



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

It's Ice Cream Social Time!!! Aug 4th

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The dog days of summer are here and that means it is time for the Ring 1 annual Ice Cream Social. Join us on August 4th, 2010 for an evening of ice cream and magic organized by our own Larry Skorepa. Ice cream and all the toppings plus great magic by our officers and board. Members are also welcome to perform. It will be fun and I hope to see you all there.

The agenda for the Aug 4th meeting was discussed and decided as follows:

- 6 pm Youth meeting – Josh Routh
- 6:30pm Magic 101 – “Anything but cards” -Mike Hindrich
- 7 pm Video break – Steve Barcellona
- 7:15pm Regular meeting begins
 - Announcements
 - Project Magic review- Mike Hindrichs
 - Introduction of new officers and board
 - Performance by the officers and board
 - Ice cream social.
- 9 pm Workshop / Social Time

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President's Banquet NEW Location and a Mystery Entertainer

Buy your tickets now for the President's banquet. Mark your calendars **Friday, September 24, 2010**. The same price as last year thanks to Larry Skorepa's brilliant negotiating! \$22 dollars per person. There is going to be an open

bar, plenty of food and plenty of magic. This year there is a new location.

The Orlando Gardens
2050 Dorsett Village
Maryland Heights, MO
63043-2208

It is right around the corner from our regular meeting place in

Maryland Heights. So it will be very convenient for everyone.

When: Friday Sept. 24th
6:30pm Cocktails and Close up
7:30 Fabulous Dinner Buffet
8:00 Mystery Entertainer

Reservations:
Call Larry (636)-675-6470 or bring your check to the meeting.
DON'T MISS IT!

See You At The Jubilee!! August 12th – 14th

The Jubilee is right around the corner and this year looks like it is going to be a good one. We will celebrate John Calvert's 99th birthday on Saturday. What an unbelievable life this man has had and it will be an honor to sing happy birthday to him. Look who will be there...

John Calvert

Joshua Jay - Barrie Richardson

Losander - David Acer

Keith Fields - Ed Ellis

Eric Jones - Scott Wells
Nathan Kranzo – Harry Monti
Patrick Przywiecki
Howie Schwarzman Tom
Burgoon and MORE!

That is quite a line up. On Saturday Night we are going to have Scott Wells do his magic themed "Tonight Show" Where he interviews some of the performers including John Calvert. If you remember, he did this a couple of years ago with Aldo Columbini and

Whit Haydn and it was the highlight of the convention. It is going to be a fun time you don't want to miss it. Better register now!



Place and Ad In The Jubilee Program Congratulating John Calvert On His 99th Birthday

The Jubilee is doing something different with the program. In addition to the regular ads that you can take out advertising your businesses, we thought it would be nice if registrants could buy ads to congratulate John Calvert on an incredible milestone his 99th birthday.

You can buy ads for as little as \$25 dollars and a full page is \$85. Let's try and fill the book with warm wishes for a man that has given a lifetime to the art of

"For as little as \$25 dollars you can send your best wishes to John Calvert on and incredible milestone."

magic. The order form with all of the details will be attached at the end of this Spirit.

Also use the same form to place ads for your business. I believe that inside covers are still available for \$125. Check with Terry Richison for the details. The deadline is August 5th so hurry up, don't wait for the last minute!

Performers Assistants and Volunteers Needed

Every year we provide assistants or liaisons to the out of town performers. It is our way of showing the convention celebrities a little Midwest hospitality.

As a liaison you will help the performer get there gear to and from lectures and shows and maybe help them with other problems that may arise. Last year I had to help one performer acquire some mice. So you never know what will come up. You only need to be registered at the Jubilee and be available Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

If you are interested there are still some top names available. Please see me at the meeting to sign up. It won't take much time and you will get to know some of the performers. Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated. We also need help setting up and tearing down the ballroom stage and curtains. Set up will begin Wednesday Aug 11 at 1pm (sodas and pizzas will be provided). Tear down will be Sunday Aug 15 at 9:30am.

We need a couple of people that want to work back stage during the

shows and contest.

We need a person who would like to announce the lecturers and make sure they have what they need such as mics, a table and chairs etc.

We need two people to take tickets at the evening shows. We have the Fox ushers to help seat people so you would just need to take tickets until the show starts. We need someone to run the camera for the lectures. Most of all we need you to come and have fun. See Terry or Steve.

Magic 101 August: Anything But Cards

By Mike Hindrichs magicbymike@earthlink.net

Before I get started I would like to thank Blake Douglass for teaching the June Magic 101 class in my absence.

This month's theme is Anything but Cards. We will be working on three of my favorite no card impromptu effects. The effects are

within the grasp of any beginning student, but are used by many top professionals. These effects are great for strolling magic or as an impromptu trick at a party.

Lastly, if anyone has any suggestions for future 101 classes, please feel free to contact me.

Upcoming Class Topics:

- Sept. Not playing with a full deck
- Oct. All the world's a stage
- Nov. Strange decks
- Dec. My cups runneth over
- Jan. Ring and string fun

Have You Signed Up For Project Magic?

By Mike Hindrichs magicbymike@earthlink.net

There are a few changes this year for Project Magic. The first is Steve Barcellona is stepping down as Project Magic Coordinator to tackle the enormous task of being your new Ring One President.

I will be taking over as the new Project Magic coordinator starting immediately. I have some new

ideas to get our membership excited about being involved in this great program. Also a new mentoring program will encourage

"Everyone needs to get involved in this very rewarding opportunity to spread the magic."

our new or beginner magicians to perform with more knowledgeable members.

So don't miss the August meeting to hear all the details and get involved with this very rewarding opportunity.

Performers already booked:

August, Don Becker

September, Charlie Myers

Ring 1 Board Sets Agenda For 2010-2011

On July 19th the officers and board met at the McDonalds in Chesterfield to discuss club business and set the schedule for the year. Notes for this meeting and all subsequent meetings can be found in the member area of the website. All members in good standing are welcome to attend board meetings. Please contact an officer for time and location or if you have something you would like placed on the agenda to be discussed.

Schedule of Events 2010 – 2011

Aug 4th – Ice Cream Social

Sept 6th – Out of Your Wallet / Out of Your pocket

Oct 6th – Side Show / Bizarre Lecture by Josh Routh

Nov 3rd – Turkeys! Your First, Best Or Worst

Dec 1st – Holiday Party, White Elephant, Holiday Magic

Jan 5th – Across The Coffee Cups, Dinner Table Magic

Feb 2nd – By The Book, Tricks From Your Favorite Book

Mar 2nd – 4 Corner Poker Run (It's Back!)

TBD – Parade of Magic / Day of Magic

Apr 6th – Cards and Coins

May 4th – Close Up Contest

June 1st – Just For Kids

There will also be 5 to 6 Guest lecturers to be announced.

President's Message: Get Into The Spirit

By Steve Barcellona steve@magiconthemenue.com

This is my first month as editor of the Spirit and I have to say it is quite a job. Putting it together is one thing but coming up with the content is something entirely different. I am definitely looking for some help. I would love to have some input from club members. Is there someone in the club that might like to write a trick review column? Maybe someone might like to share their thoughts

every month on their online discoveries. I personally would love it if one of our more senior members would share some stories from the past. We would love to hear stories of Gene DeVoe, Paul LePaul and Brother John Hammond. We have such a great club, full of history it would be fun to relive it through your words.

Also, If you have any pictures from meetings, even old ones.

I would love to have a scrapbook section. So please submit them to me.

Please send your submissions to me at steve@magiconthemenue.com

I am looking for your participation and I look forward to you helping me make the Spirit and Ring 1 a club to be proud of.

Get In The Spirit!

Trick For Sale: Arm Twisting Illusion

ARM TWISTING ILLUSION- Brand New

Price:\$100 Retails for \$159 Product Description



In this illusion you will place your arm or the arm of an assistant in a beautiful box that has been finished in Formica. You or the assistant will grip a rod that goes completely through the box and twist the other persons arm completely 360 degrees. The arm is turned backwards to restore its original position.

This effect really looks eerie and like the head illusion seems impossible. This is the perfect illusion to present in a parlor and absolutely no set up is required.

Take it out of your case and it is ready to perform.

To purchase contact:

Larry Skorepa
636-675-6470

Do You Have Something To Sell Or Trade?

All members in good standing can advertise your item free. Just include a picture and description of your item along with your contact info to steve@magiconthemenue.com

Bring A Friend To A Meeting

2010 – 2011 Officers

Officers

President: Steve Barcellona
Vice President: Marty Kopp
Treasurer: Larry Skorepa
Secretary: Al Zibits
Sgt At Arms: Mike Hindrichs

Board Members

Josh Routh
Terry Richison
Harry Monti
Randy Kalin

Board Meetings held the 3rd Monday of the month. If you have something for the good of the club please contact one of the officers. All are welcome at the board meetings.

Stay up to Date:

www.IBMRing1.com

For the latest info

International Brotherhood Of Magicians

St. Louis Ring 1

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. (Except July)

Meeting Agenda

6pm Youth Meeting
6:30 Magic 101
7pm Announcements
7:15 Break
7:30 Meeting Theme
9pm Workshop / Social Time

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

Directions

From the St Louis Airport:

Take I-70 West to I-270 South, Take the Dorsett Exit, Turn Right onto Dorsett, Turn Right onto McKelvey Hill Rd (McKelvey Hill turns into McKelvey Rd) Go ½ of a mile and the Maryland Heights Community Center is on the right.

From I-64(Hiway 40), I-44 or I-55:

Take I-64(Hiway 40), I-44 or I-55 West to I-270 and go north.
Take the Dorsett Exit, Turn Left onto Dorsett
Turn Right onto McKelvey Hill Rd (McKelvey Hill turns into McKelvey Rd)
Go ½ of a mile and the Maryland Heights Community Center is on the right.

This Just In...

Official Midwest Magic Jubilee Polo Shirts Pre-Order Now!

Just announced,

you have a chance to have your own Official Midwest Magic Jubilee Polo Shirt with the Jubilee logo embroidered on the shirt. For only \$20.00, this quality shirt comes in three colors, Black, Blue and White. Please place your advance order by Sunday, August 2nd, 12:01 am central standard time. See the order form (attached) for all the details. Shirts will be

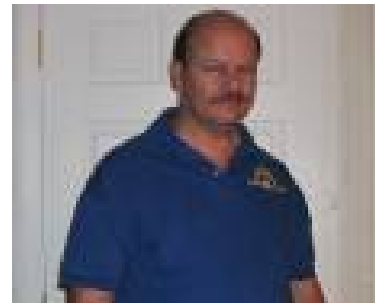
delivered at the Jubilee or the September Ring 1 meeting.

Please call Larry Skorepa to pay by credit card (636)-675-6470) or go to www.mmjubilee.com/shirts.htm

to pay via Credit Card or PayPal. These orders will be available at the Midwest Magic Jubilee Registration Desk after 1:00 pm on Aug. 12th. If you are not attending, a shipping and

handling fee may apply

Don't be the only without Midwest Magic Jubilee Polo shirt!





- 2010 Midwest Magic Jubilee Program Ad Rates
- Please email your ads to magictwr@charter.net
 - All ads must be a .jpg .tiff .pdf .bmp
 - Please make checks Payable to:
Midwest Magic Jubilee
 - Pay Pal at terry@mmjubilee.com
- Write "ad sales" in the comment box
- Deadline August 5th, 2010

Half-Page Ad
5-¹/₄" W x 4" H
\$45

Quarter-Page Ad
2-¹/₂" W x 4" H
\$25

Full-Page Ad
5-¹/₄" W x 8-¹/₄" H
\$85

Inside Cover
Front/Back or
Back Cover
\$125