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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at the Maryland Heights Community Center, 2344 McKelvey Rd in Maryland Heights, MO 63043 Youth meeting at 5:30pm, Magic 101 at 6:30PM and Regular meeting at 7:30PM.

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

- **April 2 - Stage Presentation**
Ted Schnarre & Harry Monti
- **April 8th - Midwest Magic**
Jubilee organizational meeting
location TBD
- **May - Elections of Officers**
- **May 7 - Close Up Contest -**
Nipher Middle School, 700 S
Kirkwood Rd, Kirkwood, Mo
63122 - 7:00PM - Contact Ted
Schnarre to enter.

- **June 4 -**
Grab Bag
Magic



**I want you...
For Ring 1!**

Stage Presence April 2nd Meeting

April 2nd we will be learning the finer points of Stage Presence for stage magic and close-up magic. The do's and don'ts of our craft. Learn how to present yourself on stage, proper handling of volunteers that you invite to assist you, stage craft that every performer needs to know, whether doing stand up or close-up magic. Ever wonder how someone's act always looks so precise and flows so smoothly. Well we will let you in on the little things that can get you the same reaction in your presentation. It is always the little things that make the big things look so great. Your teachers for this evening will be Harry Monti and Ted Schnarre.

Now that we have had Steve Finkelstein's moving sale and the annual flea market, in the second part of the regular meeting, you can share what you have purchased and what you can do with it or what have learned during magic 101. Stand up and close up magic are both welcome.

Election Time is near and Ring 1 wants YOU!

All positions are open from board members to the President! (I have no campaign funds). All that is required is that you have a sincere interest in continuing the developing the growth of Ring One. Please contact Terry Richison to be placed on the ballot.

It doesn't matter if you are Republican or Democrat, here is your chance to become involved with the club. We are looking for people who would like to help Ring 1 keep the momentum moving forward with ideas on how to always improve. All positions are open from board members to the President! (Ted has already said that he has no campaign funds). We would like to offer a slate of people who can keep the positive energy still moving. Offices are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt at Arms as well as Board members. You may say that you have no experience but this is how you get that experience. Don't let the club down. Step up and help it go forward. Please submit your name and your interest to Terry Richison at Terry@magicofterryrich.com.

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Project Magic

Thanks to Larry Minth, & Terry Richison for putting together another great show for the kids at the Shriner's Children's Hospital. It was a bigger crowd than normal. Larry had them in stitches while Terry injected his humor and wit.

Next Month's show is on April 16th at 6:45pm



***Lecture by Rick Maue
coming up in May. Stay
tune for details!***

Fielding West Lecture

Review

By Steve Zuehlke

March 11th was the date of the Fielding West lecture. For those who missed it, you missed a good one! Even Don Burgan who recently suffered multiple leg fractures was on hand to witness this great entertainer.



Fielding has over thirty-five years in the business and has done just about everything from birthday parties and school shows to headlining some of the biggest showrooms in Las Vegas. Fielding was a wealth of knowledge proving that simple is good. Aside from the obvious store bought magic props, the most expensive gimmick Fielding uses costs around a dollar and a half! One of Fielding's highlights was his dove harness. Advertised as the safest harness on the market. Also covered were balloon magic, coin magic, several of Fielding's routine direct from his comedy act and LOTS of philosophy on the art of entertaining. All in all, Fielding spent over three hours covering his fascinating life in magic.

Thanks for all the support for those who turned out to this outstanding lecture.



What's Up ?

By Ted Schnarre

Coming up next month there will be the close-up contest which will be held at the Nipper School on Kirkwood Road near the Magic House. We choose this venue because we are able to get the music room which has tiered seating, giving everyone a good view of the performers. It appears more and more are performing the art of close-up magic, which is great! So why should you enter a contest? One way to find out if you are good as you think you are, or maybe you don't want to know the real answer. The best reason to enter, would be to have people critic your act. Yes I have been there and done that, and I thought I had the angles, story lines, and moves down to a science, what could go wrong? Pick one of the above or add your own, it happens to all of us. The best lesson you will walk out of there with is the critique sheet you will receive from the judges, and the applause from the audience, for all your efforts. The critique sheet will help you improve your magic whether it is slowing it down, blocking your audience views, improving a move or angle of a move. This information is given to not to put you down but to help you become a better magician. Yes, none of us like to be told what we have worked on needs to be improved, and those who use this information will become better magicians and those who choose not to will just be doing tricks!

So put your eight to ten minute act together and call Ted Schnarre 636-947-1517 or email me at t.schnarre@att.net.

The Ring 1 Flea Market

Our March meeting consisted of our new youth meeting at 5:30 and then the annual Flea Market. Many vendors brought their props, videos and much much more. It was nice to see some of the members who might not have been to a meeting in a while. We hope to continue to see them at the meetings. We had another 3 new members join during the meeting. All

in all it was a fun evening with a lot of merchandise changing hands.



John Davit and Jerry Novak making a purchase from Andy Pearson



Josh Routh and Blake Douglass trying to balance the books at the end of the night.

Roger Linden pedaling some items from the past.



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Saturday, April 26, 2008 Hoogland Center for the Arts
420 S. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62701

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Convention begins at 9:00 a.m.

Evening Show begins at 7:30 p.m.

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The Versatile
Magic of
Ken Scott

Close Up with
Troy Hooser

Jerry Palmer's Street Magic

For more information, contact Eldon Roark at (217)965-5042 or email get-together@eldonroark.com

***The Early Registration has been extended until
April 31st due to popular demand!***

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Miller - Koz - Stoli & Ekaterina - Steve Daly -
Jonathan Levit - Tom Craven - Dan Fleshman**

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