th-Susan Sutherland
- 15 - 16 BOYS - 30.2 - Peter Mills, 2nd-Vernon Lind, 3rd-Ken DeMuth, 4th-Dave McCoy
- 17 - 18 GIRLS - 22.3 Michele Layne, 2nd-Julie Marquart
- 17 - 18 BOYS - 27.1 - Bill Karbo, 2nd-Wayne Haines, 3rd-Jared Troscclair
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 31.1 - Cathy Fox, 2nd-Terry Layne
- 19 & UP BOYS - 42.0 - Sem Abrahams, 2nd-David Jeske, 3rd-John Foss, 4th-Peter Holmgren, 5th-Robert Delooze

880 YARD RACE (for 12 & under)

- 0 - 7 GIRL - 4:32 - Renee Seel
- 8 - 10 GIRLS - 3:25 - Rachel Seel, 2nd-Jessica Fiedler, 3rd-Kim Duryea, 4th-Rachel Ojala
- 8 - 10 BOYS - 3:22 - Eric Bowyer, 2nd-Eric Arnett, 3rd-Dale Granberry, 4th-Jace Layne
- 11 - 12 GIRLS - 2:49 - Lori Heiser, 2nd-Barbara Miller, 3rd-Anne Marie Johnson, 4th-Rhonda Seel, 5th-Marie Young
- 11 - 12 BOYS - 3:04 - Brett Bernard, 2nd-Larry Scott

ONE MILE RACE (for 13 & over)

- 13 - 14 GIRLS - 5:48 - Yoko Tsuchiya, 2nd-Trisha Thompson, 3rd-Cindy Fox, 4th-Elaine Young
- 13 - 14 BOYS - 5:14 - Andrew Layne, 2nd-Monty Baccus, 3rd-Glen Granberry, 4th-Jason Prost, 5th-Dan Whalen

- 15 - 16 GIRLS - 5:52 - Wendy Bahorich, 2nd-Tracy Thompson, 3rd-Carol Bahorich, 4th-Debbie Jones, 5th-Pamela Barnier
- 15 - 16 BOYS - 5:14 - Scott Baccus, 2nd-David Goldman, 3rd-Peter Mills, 4th-Vernon Lind, 5th-Brian Rush
- 17 - 18 GIRLS - 6:20 - Constance Cotter, 2nd-Michele Layne, 3rd-Janet Sutherland, 5th-Sue Whalen
- 17 - 18 BOYS - 4:40 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Jared Troscclair, 3rd-Wayne Haines, 4th-Mike Cantrell
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 5:39 - Cathy Fox, 2nd-Connie Fox, 3rd-Teresa Hemminger, Terry Layne
- 19 & UP BOYS - 5:12 - John Foss, 2nd-Noboru Sugiyama, 3rd-Daniel Dumeng, 4th-Sem Abrahams, 5th-Charles Mercado

ONE MILE RACE FOR OVER 30

- 30 & UP GIRLS - 9:08 - Jan Layne
- 30 & UP BOYS - 6:17 - Orland Reynolds, 2nd-Paul Fox, 3rd-Seth Granberry Jr. Jim Bayliss, 5th-Kenneth Britton

OBSTACLE COURSE

- 0 - 7 GIRLS - 45.79 - Renee Seel
- 8 - 10 GIRLS - 36.48 - Rachel Ojala, 2nd-Jessica Fiedler
- 8 - 10 BOYS - 29.7 - Dale Granberry, 2nd-Jace Layne, 3rd-Eric Arnett, 4th-Eric Bowyer
- 11 - 12 GIRLS - 28.38 - Anne Marie Johnson, 2nd-Barbara Miller, 3rd-Rhonda Seel, 4th-Lori Heiser
- 11 - 12 BOYS - 28.13 - Brett Bernard
- 13 - 14 GIRLS - 25.8 - Yoko Tsuchiya, 2nd-Elaine Young, 3rd-Cindy Fox, 4th-Trisha Thompson
- 13 - 14 BOYS - 24.17 - Andrew Layne, 2nd-Jeff Arnett, 3rd-Glen Granberry, 4th-Jason Prost, 5th-Monty Baccus
- 15 - 16 GIRLS - 26.15 - Debbie Jones, 2nd-Wendy Bahorich, 3rd-Carol Bahorich, 4th-Nancy Brichford, 5th-Pamela Barnier
- 15 - 16 BOYS - 22.52 - Vernon Lind, 2nd-Peter Mills, 3rd-Brian Rush, Hakan Furuskär, 5th-David Goldman
- 17 - 18 GIRLS - 26.28 - Michele Layne
- 17 - 18 BOYS - 22.19 - Mark Schaefer, 2nd-Wayne Haines, 3rd-Jac Tao Brondum
- 19 & UP GIRLS - 25.78 - Teresa Hemminger, 2nd-Cathy Fox, 3rd-Connie Fox
- 19 & UP BOYS - 20.93 - John Foss, 2nd-Sem Abrahams, 3rd-Hans Mills, 4th-Dave Brichford, 5th-Bill Brichford

880 YARD RELAY (mixed)

- 0 - 10 - 2:16 - Eric Arnett, Kim Duryea, Jace Layne, Renee Seel
- 13 - 14 - 1:24 - Jeff Arnett, Andrew Layne, Rachel Seel & Trisha Thompson, 2nd-Dale Granberry, Glen Granberry, Jason Prost & Larry Scott
- 15 - 16 - 1:16 - Wendy Bahorich, Vernon Lind, Peter Mills & Susan Sutherland, 2nd-Ken DeMuth, Dave McCoy, Brian Rush & Tracy Thompson
- 17 - 18 - 1:29 - Carol Bahorich, Pamela Barnier, Nancy Brichford & Janet Sutherland, 2nd-Michele Layne, Valerie Miller, Carol Sue Sparks & Elaine Young
- 19 - UP - 1:11.2 - Daniel Alters, Nolasco Colubani, Charles Mercado & David Ortega, 2nd-Don Bursell, John Foss, Noboru Sugiyama & Yoko Tsuchiya, 3rd-Hakan Furuskär, Peter Holmgren, Bill Karbo & Joake Malm, 4th-Greg Barnier, Bill Brichford, Dave Brichford & Ken Krakat, 5th-Mike Cantrell, Hans Mills, Mark Schaefer & Jared Troscclair

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTIC RIDING - STANDARD CLASS

- 8 - 10 GIRLS - 1st-Rachel Seel
- 11-12 GIRLS - 1st-Lori Heiser
- 11-12 BOYS - 1st-Brett Bernard
- 13-14 GIRLS - 1st-Yoko Tsuchiya, 2nd-Trisha Thompson
- 15-16 GIRLS - 1st-Susan Sutherland
- 15-16 BOYS - 1st-Hakan Furuskär, 2nd-Vernon Lind, 3rd-Quinton Weigers, 4th-David Goldman
- 17-18 GIRLS - 1st-Michele Layne
- 19 & UP BOYS - 1st-Sem Abrahams, 2nd-Peter Holmgren, 3rd-Daniel Dumeng, 4th-Charles Mercado

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTIC RIDING - UNI CLASS

- 8-10 BOYS - 1st-Dale Granberry
 - 11-12 BOYS - 1st-Larry Scott
 - 13-14 BOYS - 1st-Jason Prost, 2nd-Glen Granberry
 - 15-16 GIRLS - 1st-Carol Bahorich
 - 17-18 BOYS - 1st-Don Bursell
- (Ride any type unicycles -- no props -- music & costume optional)

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTIC RIDING - OPEN CLASS

- 0-7 GIRLS - 1st-Renee Seel
- 8-10 GIRLS - 1st-Kim Duryea, 2nd-Jessica Fiedler, 3rd-Rachel Ojala
- 8-10 BOYS - 1st-Eric Arnett, 2nd-Jace Layne, 3rd-Eric Bowyer
- 11-12 GIRLS - 1st-Barbara Miller, 2nd-Anne Marie Johnson, 3rd-Melanie Baccus
- 13-14 GIRLS - 1st-Elaine Young
- 13-14 BOYS - 1st-Andrew Layne, 2nd-Monty Baccus, 3rd-Jeffrey Arnett
- 15-16 GIRLS - 1st-Debbie Jones, 2nd-Tracy Thompson, 3rd-Nancy Brichford
- 15-16 BOYS - 1st-Peter Mills, 2nd-Scott Baccus, 3rd-Brian Rush
- 17-18 GIRLS - 1st-Janet Sutherland
- 17-18 BOYS - 1st-Wayne Haines, 2nd-Bill Karbo
- 19 & UP BOYS - 1st-John Foss, 2nd-Orland Reynolds, 3rd-Frank Birdsall, 4th-David Brichford

COUPLES ARTISTIC RIDING

- 8-10 - 1st-Renee Seel & Kim Duryea, 2nd-Jace Layne & Eric Arnett
- 13-14 - 1st-Jeffrey Arnett & Andrew Layne, 2nd-Dale & Glen Granberry
- 15-16 - 1st-Tracy Thompson & Ken DeMuth, 2nd-(tie) Carol & Wendy Bahorich and Elaine Young & Dave McCoy, 3rd-Heidi & Peter Mills
- 17-18 - 1st-Peter Holmgren & Hakan Furuskär, 2nd-Don Bursell & Bill Karbo, 3rd-Michele Layne & Julie Marquart, 4th-Susan & Janet Sutherland
- 19 & UP - 1st-Debbie Jones & John Foss, 2nd-Teresa Hemminger & Mark Schaefer, 3rd-Sem Abrahams & Frank Birdsall, 4th-Nancy & David Brichford, 5th-Yoko Tsuchiya & Noboru Sugiyama

PARADE FORMATION

- 1st-Redford, 2nd-German Unicyclists, 3rd-Smiling Faces, 4th-Coneheads, 5th- Mobile Unicyclists

GROUP RIDING FORMATION

- 0-18 - 1st-Smiling Faces
- 19 & UP - 1st-Redford, 2nd-German Unicyclists, 3rd-Coneheads

THE
UNI-CYCLONE
REPORT



John Foss

I'd like to start off with a giant "thank you!" to all the people who have helped me to do my job as Newsletter Editor; JENNIFER CHARNEY and TERESA HEMMINGER for endless typing and odd jobs, JEANPAUL JENACK for advice and endless articles with New York news, and especially AL HEMMINGER who types, writes articles, corresponds with members who send in articles, and keeps this newsletter on an even and informative keel. I would also like to thank all of you members out there that have somehow contributed in one way or another. Please keep the news & letters coming!

Then there is the other part of the newsletter job -- getting these things out in the mail. We are now mailing out over 500 of these, and there is hours of work involved, sticking stamps, stuffing envelopes and keeping addresses and details straight. Al Hemminger has been doing most of this job since I have started as Editor, with help from Dora and Teresa.

This issue will be dropped off at the printer tomorrow (actually later this morning), and then I will be boarding my plane for Germany once again. The Hemmingers will once again be handling the work of getting this publication out while I'm riding around somewhere once again, and I just wanted you to know who's doing all that dirty work!

I'll be training on the artistic bike and attending this year's Indoor Cycling World Championships (Oct. 27 - 29) in Vienna, Austria with USAm's LUC TREMBLAY (Canada), ERIC WENNER (France) and non participants SEM ABRAHAMS (Netherlands) and perhaps JIM BAYLISS and SCOTT BACCUS! I have then been invited to stay for a while in the homes of SEM ABRAHAMS and PETER HOLMGREN respectively, where I will be taking lots of neat-o pictures for future newsletters, no doubt. I will try to meet as many USA members as possible on my trip, and sign up many more. I will be demonstrating American-style unicycling wherever possible along the way, as well.



These are some international unicyclists in front of the Jenack residence (67 Lion La) that gathered after the Jugglers Convention to invite you all to the First INTERNATIONAL UNICYCLE CONVENTION tentatively planned for July 27-29 1984 at Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY. Plans are not firmed up yet, but if they are, this should be an exciting event in the history of the promoting of unicycling (our Society's aims).

In the photo are: QUINTON WEIGERS (Holland), PETER HOLMGREN (Sweden), MERYL SCHASSER (NY), JEANPAUL JENACK (NY), JOHN FOSS (MI), KEN KRAKAT (MI), HAKAN FURUSKAR (Sweden), ED MANDEL (NY), JOAKE MALM (Sweden), KEN FUCHS (MN) and SEM ABRAHAMS (Holland).

The convention will be sponsored by the IUF (International Unicycling Federation) and unicyclists from all countries where unicycles are ridden will be invited, and it is hoped to get riders from all of them.

JACK HALPERN, Executive Director of the Japan Unicycle Association, has guaranteed that he will be there, probably with a team of unicyclists! Jack is now nearing completion of his comprehensive Japanese/English Dictionary which has been taking up so much of his time over the past two years, keeping him from promoting international unicycling as much as he'd like.

We all hope you can make it to the National Unicycle Meet and the International Unicycle Convention next July!

Coming up for ON ONE WHEEL: The next issue will have an article and pictures of unicyclists at the International Jugglers Convention, where they were numerous!

We are also hoping to publish our membership roster, with the aid of paid advertisements. If there is anything you would like to see in your newsletter, all you have to do is write!