



August Spirit 2009

Editor: Brad Barton

## Upcoming Meetings

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IBM Ring 1 Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except July.)

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| Youth Meeting     | 6:00—6:30 P.M.         |
| Magic 101 Meeting | 6:30—7:15<br>7:30—8:45 |

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| August 5    | Ice Cream Social                  |
| September 2 | Members Perform and Mini-Lectures |

*Find out more about these meetings on page 2.*

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All meetings will be at the Maryland Heights Community Center 2344 McKelvey Rd in Maryland Heights, MO 63043 (unless noted in the schedule.)

For driving directions, check out the Ring 1 web site at [www.ibmring1.com](http://www.ibmring1.com).



## Midwest Magic Jubilee

August 13-15, 2009  
Airport Hilton Hotel

10330 Natural Bridge Road  
St. Louis, Missouri

### Featuring

David Regal - John Mendoza  
Arthur Trace - Arian Black  
Aldo Colombini - Murray  
Hide Kimoto - Maria Ibanez  
Terry Elton

Send all payments to:  
Midwest Magic Jubilee  
825 Norwich Dr  
St Charles, MO 63301

You can also go to the Midwest Magic Jubilee web site to register.

## **Don't Miss the Annual Ice Cream Social!**

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Don't miss our annual Ice Cream Social—held each year at our August meeting (August 5, organized by Marty Kopp.)

After the Youth Meeting (6-6:30) and Magic 101 (6:30-7:15), ice cream will be served!

Following the ice cream, each Board Member and Officer will perform for the Ring. **Don't miss this opportunity to meet your new officers!**

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## **Members Perform and Mini Lectures at September Meeting**

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At our September Meeting (September 2), come prepared to entertain, to be entertained, and to learn!

After the Youth Meeting (6-6:30) and Magic 101 (6:30-7:15), members will be invited to perform for the Ring.

At 8:00, three mini-lectures will be offered:

- Close-Up—Terry Richison
- Kid's Magic—Josh Routh
- Stage Magic—Marty Kopp

## **Register Now for the President's Banquet**

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It's almost time for the President's Banquet, so mark your calendars for September 25 and plan to attend!

At this year's President's Banquet, you'll have plenty of food, an open bar, and...a mystery entertainer!!!

Who might the mystery entertainer be? Make reservations for the President's Banquet and find out.

Here's a run-down of important information for the banquet:

**What:** President's Banquet  
(Food, Open Bar, Mystery Entertainer)

**When:** September 25

**Where:** Orlando Gardens Banquet Center  
8352 Watson Rd.

**Cost:** \$ 22 / person

**How:** Call Larry Skorepa to place reservations, which are required, or for more information. Call Larry at 636-394-2968. Reservations and payment are required by September 18. Mail payment to 446 Bush Dr., Ballwin, MO 63021.

## 2009/2010 Ring 1 Board Members

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President - Josh Routh

Vice President - Marty Kopp

Secretary – Al Zibits

Treasure – Larry Skorepa

Sergeant at arms – Mike Hindrichs

Board member - Steve Barcelona

Board member - Terry Richison

Board member – Harry Monti

### Photo File

Pictures from the  
Troy Hoosier  
lecture on June  
16, 2009.



## New *Spirit* Editor

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Our monthly *Spirit* newsletter has a new editor—Brad Barton (that’s me.)

I want to begin my first month as editor by doing **two things**:

**1st**—I want to **thank Ted Schnarre** for years of work editing our monthly newsletter and keeping us all up-to-date on what is happening in the Ring and in the magic community. Thanks Ted!

**2nd**—I want to **seek your help and input**. I can only provide the Ring with information I receive from its members—that’s you. I hope to offer regular columns of content (features on members of the Ring, for example,) as well as updates on upcoming Ring and member activities. If you have any ideas—or if you would like to be a regular contributor to the *Spirit*—please contact me at my e-mail address—[bsbarton1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bsbarton1@sbcglobal.net)— or call my cell phone at 636-426-0084.

I look forward to hearing from you and to serving you as editor!

- Brad