



### Upcoming Events

**Monthly Meetings** are the first Wednesday of each month at the Webster Groves Recreational Complex, located at 33 Glendale, at 7:30PM. Directions: Take the Elm Street exit off of I-44 and go south to Glendale.

**Monthly Ring 1 Board Meetings** are open to all members and are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 825 Norwich Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301. Meetings begin at 7PM.!

**Sept. 9 – President’s Banquet –**  
Friday evening, doors open at 6:30PM, Orlando Gardens on 8352 Watson Road, St Louis 63119. Contact Larry Skorepa at (636) 394-2968 for tickets.

**Oct. 5 – Impromptu/Pocket Magic**  
Contact Tim Shegitz or Chuck Levy to schedule your favorite performance.

**Oct 21-23, 28-30**  
**Haunted Hayloft at the Nestle/Purina Farms.** Your chance to give back to the club!

**Nov. 2 – Teach-in/Poker Run**  
5 Stations No waiting! Your chance to win some **big prizes!**

**Dec. 7 – Magic Auction at the Viking Hotel with the SAM Assy 8.**  
Contact Steve Bender to reserve your space to sell!

**Jan. 4 – Gambling Magic**

## September 9<sup>th</sup>

### **IBM Ring 1 President’s Banquet** **International President In Attendance!** **Award Winning Entertainment from Nashville!**

These are just a few reasons for attending this years President’s Banquet! There also will be a fantastic dinner and an open bar for the event! Territorial Vice President Dennis Burkes will be presiding over the induction ceremony. Coming in from Nashville will be 3 top performers that will guarantee an evening of great magic and comedy. Our own Tim Shegitz will be emceeding the show as well as performing his award winning close-up magic along with John Davit, prior to dinner. Orlando Gardens on 8352 Watson Road, St Louis 63119. Doors open at 6:30PM. Reservations can be made by calling Larry Skorepa at (636) 394-2968. Due to contract arrangements with Orlando Gardens, No Walk-ins will be allowed. Final reservations must be made by Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Third Annual Ice Cream Social**

Review

What a great turn out for the first meeting of the New Year. Forty-two members and guest attended the third annual Ice Cream Social, featuring Ted Drew’s ice cream with all the available toppings you can think of to put on top. Here’s a trivia question. What are the sprinkles called that they put on top of ice cream?



Everyone was also introduced to the new officers of Ring One, for the upcoming year. All the officers performed along with volunteers Tim Shegitz, Robert Campbell, Henny Shaper, Steve Bender, Harry Monti and Bryan Boyd. You know, that’s why we gather together, to share a great time together and to perform magic for each other. Where else can you see new tricks or try out a new effect and get possible

**Upcoming Events** continued

**Feb.1 – Ropes & Strings**

**Feb 18 – Spring Parade of Magic -**  
Kirkwood Community Theatre

**Feb 25 – Spring Parade of Magic**  
**Encore** Florissant Civic Center

**Mar. 1 – Comedy Magic Night**

**April 5 – Lecture (TBD)**

**April 14 – Stage Contest –**  
Kirkwood Community Theatre

**May 3 – Close up Contest –** Nipher  
Middle School - Kirkwood

**June 7 – Mentalism Night**

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**Who is Performing  
Where?**

**Lawrence Nothing Up My Sleeves**  
**Levy**

appearing in Tues 5:30 -8pm at  
Kreiger's on Manchester Rd in  
Ellisville

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**Haunted Hayloft**

**Oct 21-23, 28-30**

**At the Nestle /Purina Farms. Here  
is the schedule:**

Oct 21 – Tom Westerheide, Sonny  
Williams

Oct 22 – Ray Belz, Don Rataj

Oct 23 – Terry Richison, Steve Zuehlke

Oct 28 – Ted Schnarre, Dave  
Snetsinger

Oct 29 – Larry Skorepa, Don Burgan,  
Keith Smith

Oct 30 – George VanDyke, Brian Boyd

6:30, 7:30, 8:30 & 9:30 Fri & Sat

5:30, 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 Sunday

feed back on your presentation to help you improve or modify the effect. I know people are scared to get up in front of the membership and perform wondering if they are good enough or will they mess up. I know this because I used to have the same worries, but I realized if you can perform in front of other magicians then performing in front of the lay audience would be even easier. SOOOOO what are the sprinkles called the put on top of ice cream? Jimmies!

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To All Members:

On behalf of the entire Jubilee staff, we would just like to say a BIG thank you for all those who attended and supported the Midwest Magic Jubilee. For those in attendance, you saw one of the BEST conventions of the year. For those who didn't attend, you missed one of BEST conventions that was held in your own back yard. Next year is our 50th anniversary and you don't want to miss this one. There will be many surprises for all. And believe me, they will be surprises. You will have to attend to find out. So start saving your pennies now and get in on the early bird registration and save yourself some extra bucks! Check out the website in about a week for a complete review.

Just go to [www.mmjubilee.com](http://www.mmjubilee.com).

For all those who helped, THANK YOU! There are way too many names to mention, but you know who you are. Countless hours, a thankless job, and lots of work went into putting this convention together. Next time you see one of the volunteers, give them a praise of thanks!

Sincerely,

The Midwest Magic Jubilee Staff

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**Congratulations**

**Todd Ziegler**

Todd and his wife are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. She was born on Thursday July 28, at 3:27 am; 8 lbs and 20 inches long. They named her Ellen Grace Ziegler. Mom and baby are home now doing extremely well. Congratulations!

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# Another Successful Jubilee!



The Midwest Magic Jubilee is bigger and better and proved to be one of the best magic conventions in the nation. The St Louis Airport Hilton was the site of the 2005

Midwest Magic Jubilee. It was held August 11-13 in beautiful St. Louis, Missouri. This was one of the best Jubilees St. Louis has had in quite awhile.



The Great Tomsoni & Co

Besides all the great performers like **The Great Tomsoni, David Williamson, Tony Chapek, Chris Korn, Joshua Jay, Ken Garr, Tom Burgoon, Danny Archer, Howie Schwarzman, Jim Molinari,**



David Williamson & Rocky



Dyslexic Tom Burgoon

**Nathan Kranzo and Phillip Kaiser** and many many more, several other magic celebrities

were also in attendance. Just to name a few...**Bill Malone, Don England, Chris Kenner, Homer Liwag, Paul Cummins, Richard Kaufman, Roger Miller, Walter Graham, Andy Dallas, Bill Herz, Michael**



Duane Laflin shows off his huge sponge

**Powers, John Mendoza, Tom Gagnon, Danny Fleshman, Jason Dean, Michael Lair, Duane Laflin** and the list goes

on and on. This seems to be the convention where the stars of magic wanted to be. This was a first class event. Also the Jubilee was proud to have 10 past presidents from the IBM and SAM in attendance.

Another testimony of the excellence of the Jubilee.

The Jubilee hosted 3 fantastic evening shows, all of which were open to the public and by the looks of the crowd; St. Louisians know



Howie Schwarzman

good magic when they see it! The Jubilee also hosted 2 ALL STAR close-up shows with talent that read like a who's who in magic. One of this years highlights was the Jimmy Molinari



Jeff Lefton

Beginner's Lecture. Jimmy was a student of Ed Marlo and shared his valuable knowledge with anyone who would listen. On top of an outstanding lecture, Jimmy also provided FREE lecture notes to all those who attended as well as repeating the lecture 3 times over the weekend!



Jessica Reed

The dealers' room this year featured 15 dealers from around the country all displaying the latest and greatest magical effects. Add to the above a hospitality get

together every night before the shows, stage and close-up contests, 2 ladies events, 11 different lectures, Promo Pictures by Dave Edgar, a great hotel staff, and you have the makings of one of the best conventions of 2005. Next year, the Jubilee celebrates its 50th anniversary and they promise to pull out all



Duane & Mary Laflin

the stops to make next year event better!

If you plan on attending just one convention in 2006, make sure it's the Midwest Magic Jubilee in St Louis!

## November 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting An Evening of Impromptu Magic

The October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be an event to remember. **Tim Shegitz and Chuck Levy** will demonstrate and discuss the art of **Impromptu Magic**. Tim will perform and discuss a number of "Prepared" Impromptu Magic effects that are both easy to perform and time tested. One, according to Tim's son, "is guaranteed to pick up chicks". This one you don't want to miss. Everyday objects such as napkins, money, and cards are brought to life with creative patter from a master story teller.

Chuck, performing as Laurence "Nothing Up My Sleeve" will discuss what to do when you are somewhere and someone says "Hey, I heard you are a magician. Show us something." Chuck will describe how to prepare a mini impromptu show with everyday objects found in the home or office.

Anyone wanting to perform their favorite Impromptu Magic effect can contact either Tim at [WIZARD5301@aol.com](mailto:WIZARD5301@aol.com), or Chuck at [nums@swbell.net](mailto:nums@swbell.net). Or we might have a table with everyday objects and challenge certain magicians to "show us something".

Chuck and Tim will also be providing refreshments for all to enjoy. According to the Ring's Bi-laws, that could be anything from a small bag of chips to a several large pizzas. You will have to come to find out for yourself. Things that make you go Hmmmmm.

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## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo Unveiled!

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**Registration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the Midwest Magic Jubilee has begun. Due to the popular demand, the Jubilee has decided on a pricing structure for 2006. The good news is that there are no price increases for the convention. The pricing structure is as follows:

- For those that registered for 2006 during the 2005 convention: \$90 Plus Spouses FREE!
- First 75 registrants: \$110 Plus Spouses FREE!
- Prior to July 1, 2006: \$110, Spouses \$30!
- July 1 and after: \$125, Spouses \$30!

**Register now for the best available deal.** Online at [www.MMJubilee.com](http://www.MMJubilee.com). 2006 is already shaping up to be the best yet! If you didn't go in 2005, ask those that did and you will see what you missed.

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