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# LAST ISSUE

of the Ring 1 *Spirit* Newsletter until  
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### 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 1627 Preston Park Ln., St. Louis, MO 63146. Meetings begin at 7PM.

**March 2 – Regular Meeting**  
“Mentalism Night”

**April 16 – Spring Show**

Contact Terry Richison or Ted Schnarre to help or perform.

**May – Officer and Board Elections**

**May 4 – Close-Up Contest**

Contact Ray Belz if you are interested in performing.

**May 7 – Central Ill. Get Together**

– Springfield, IL (see ad)

**June 1 – Regular meeting**

“How to be an Emcee”

**June 28 – July 2, International**

**Brotherhood of Magicians**

**National Convention Reno NV**

[www.Magician.org](http://www.Magician.org)

**Aug 3 -Ice Cream Social**

**Aug 11-13 Midwest Magic Jubilee**

[www.MMJubilee.com](http://www.MMJubilee.com)

**First 50 registrants get their spouses in for FREE!**

**Sept. 9, 2005 – President’s**

**Banquet – Orlando Gardens**

**October Weekends – Haunted**

**Hayloft at Purina Farms**

## IBM Ring1 2005 Stage Contest

Ted Schnarre

Here was your chance to get experience on a real stage in front of a live audience. The only pressure put on the performers was the pressure they put upon their selves to do the best they could. The theatre was Standing room only and the audience was very receptive of the performers. You couldn’t



Larry Minth – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

The evening was linked together by Harry Monti, who compiled the contestant’s names and obtains the technical people to make the show a success. Back stage manager was Larry Skorepa; stagehand Jerry Collins, lights and spotlights Steve and Audrey Levit, and Will Brinkhurst was on sound. The emcee for the show was Randy Kalin.



Henry Schaper Sr.



Ben Stuparits- First Place

have found a better audience anywhere. The cost of the show was food for the food pantry and most people bought in bags of food. All and all the evening was a great success.

We had 5 magicians who participated in the contest Henry Schaper, Larry Minth, Brian Boyd, Ben Stuparits and Robert Campbell. Results to follow.



Brian Boyd 3rd Place

Randy mentioned to me before the show started that this was the first time to emcee a contest show, so this was a new experience for Randy as well.



Robert Campbell



A Standing Room Only Crowd



Randy Kalin doing a fabulous Job emceeing.



The Winners, Keith Smith and Randy.



Larry, Harry and Jerry Backstage.

Terry Richison handled all the publicity and press releases that resulted in the “Standing Room Only” crowd. that the cost of the show was a food donation to be given to a food pantry bought out so many people. While the judges tallied the scores, Ted Schnarre performed his Believe it or Knot Magic for the audience. The judges were Jerry Novack, Don Rataj, Roger Linden, and a guest person whose name I do not have.

The envelope PLEASE

1<sup>st</sup> place Ben Stuparits, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Larry Minth, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Brian Boyd. Congratulations to Everyone!

## Mentoring Making a difference

Steve Finklestein

I encourage everyone, regardless of your skill level, to consider having a mentor or being a mentor in our club. For beginners, what better way to get you off to

a great start – what are great reference materials? What are some of the time tested magic classics to learn? What are pitfalls to avoid, what are some of the best websites, etc.?. For intermediate level members, how do you get to the next level? What are the areas of magic you want to expand your skills? What areas or effect do you want to take to the next level? Someone that can help you prepare for the stage or close-up contest. For the advanced and professionals, we are always learning and we can learn from each other. Some members may have a specific expertise that could help you.

Finding a mentor is easy. Most members are very willing to take your call or email to help. You can call Ram to express your areas of interests and he will help match you to a mentor compatible with your needs. Mentoring sessions can be held before or after meetings or at a mutual time. It may be a simple phone call requesting reference material for a particular magic effect or suggestions for magic websites. A mentoring session is usually between 15 and 60 minutes based on the mutual agreement. There may also be some group mentoring if there several members have a common interest that could be matched up with a mentor to meet that need.

Let’s make June Mentoring Month. This month will be the new year kick-off. In addition, we will be recognizing the Mentors of the Year based on their contribution to enriching their mentees experience in the club. To facilitate the process, we are setting two goals: to reach 20 Mentors to be on Ram list by the end of March to have 75% of the Mentors on the list assigned with mentoring sessions beginning by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mentoring will be an agenda item at each meeting. We will be looking for your feedback how the program is working and ideas for improvements. Also, any testimonials on what mentoring has done for a member will help build momentum and credibility.

A major goal is to help our members improve their knowledge and skills in magic. I encourage each of our intermediate and advanced members to contact Ram to volunteer to be a mentor with your areas of expertise. Each of us can make a difference. I look forward to seeing everyone at the March meeting.

## Order Of Merlin

**Congratulations** goes to **Roger Linden** and **Steve Zuehlke** for being inducted into the Order of Merlin.

An honor only held by a select few. Last year only 236 people were honored out of



the thousands that belong to the International Brotherhood of Magicians. Roger and Steve has been



a member of the IBM for over 25 years!

## Mentalism Night

### Mentalism Night

We have a very exciting and informative evening planned for the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at the Webster Groves You will not want to miss this meeting. What's the agenda for Mentalism Night?

#### Agenda

See mentalism tricks performed by Ring 1 members.

Learn what books and videos/DVDs are essential readings for someone interested in mentalism?

Learn what are some of the best mentalism websites?

Learn what are some of the classic mentalism effects?

#### Teach-In Mentalism Effects

- Math and mentalism
- Book Test
- Metal Bending
- Predictions
- Comedy Mentalism

As a warm-up to the teach-in, please find a great mentalism effect on the last page – "Think of a number"

**There will be a Drawing for Over \$100 in Outstanding gifts for those who perform.**



The 2005 Midwest Magic Jubilee is on it's way of being one of the Nation's best convention this year. Unfortunately, since it is in our own back yard, a lot of us take it for granted. For those of you that attend other conventions, we know that there are very few conventions that can hold a candle to ours as far as talent, lectures and dealers.

We want to make sure that our members get to take advantage of all that the Jubilee has to offer. So we are extending the special offer of a FREE Spouse registration with a paid regular adult registration, until the End of March! Don't delay, get your registration in today! Go to [www.MMJubilee.com](http://www.MMJubilee.com) to register online or print off the form or call 314-232-4183 for other options. Three great evening shows with reserved seating for registerees. 10+ Great lectures. See the ad in the Spirit for more details.

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## 2005 Spring Parade of Magic!

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calanders for the Annual Ring 1 Spring Parade of Magic Show. This year promises to be one of the best so far. We have a great line up that will keep the audience on the edge of their seats!

There will be 2 great shows, 2:30PM and 7:30PM. We are looking for people to help backstage, as ushers and ticket takers. Most of all we need help getting the word out to our family and friends. Tickets are \$8 for Adults and \$7 for Children. Advanced ticket sales can be made by calling 636-947-1517

## Next Project Magic for March

Performing 6:45PM March 9<sup>th</sup> for  
Project Magic is

**Bob Blattel - Robert Campbell - John Davit  
And Chuck Levy**

## PROJECT MAGIC

Thanks to

**Ray Belz, Steve Bender and Jeff Lefton  
For their performances at the Shriners  
Hospital!!**

Next Show is on

**Mar. 9, 2005 at 6:45 PM**

## Lee Asher Lecture

March 3, 2005

If you missed him at the 2001 Midwest Magic Jubilee, now is your chance to see him again! He was the hit of the convention! With all new tricks, Lee will be lecturing on **March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30PM at the Best Western Hotel** at the corner of I 270 and Dorsett in Maryland Heights. The lecture is sponsored by the Assy 8, SAM club. So if you are a member of both clubs the lecture is FREE. If you are not, you are still welcome to attend, but there will be a \$15 charge. Hmm...maybe you should just join the club for \$15 instead????? Lee gives a great lecture. One you don't want to miss!

## Who is Performing Where?

**Tuesday Evenings at Krieger's in Springfield, IL**  
Eldon Roark at your tableside

**Wednesdays at Damons in Springfield, IL**  
Troy Roark – Strolling

**Feb 28 - March 6 – Magic Castle, Hollywood, CA**  
Tim Shegitz

**Thursday Evenings, 6pm-8pm - MOUNTAIN GRILL** located at 8924 Watson Road in Webster Groves, MO. **Chuck Levy**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> -2 PM**

**Terry Richison – “It’s Magic! Where Dreams Become Reality”** Lincoln Theatre - Belleville, IL  
Ticket info at 618-233-0123

**March 7 – Hampel Magic Institue -Mascoutah, IL**  
Tom Westerheide 7PM

**March 15 -Ft. Collins and March 16-Denver**  
Steve Bender – Lecture for local Magic Clubs

**March 14-16 at the Show-West Movie Theatre**  
**Trade show**  
Don Rataj

**March 19 – Branson**

**Terry Richison – Lecture for local Magic Clubs**

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# International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 1 Annual Close-up Contest

Ray Belz

Come one, come all, and participate in this year's Ring 1 Annual Close-up contest. You have been practicing secretly at home all year long working on all those close-up magic tricks that you have picked up here and there. Now is the time to show all the rest of us just what practice can mean. You might just be surprised how good you are. Your family and friends have all seen the result of your relentless practice. Now, show all the rest of us in your IBM Ring 1 family.

This is the venue designed specifically for entertaining with close-up magic. Take advantage of it to even perfect further the fruits of your practice as well as see just how entertaining you are with magic. After all, that is exactly what magic is all about!!!!!!

Call me---Ray Belz---at 314-966-2338 or email me at belzini@swbell.net to sign up for this year's CLOSE-UP CONTEST. Remember, you must register for this contest prior to April 27, 2005. That is one week prior to the contest---there will be NO EXCEPTIONS. Also, you must be a paid up member of Ring #1 and the National IBM Organization by the same date---April 27, 2005---AGAIN, there will be NO EXCEPTIONS.

**NOW, GET OUT THERE AND PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE AND SHOW YOUR INCREDIBLE ABILITIES AT THIS YEAR'S CLOSE-UP CONTEST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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## 2005 Ring 1 Elections

A Nomination Committee was appointed to create a slate of officers for years 2005-2006. The committee submitted the nominee's names to the Ring Board and they have approved the slate listed below. All candidates indicated their willingness to serve if elected.

In addition to the nominees made by the Board, members in good standing can run for any office. They must petition for candidacy by sending a letter to the Secretary Henry Schaper before March 15, indicating the office they desire and supported by the signature of ten active, associate or honorary Ring

members. Schaper's address is 241 Tapestry Dr., Oakville, MO 63129

A ballot will be sent to qualified voters thirty days before the May meeting at which the votes will be counted. Officers assume their positions after the June meeting

The nominees for offices are:

**President: Terry Richison**  
**Vice President: Ted Schnarre**  
**Secretary: Steve Buesking**  
**Treasurer: Larry Skorepa**  
**Sgt. At Arms Eugene Schafer**

### Board Members (Elect Four)

**Ray Belz    Chuck Levy    Harry Monti**  
**John Reider    Ram Suntha    Steve Zuehlke**  
**Board Member per Constitution:    Past president**  
**Keith Smith**

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## Michael Close Lecture April 18<sup>th</sup>

It is that time year again that all anxiously await. It is time for a guest lecturer. The past few years have brought ring one 12 incredible standing room only lectures. On Monday April 18th, ring one will be host to one of magic's most well known magicians. This is the guy other magicians go to for guidance and critique. He has authored numerous books, videos, and invented many small miracles we call close-up magic.

This lecture is not just an educational experience-it's a lot of fun. You'll laugh, you'll be amazed, and you'll leave knowing more about the world of magic. OK, who is it you ask. Straight out of the Houdini lounge in the Monte Carlo hotel in Las Vegas will be Michael Close doing a new lecture that features routines from his groundbreaking ebook CLOSELY GUARDED SECRETS. Michael will also discuss some old favorites from his critically acclaimed WORKERS series.

Listen to what others have said....

"Michael just lectured in Houston last night to a crowd of 60 magicians. Everyone was very impressed with Mike and his thinking on magic. He really wants to make everyone a better magician...Do yourself a favor and catch Mike's lecture if he is anywhere near your area. You won't be disappointed."-GARY PLANTS, HOUSTON, TEXAS

(continued)

"This may be the best lecture I have ever seen in my 29 years of magic."-JIM SHORT, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

So there you have it, so make plans to arrive early as this caliber of lecture will truly bring out a strong crowd. Time again is at 7:30pm. Location will be announced in the April issue. Tentative plans are for it to be held at the Best Western Inn on Dorsett and I270. There is a wonderful theater with tiered seating there. Location confirmation will be in the April issue.

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## ***The Midwest Magic Jubilee*** **Organizational Meeting**

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**Linking the Rings** –Tom Westerheide, Ray Belz

**Mentoring** – Ram Suntha, Steve Finkelstein

**Lectures** – Keith Smith, Harry Monti

**Spring Show** – Terry Richison, Ted Schnarre

**Stage Contest** –Harry Monti

**Close Up Contest** – Ray Belz

**Presidents Banquet** – Henry Schaper, Sr., Dave  
Snetsinger, Larry Skorepa, Keith Smith

**Theper & Youthasayers**

**Award Review Committee** – Dave Snetsinger

**Meeting Chairpersons**

**Mentalism**- Steve Finkelstein

**Project Magic** – Jerry Novak, Henry Schaper, Sr.

**Emcee Night** – Shep Hyken, Keith Smith

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## ***Classified Ads***

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Daryl Live from London 2, \$10.00

David Costi's Close-up Lecture 2nd, \$20.00

Rocco Lecture - rare, \$15.00

Three Ball Juggling, \$7.00

Creative Magic – John Cornelius (signed), \$15.00

1991 NY Can Convention Highlights – 2 hrs, \$7.00

Beat a Cheat – Secrets of a Card Sharp, \$8.00

Roberto Giobbi – British Close-up Symposium, \$10.00

David Roth Expert Coin Magic Volumes 1,2,3, \$30.00

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Magician Video Network Magic Mag. Spring 1999 (rare), \$8.00

Thomas Krantz – Getting Serious or What, \$10.00

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Juan Tamariz – Lessons in Magic Volumes 1,2,3 - 20.00

Watch Bandit (watch stealing – Kevin Kin - 10.00

The Watch Steal Video – Chappy Brazil - 15.00

Workers – the Video 100 Minutes with Michael Close - 12.00

Socrates – Close-Up (rare)- 12.00

The Magic of Gene Maze 2 Volume set - 20.00

The Thread Head – Steve Fearson - 10.00

Jack of All Trades – Brad C (card flourishes, card throwing, juggling, fake cuts, etc.) - 10.00

Rick Thomas – The Art of Dreaming - 10.00

Twisting Arm Illusion – Meir Yedid - 8.00

Master Card Techniques –

Andy Edmuller, Sepp Holzer, Vol 2

rare - 10.00

Jim Pace – Tricks from My Lecture - 10.00

Patrick Page – Card In Wallet - 10.00

Patrick Page – Sponge Balls - 10.00

Patrick Page – Magic With Paper - 10.00

Patrick Page – Rope Magic - 10.00

Patrick Page – Reveal A Card - 10.00



## **Classified Ads** *Continued*

Stars of Magic - Bernard Bills - 10.00  
Rope Magic teach-In – Great for beginner - 8.00  
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A Day with Eddie Fields (rare)- 15.00  
Ron London Teaching Video 24 Routines –  
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Bill Tarr – Dazzle (run time 86 minutes) rare - 15.00  
Contact – Aldo Colombini - 10.00  
Pavel Cabaret Potpourri (Videonics) rare - 12.00  
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Zombie - 10.00

**Attention magazine collectors!!** I have numerous back issues of Linking Rings, Geniis, M-U-Ms and Sphinx. If you are missing any issues to complete your collection, please email me with your list and I will see if I have any duplicates. I am currently sitting on over 2,000 back issues of the above mentioned magazines. Steve Zuehlke 314-514-0215

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- “Magic by Gosh” \$10.00
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- “Stars of Magic” – Frank Garcia \$10.00

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or call 314-232-4183.

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## **Magic Fore Sale!**

### **March 2nd**

*Members, If you have magic items you want to sell, Bring them to the March 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting. You can display your items and after the regular meeting and have a chance to buy or sell!*

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## **The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Carnival of Magic**

Presented by IBM Rin 158 of Knoxville, TN

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Phillip Kaiser

## Effect: Think of a Number

Spectator thinks of a number and you reveal the number with your favorite method.

### Instructions:

Have the spectator think of a number between 5 and 63

Show the spectator each card one at a time and ask them "Is your number on that card?"

After you show them all 6 cards you can tell them the number they are thinking.

### The Secret:

Just add the first number in the upper left hand corner for each card they saw their number.

Example, if the spectator was thinking of the number 45, they would say they saw their numbers on cards 1,3,4 and 6. Add up the numbers in the upper left hand corner for those cards  $1 + 4 + 8 + 32 = 45$ . If they were thinking of 31, they would say this number is on cards 1,2,3,4 and 5. Add up the numbers  $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 = 31$

**Suggestion:** Print these cards below and cut into 6 separate cards. You may want to enlarge these cards and/or have them laminated. Also, you may want to print several sets so you can perform this effect on two people at the same time.

**Print this page and cut out these cards:**

1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15
17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31
33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47
49	51	53	55	57	59	61	63

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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