

The Phargol-Horn

Volume 13

Fasten down your cooking pots and put away your cutlery, friends of Krystonia! This is Jumbly the juggling dragon speaking to you through this edition of the fabulous Phargol-Horn!

Let's not waste any more time with all that hello and howdy-do nonsense and get straight down to the business of keeping several objects in the air at once — juggling. Anyone can do it! So, whether you are young or old, quick or slow, forget your limitations and read on...

The first lesson on the road towards becoming a competent juggler is practice, practice, and after that, even more practice. There are no real short cuts, but by following my advice, I believe you might reduce the amount of time it takes before you too can confidently keep all of your mother's best crockery airborne and enjoy her astonished applause rather than the flat of her paw across the back of your head.

Lesson One: Get hold of five items which are light, similar in size and shape, and most importantly, are unbreakable and which 'hang' in the air when you throw them up. Wizards' hats are ideal but, failing this, empty cookie bags serve equally well. Beginning with only two, practice juggling with these until you can easily keep all five in the air whilst wearing a blindfold. Under no circumstances should you attempt Lesson Two before you have mastered the above.

Lesson Two: Exchange the Wizards' hats (or sell them to a nesting Yoo-hoo bird) for five heavier objects, again of similar size and shape. I have found carefully selected rocks are ideal, and you can choose the size you feel most comfortable with. Added to this, rocks have the advantage of being available free of charge and do not break if you drop them. The same cannot be said of many household items which may come into accidental contact with juggled rocks, so remember to do your practicing out of doors. I recall one Trolle pupil who, after showing a great deal of natural juggling ability, had his promising career cut short by his angry wife when, overcome with enthusiasm, he threw the rocks too high and made several large holes in the ceiling.

Again, practice until you can keep all five airborne. There is no need to use a blindfold unless you are either exceptionally gifted, or thick-skulled enough not to mind the occasional rock bouncing off your head. Once you have mastered this stage, it's only a matter of developing your skill to include a variety of objects. Juggling valuable and fragile items is a good way to impress an audience, but make certain your booking agent has you well insured.

Lesson Three: Is only for the seriously talented, and most jugglers can make a reasonable living without ever progressing to this stage. If you have the slightest doubt about your nerve, I would

advise you not to even contemplate trying this next trick, for it involves replacing inanimate objects with live creatures.

If you do decide to go for the ultimate juggling experience, then follow my advice:

1. Choose young creatures — they tend to bounce better if you drop them.
2. Choose creatures which 'freeze' when they are thrown into the air — young bobbols or pooks are ideal. The only time I've ever dropped anything was when I attempted to juggle a dozen serpent fish.
3. Get written parental consent — swiping half a dozen baby bobbols without telling their mothers can land you in hot water with the Obelish authorities, and using non-consenting pooks may result in your act being interrupted by the Pook Liberation Front.

Next, although it may sound obvious, you would be truly amazed by the number of jugglers who overlook one very important element — knowing how to stop. An otherwise competent act is ruined if you have to let everything you've been juggling fall to the ground in order to stop. Worse still, one young trolle I know of delighted his audience by juggling three spades and two pick-axes on three successive nights. On the fourth night his audience watched aghast as the trolle fell off the stage, apparently sound asleep. Unbeknownst to everyone, he had not known how to stop and had been juggling solidly for almost four days!

Finally, you will find many agents will try and get you to sign contracts which give them up to a third of your fee and make you personally responsible for any breakages. No matter how desperate you are to work, do not sign such a contract. If it's already too late and you've been taken in by one of these unscrupulous types, I suggest the following as a solution.

Set your standard fee at six charcoal cookies, payable before you perform. Then incorporate the cookies into the final part of your act, finish off by throwing them high in the air and catching them, one by one, in your mouth. It looks good, tastes better, and you should find your agent becomes more than willing to re-negotiate the terms of your contract once you've eaten his commission!

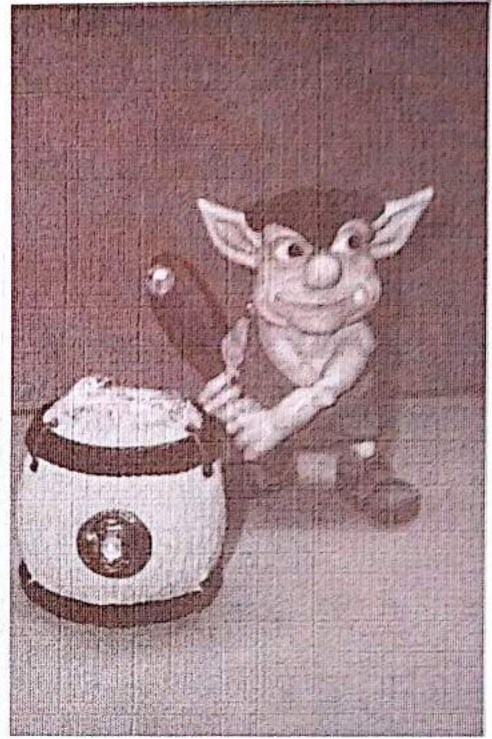
Joyful juggling to you all!

Jumbly

COMING TO YOUR LOCAL DEALER THIS FALL!!



#3908 Hagga-Beast



#3909 Tag The Troll
#706 Myzer's Barrel

3908 Hagga-Beast — Limited 7,500

Kazm Ori does not surrender its crystals easy. Not only do the Maj-dron have to deal with its rugged paths and huge crevasses, but they must guard against the dreaded Hagga-Beast. The Beast's great strength and huge feathered wings combine to make him a match for anything. With only slings to defend themselves, a Maj-dron's worst nightmare is a fear of an approaching Hagga-Beast.

3909 Tag The Troll

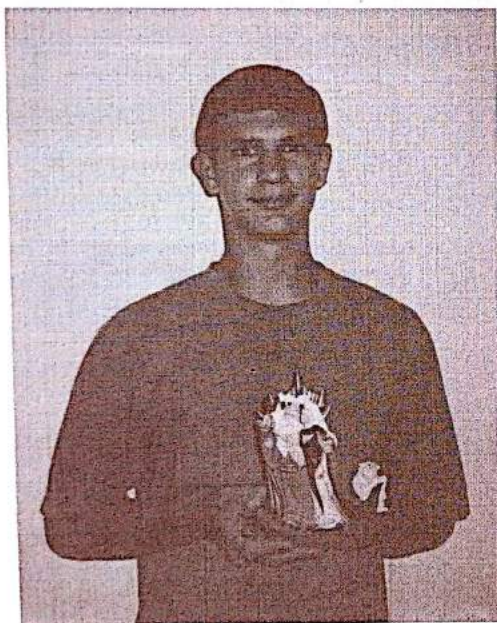
The poor Poodahs had to find a way to tell Tag from his twin brother Tig. Whereas Tig was a pleasure to see, Tag couldn't wait to level his club on a Poodah's head.

706 Myzer's Barrel

Nothing pleases Myzer more than to see his barrel overflow with crystals. Now is your chance — take some while he's gone. Give them to your favorite Krystonian!

CONTEST WINNERS

We want to thank all of the Krystonia Collector's Club members who sent in their correct responses for the Krystonia Treasure Hunt Word Search. We were overwhelmed with the thousands of post cards we received and we are proud to announce the winners for both Canada and the U.S. Ms. Jayne A. Braithwaite from Port Albenni, British Columbia was the lucky winner drawn from the several entries for the Canadian Krystonia Collector's Club. Jayne has already received #2601 N'Tormet as her prize. The U.S. winner was sixteen-year-old David Durovy from Gainesville, Georgia. He is pictured below with his prize, #1109 Dubious Alliance. Congratulations to both of these collectors! Thanks again to all of you collectors who participated in the contest, and continue to keep your eyes open, for we think the Council of Wizards may be plotting a new contest to stump even the best of Krystonia collectors as we speak...



Dear Sirs,

Let me take this chance to thank you many times over for the wonderful prize you awarded me for winning the word search contest. The day your representative contacted me on the telephone I was completely taken by surprise! I had never thought that I would be the winner.

While we are on the subject of the newsletter, I must congratulate you on a job well done. Right from the first issue the quality had been first rate. I thoroughly enjoy the columns and especially the pictures of the upcoming new releases. One suggestion, perhaps in the future you could publish a secondary market price guide for the retired pieces.

After spotting the Krystonia line at Mount Rushmore many years ago, I was hooked. The quality of detail and the relative affordability of the pieces is a definite plus. Today I own a total of thirty-seven pieces, thirteen of which are already retired. I hope to be collecting your wonderful pieces for many decades to come!

Once again, many thanks and good luck in the future. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours,

David Durovy

COLLECTOR'S CLUB INFO

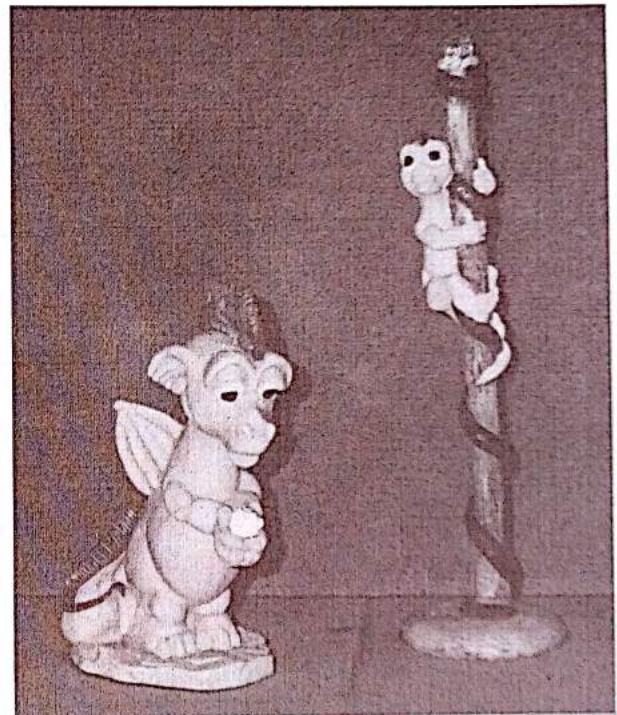
The Collector's Club gift, Sneaking A Peak, certainly has been a hit with club members. We have had rave reviews. This little dragon has sure attracted a lot of attention. The redemption figurine, Spreading His Wings, hasn't been far behind. It seems like the minute the members get their redemption for their 4th-year special club piece they are running to their dealers to order it for them.

Fifth-year memberships will start on February 1, 1994 and we are racking our brains to come up with another great gift. Graffyn and Grunch are putting their heads together right now. Who knows what they will come up with?

All Collector's Club pieces, with the exception of Spreading His Wings and Sneaking A Peak, are now retired.



#1105 Flayla With Jumbly



Spreading His Wings & Sneaking A Peak

FROM THE FACTORY

Easter is such a pleasant time. Warm weather, happy thoughts, and the Annual Krystonia Easter Hunt. We rise very early to hide the eggs before the young dragonlets start appearing. Hot pursuit of the Grand Prize egg is always on every dragonlet's mind, for the lucky one finding this egg is entitled to all the charcoal cookies they can eat, and free admittance to Stoope's magic shows. It didn't take long for all the youngsters to find the eggs except for one. The prize egg. Look as they may, no one could find it. They left no rock unturned or crack unsearched. The youngsters were stumped — they couldn't figure out where it was hidden. That is until Flayla stood up and was heard to complain. . . "No matter how long I sit on this egg it isn't doing any good" . . . "I give up!" I guess it's hard to give up those motherly instincts once you have them.

BUY, SELL, TRADE

We have received the following requests from our Collector's Club members. The Krystonia Collector's Club will play no part except as a listing agent. Good luck in your dealings and we advise you to exercise proper safeguards to make sure all parties are happy. We will only list members that request to be listed.

BUY:

#9003, STOOPE WATERBALL

#9006, GRAFFYN/GRUNCH

#501, PULTZR & KEY

Christine B. Antonini

RD 3, Tr 40, Box 237

Newfield, NJ 08344

Tel: 609-358-7543

#501, PULTZR

#502, DRAGON'S PLAY

Kirsten Knapp

889 Sunnyview Dr.

Pinole, CA 94564

Tel: 510-724-0132

#1152, SHEPF

#1091, N'BORG

John Feldman

622 Henry St.

Vallejo, CA 94591

Tel: 707-644-6504

#1901, HAAPF

Douglas W. Wilkin

373 Old Willets Path

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Tel: 805-985-8225

SELL:

#2201, N'GRALL

#1101, STOOPE

#1301, WODEMA

#1701, RUEGGAN

#502, DRAGON'S PLAY

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#1021, LG. MOPLOS

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2988 N. Coronado St.

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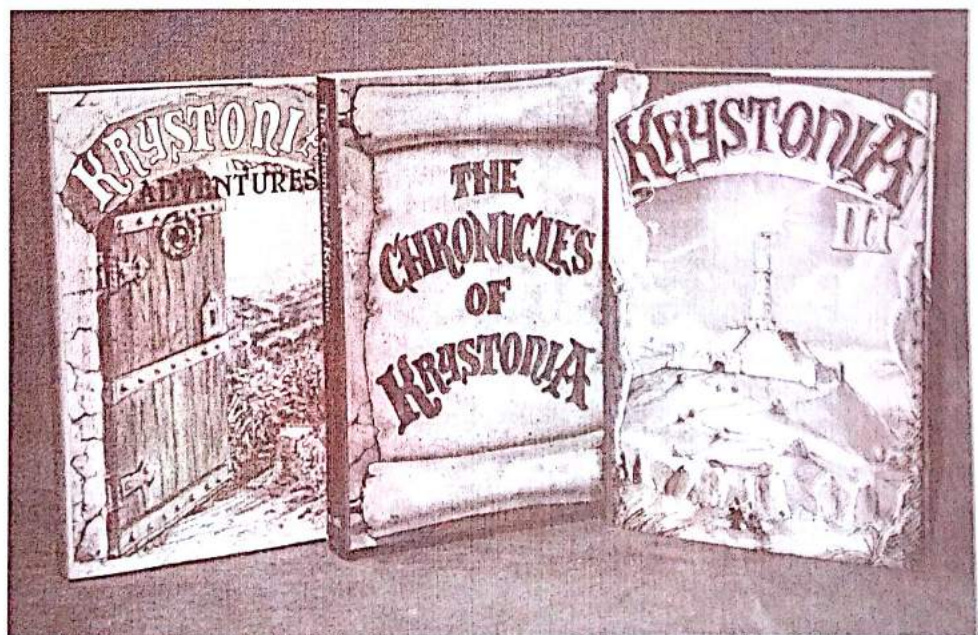
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The three Krystonia Books and a fourth is currently being created.