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International Brotherhood of Magicians

"Spirit of St. Louis"

RING ONE

The SPIRIT | Official Newsletter of I.B.M. Ring 1

July 2019

No July Meeting

Aug 7 Monthly Meeting

Dielmann Recreation Center
11400 Olde Cabin Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

No Magic 101

7:00pm: Ice Cream Social; Officers Perform; Flea Market



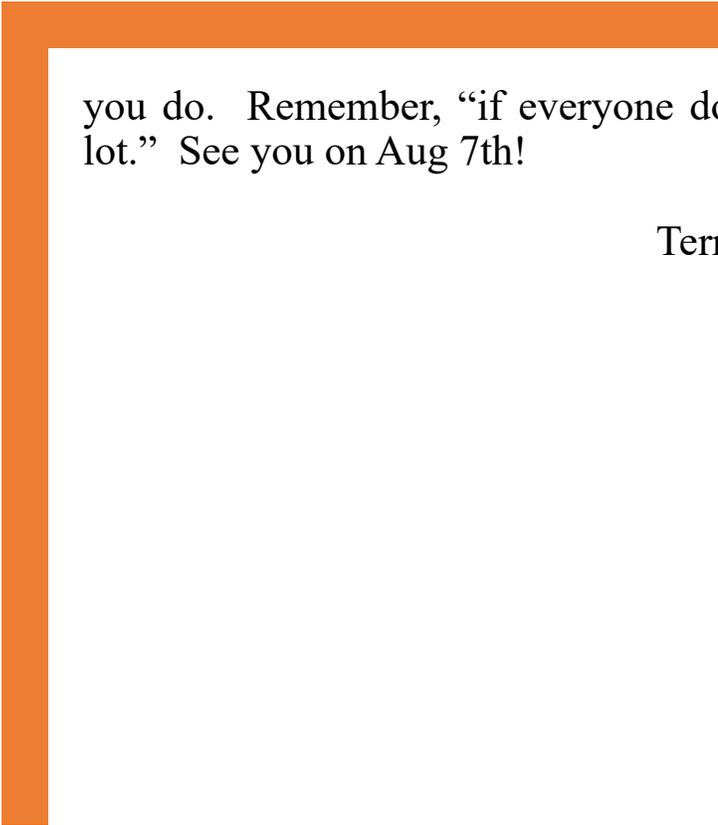
President's Message

It's Summer Time in St Louis. We are celebrating the 93rd Anniversary of I.B.M. Ring 1. Even though July is when all the fireworks go off, we want to start off our August Ring meeting with a BANG! But before we get into what's coming up, I want to Thank Johnny Harper for being a wonderful Ring 1 president this past year. I know we were hoping to convince him to stay on for a second term but we couldn't twist his arm hard enough. He put a spark and enthusiasm back into the Ring. So please let Johnny know how much we really appreciate all that he has done for us.

At our August 7th meeting, we will be hosting the annual Ice Cream Social. This is a good time to bring the family and let them see where you've been hanging out. We will be sending out an email asking how many people will be attending so we make sure we have enough ice cream and all the fixings! And for everyone's entertainment, all the officers and board members will be performing and wowing you with some of the newest and oldest tricks in the book. But wait, there's more! We will have a flea market that will begin after the show. This is your chance to clean off your shelves and put a little green in your pockets. If you would like to have a table at the flea market please let me know so we can have the Rec Center put up enough tables to accommodate everyone. As a surprise, we are very pleased to be selling two collections that have been donated to the club to help raise money so we can continue to bring in those top notch lecturers, free for our members. I want to thank Martin Jones and Gene Schaefer for their donations. They have some very cool stuff! We have more about them in the next Spirit. I will be needing some help a couple of evenings to sort through and figure out pricing, etc. If you would like to help, please give me a call at 314-791-9108.

The Midwest Magic Jubilee is coming up Aug 30 - Sept 1 at the St Louis Renaissance Hotel. Go to the website, www.mmjubilee.com and register! Also get your hotel reservations made as soon as possible. The link is on the Jubilee website as well.

As I embark on another term as the Ring president, I will be asking for everyone's help and I want to thank you all ahead of time for all that



you do. Remember, “if everyone does a little, then nobody has to do a lot.” See you on Aug 7th!

Terry Richison



Monthly Recap

Johnny Harper volunteered to lead Magic 101. He asked the members to bring two decks of cards—a blue and a red deck. He gave everyone two double faced cards (red on one side and blue on the other side). Therefore, each participant would have two different decks to perform the card effect he taught. He called this effect the “Color Changing Deck.” The members practiced this effect and most left knowing how to perform this effect on their own.

The new officers of Ring 1 are as follows—Terry Richison (President), Steve Queen (Vice-President), Al Zibits (Secretary), and Sandy Weis (Treasurer). The members thanked Johnny Harper for his service to the Ring as Past-President. He did an exceptional job! Steve Finkelstein announced that Scott Credit Union has offered to sponsor the December “Veterans and First Responder Magical Holiday Show.” The annual President’s Banquet will be held at Orlando’s Banquet Center on October 18th. Dan Harlan will be the featured performer. On May 22nd D. Jay Lenz and Dan Todd volunteered to perform magic at a local school during their Pancake Breakfast. The school donated \$200 to the Ring. Thanks to D. Jay and Dan for volunteering their time. Sandy Weis surprised several classes at the school where she worked. (retiring as of July 1st) She performed mini-magic shows to several classrooms. The younger students had no idea that she really knew how to perform magic. D. Jay reported on the monthly visits to Shriner’s Hospital. The children and their families really enjoy the Ring’s visits. He is still looking for volunteers in the months of August through December. The members were reminded that the Ring does not have a meeting in July. The members look forward to the annual Ice Cream Social during the August meeting.

The theme for the evening was Linking Ring (effects members have learned from past Linking Ring magazines). Henry Schaper performed an effect which he called ACAAN (Any Card at Any Number). The members enjoyed his performance. Henry volunteered to teach this effect to the members during Magic 101 in August. David Suda performed “Odd Card” (Michael Rubinstein) which he learned from an issue of the Linking Ring. Chuck Levy performed an effect entitled “World’s Fastest

Card Trick.” He has been performing this effect for over 45 years. Mike Lloyd (one of the newer members, even though he has been performing magic since he was 7) performed a routine which was really clever. He pretended the cards were a dog and had the cards do tricks. John Davit performed a coin effect in which he used an English Penny and a Kennedy Half Dollar. He gave the penny to Sister Michael and magically it changed in to the half dollar.

Every month Steve Finkelstein chooses and orders “A Trick of the Month.” Every member receives a ticket when they come to the meeting. If they perform or bring a guest, they receive additional tickets. At the end of the meeting, a ticket is pulled and the winner receives the trick. This month Steve ordered a set of Morgan Half Dollars with a shell. Even though they weren’t real half dollars they did look real. He performed several effects using these coins. The winner also won a Magic DVD dealing with shells. Chuck Levy was the lucky winner this month!

● Visitors are always welcome to the Ring’s meetings and activities.

● Sandy Weis



Members celebrated Johnny Harper's "retirement" as Ring 1 President.

Thank you, Johnny!

For a copy of all pictures taken, please download them from:

<https://bit.ly/2Kvc3oH>



Bryan Middle School Volunteer Work

On Wednesday, May 22, 2019, our fellow IBM Ring One magicians, Dan Todd and D. Jay provided entertainment for the students and staff at Bryan Middle School in St. Charles at their pancake breakfast. They performed both amazing close-up and walk-around magic.

“The magic was the talk of the day,” said Suzanne Leake, Principal. The kids were so engaged they had D. Jay and Dan sign some of their year books. I’m not sure who had more fun, the kids or the magicians.

D. Jay and Dan, thank you for your time and talents for this great cause – making kids smile and adults act like kids. Also, Ring One received a nice donation from the school.

Random Magical Things

Joshua Jay and Andi Gladwin have put together a video to celebrate 10 years of Vanishing, Inc. It's free, but you need to sign up.

<https://www.vanishingincmagic.com/magic-downloads/card-magic-downloads/vanishing-inc-ten-year-download/>

Description: *This is our gift to you. A small thank you for being a part of our journey over the last ten years. We've had the time of our lives and we cannot wait for the next ten years!*

Reswindled by Caleb Wiles - *It all started here! We kick off with our very first Vanishing Inc. Artist, Caleb Wiles, doing a trick that we STILL consider to be the very best "Reset" routine ever created. It was one of our first downloads, and now it's yours for free.*

From the Center- *from Andi's GAMBLE download. This unusual take on a center-deal demo (no actual centers required) has a novel premise and is sure to impress anyone who loves gambling material.*

A Lady Up My Sleeve from Giobbi on Garcia - *An excerpt from one of our favorite and most overlooked products. We asked Roberto Giobbi to revisit the work of Frank Garcia--to talk about the man and the material, and teach highlights from his repertoire. This is a shining example.*

Pelikaan's Hole Change - *Peter Pelikaan is THE master of packet trick magic, so we're giving you a packet effect in which we were COMPLETELY fooled. We think you will be, too.*

Grade A Choice by John Guastaferrero- *John G is one of our favorite creators to work with. He exudes a calm, kind, and fluid demeanor, and his magic is always exceedingly smart and refined. This is one of our favorite routines by John.*

Buckle-lectors from Cullology - Perhaps the best trick in this collection on the culls, it predates Harapan Ong's smash hit *Principia*, but don't overlook this stunning Collectors routine.

Prediction Cards from Tu - We feature a beautiful and self-working trick by team member Tu! Three prediction cards are removed from the deck and placed aside. The spectator selects a card and places it under their hand to ensure that it cannot be switched. The prediction cards are turned over one by one. The first reveals the color of the card, the second reveals the suit and the last reveals the value. When the selection is turned over, it matches the prediction perfectly. This is an impromptu effect which works every time.

Alex Elmsley Lecture - We miss Alex Elmsley, and this is an excerpt from a lecture he gave late in life. This is the closest we can now be to sitting down and learning from this legendary mind.

Mecka by Dan and Dave - We wanted to include something from our recent acquisition of *Art of Magic*, and so we're featuring a stunning flourish by Dan and Dave Buck.

It Cuts Deep from Super Strong Super Simple - Ryan Schlutz released an entire collection of self-working magic on *Super Strong*, *Super Simple*, and this is a great way to showcase the quality of that material, as well as his skills as a performer and teacher.

Running time: 2 hours 25 minutes

Big Blind Media also has a free gift to you:

<https://bigblindmedia.com/products/yin-to-my-yang-by-liam-montier-free-video-download>

Description: *You and your spectator try an experiment in balance... you take a small packet of cards and show that they are in pairs - one red, one black. With the cards held face down you ask your*

spectator to intuit which card of the first pair is black. Then you work through the remaining pairs asking them to point to either red or black cards from each pair. Not only does the spectator prove to be almost supernaturally gifted at divining the colour of the cards...but when the cards they didn't choose are revealed, they uncover the secret to life, the universe and everything!

Masters of Illusion has just started back up:

<http://www.mastersofillusionlive.com/>

Zach King has a compilation of his summer videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTuAs59efYc>

He also does regular magic and has made a video teaching you three easy tricks to perform:

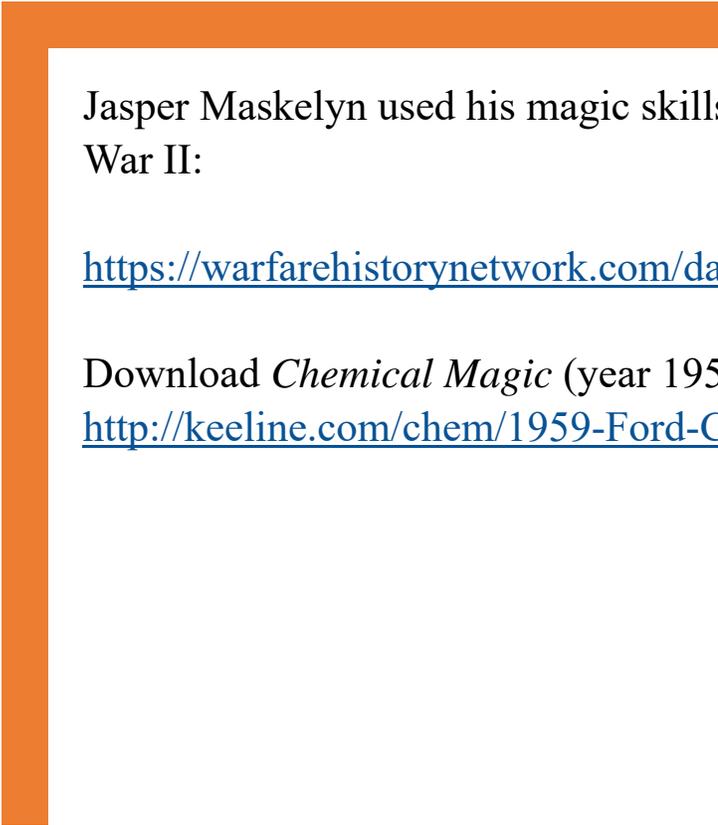
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtWDLtXoHY>

For those of you who are Harry Potter fans. Hogwarts has a 24 chapter History of Magic viewable online:

<http://www.hogwartsishere.com/library/book/39/>

Military Magic – The Unseen Art of Camouflage:

<https://www.warhistoryonline.com/instant-articles/unseen-art-camouflage.html>



Jasper Maskelyn used his magic skills to aid the British effort in World War II:

<https://warfarehistorynetwork.com/daily/wwii/magic-in-the-desert/>

Download *Chemical Magic* (year 1959) by Leonard A. Ford:

http://keeline.com/chem/1959-Ford-Chemical_Magic.pdf



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To pay by mail: Write a check payable to “IBM, Ring 1” for \$15. Write “2019 Dues” on the memo line. Mail the check to Sandy Weis, 1755 Elkins Drive, St. Louis, MO 63136.

To pay in person: Bring a check (see details above) or cash to a monthly meeting. Give it to Sandy Weis.



“OF COURSE, BLACK MAGIC IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN WHITE MAGIC. DO YOU THINK THAT THE PIGMENTS ARE FREE?”

Midwest Magic Jubilee

Join the fun at the The Midwest Magic Jubilee Aug 30 - Sept 1 at the St. Louis Renaissance Hotel. Register at <http://www.mmjubilee.com/>, and book your hotel.

If you pre-registered with a partial deposit for the 2019 MM Jubilee while at the 2018 MM Jubilee, you should have received an e-mail from Dan Todd (magic@thegreattodd.com or 2dantodd@gmail.com) with instructions on how to send payment for the remaining amount. If you pre-registered and cannot find the e-mail, please contact Dan at magic@thegreattodd.com or (314) 409-7066.

Gary Chan

Submit Articles for the SPIRIT

I encourage everyone to submit at least one interesting article each year. Your article could be about a cool magic trick, a review of a magic show, or a thoughtful diary entry about how magic has affected your life. It could be a notification of an upcoming magic conference that you'd like others to know about. Or a funny comic strip related to magic. This is your newsletter -- share your joy with others.

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Gary Chan

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Gary Chan

Volunteer for Project Magic

Volunteer to place a smile on a child's face at the Shriner's hospital on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm and finish by 7:15pm. We are looking for two magicians for each month.

Contact Darryl "D. Jay" at djay1000@yahoo.com to sign-up!

| Date | Magician 1 | Magician 2 |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|
| July 16 | D. Jay | Jason Stack |
| Aug 20 | John Davit | Volunteer! |
| Sep 17 | Steve Zuehlke | Volunteer! |
| Oct 15 | D. Jay | Volunteer! |
| Nov 19 | This could be you! | Volunteer! |
| Dec 17 | D. Jay | Volunteer! |

Directions to Shriner's, 4400 Clayton Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110: If coming from downtown or IL, take 64 and exit north on Boyle St. and turn left onto Clayton St. If coming from West County, head east on 64 and go North on Boyle and then left on Clayton St.

To check-in, go to the front desk and show a photo ID. The room we will be going to is on the 3rd floor. Take a left after getting off the elevator, and go towards the area where there is a sitting area with a large flat screen TV. It will be a small room (smaller than our Dielmann Recreation Complex meeting room).

Darryl "D. Jay", djay1000@yahoo.com

Calendar

| Date | Event |
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| Jul | No meeting. Enjoy the summer! |
| Aug 7 | Ice Cream Social; Officers Perform; Flea Market |
| Aug 30 - Sep 1 | Midwest Magic Jubilee |
| Sep 11 | TBA |
| Oct 2 | TBA |
| Oct 18 | President's Banquet with Dan Harlan |
| Oct/Nov (TBA) | Bill Wisch (Slydini's Protégé) Lecture |
| Nov 6 | TBA |
| Dec 4 | Christmas Party; White Elephant Gift Swap |
| Dec 8 | Veterans and First Responder Magical Holiday Show |

Board Meeting Dates:

Aug 21, Sep 25, Oct 15, Nov 20, Dec 18

6:30pm IBM

7:30pm Jubilee

Location: TBD (Contact Terry Richison if interested in attending. His contact info is on the last page.)

Contribute and help shape the future of our organization. All members are welcome!



Other Magic Conferences and Events

2019 I.B.M. Convention

Scottsdale, AZ; July 10 - 13, 2019

<https://www.magician.org/convention/online-registration>

If you are attending the I.B.M. Convention and would like to share a ride and/or room, please contact John Davit at 636-495-2416 or 314-706-9474.

Magifest 2020

Columbus, OH; January 16 - 18, 2020

<https://www.vanishingincmagic.com/magic-conventions/magifest/>

Christian the Magician

Watch Christian perform magic at the City Museum!

Schedule: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/SlowMotionMagic/events/>

Contact him for ticket information.



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