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Meeting Update: Wednesday August 7, 2013 Our Famous Ice Cream Social

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Our August meeting is our famous Ice Cream Social. Jeff Lefton has graciously invited us to Abra-Kid-Abra (803 Lafayette Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119) for this event. Magic 101 will start at 6:30 p.m., and our regular meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to bring your family and any special guests. Jeff has offered to allow the children to use the Inflatable Bounce houses. Parking is limited so please allow our elder members access to the spaces by the building. If you need direction use this link (<https://plus.google.com/100552113044967587845/about?hl=en>) to access Google Maps. If you need additional directions feel free to call Abra-Kid-Abra at 314-961-6912. (Take South Brentwood to Atlanta Avenue, then make a right on Lafayette Avenue. Atlanta Avenue runs between Marshall Avenue and Newport Avenue in Webster Groves).

NEW MEETING AGENDA

- 6:30 Magic 101
Quiet Please if you are not involved with Magic 101.
- 7:00 Regular Meeting / Ice Cream Social

Following the meeting- Workshop and Fellowship till 10PM

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President's Message

By Mike Niehaus, President and Exalted Grand Poobah mrniehaus@sbcglobal.net

It has been a long summer and I hope everyone is doing well. Ring 1 has many exciting things happening in the next few months. Steve Finkelstein is organizing the Kids Corner for the JDRF Walk on Sunday October 6, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you are able to help please let Steve know as soon as possible. Larry Skorepa is organizing the magicians for this years Haunted Hayloft at Purina Farms. The dates are October 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27. If you are available to perform please let Larry know. Also, we want to send our condolences to Larry on the passing of his mother.

Many of you have asked about the "Members Area" on the website. Hopefully we will have this area up and running shortly. We are planning to have access to the Magic 101 lecture notes, and the IBM Ring 1 Roster.

Our August meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 7, 2013, details are above. Hope to see you there.

Jill "Silly Jilly" Schmidt has invited everyone to her home after the ice cream social for a special screening of "Magic Camp Documentary". This is the 2013 documentary that focuses on the obsessed kids at Tannen's Magic Camp, the oldest and most prestigious training ground for young magicians. If you are able to attend please let Jill know. Jill will be at the meeting to help provide directions to her home.

Don't forget the Midwest Magic Jubilee August 15th thru 17th at the Airport Hilton. Registration is still available on August 15th starting at 1:00 p.m. Make sure you invite your family and friends to the evening shows Thursday, Friday, and Saturday starting at 7:30 p.m. You can visit <http://mmjubilee.com/> to purchase tickets.

Our September meeting will be Wednesday September 4, 2013 at the Maryland Heights Community Center. Magic 101 will start at 6:30 p.m., and the regular meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. After the business meeting we will be having a "Magic Flea Market" for the IBM Ring 1 members to sell magic. I will let you know more about this event in the September Spirit.

The 2013 Presidents Banquet will be Friday September 27, 2013 at Orlando Gardens, Maryland Heights (2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights MO, 63043) @ 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 for Ring 1 members. We are very excited to announce that Shawn Farquah, IBM President Elect, IBM Gold Cup Winner, SAM Stage Winner, and 3 Silver 2nd Place Awards plus a First (World Championship) in Card Magic and the Grand Prix World Championship for Close Up at [FISM](#), the "Olympics of Magic". In August 2009. Will be performing at the banquet. The charge is only \$25 for IBM Members. Get your reservation in early, this is going to be a "Must Attend" event.

See you all out and about.



One of these guys is the President of Ring 1

Ring Report: July 2013

By Sandy Weis sweis@psdr3.org

The Ring did not have a monthly meeting in July. However, the Ring's Board has been busy planning activities for its members for the upcoming year.

The Ring is always recruiting members for Project Magic. On the third Wednesday of each month, members volunteer their time to entertain the patients at Shriners Hospital for Children. The children really enjoy the visit. The Ring has been visiting Shriners for many years.

The annual ice cream social is scheduled for the August meeting. Members are asked to bring friends and relatives to this meeting. Ted Drewes frozen custard is served which is considered the "best" custard in St. Louis by many. This meeting will not be held at the Maryland Heights Community Center. Instead, Jeff Lefton has moved his business, Abra-Kid-Dabra, to a new location and has invited the Ring to have its meeting at this location (803 Lafayette Avenue, Webster Groves, Mo. 63119). The newly elected officers are encouraged to perform magic at this event.

Ring members are busy planning for The Midwest Magic Jubilee, which is scheduled for August 15th, 16th and the 17th. This convention is a joint effort by I.B.M. Ring 1 and S.A.M. Assembly 8. This convention is held at the Hilton St Louis Airport Hotel. Scheduled performers include—John Shryock, "Diamond" Jim Tyler, Lee Alex, Boris Wild, Oscar Munoz, Sean Bogunia, and Levent.

A "Magic Flea Market" is planned after the business portion of the September meeting. Members look forward to selling and buying magic. Only Ring members can sell their magic. However, non-members can buy magic. The members do not have to pay for a table since this is not a moneymaker for the Ring.

The Ring has also planned the 2013 Presidents Banquet, which will be held on September 27. This year the banquet will be held at the newly, renovated Orlando Gardens in Maryland Heights, Mo.

The Ring is in the process of recruiting volunteers for the annual Haunted Hayloft, which takes place at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Mo., during the last two weekends of October. Ring members perform magic at this event. This is another event that the Ring has been doing for many years.

Roy Zaltsman is scheduled for a lecture at the November meeting. He is a well-known Israeli mentalist. He is known for his electric stage presence, fascinating mind-reading shows, and highly entertaining performances. The Ring members are excited about this upcoming lecture.

The Ring is already planning the annual Christmas party, which is scheduled for the December meeting. Ring members look forward to the meal but really enjoy the White Elephant Gift Exchange. Members bring a gift and in turn leave with a gift. However, these "gifts" are not always gifts that members need and/or want.

As one can see, the Ring has been busy planning activities for its members for this year. The Ring always welcomes visitors to its meetings and events.

Schedule of Events 2013 - 2014

August 7

Ice Cream Social at
Abra-Kid-Dabra

August 15 thru 17

Midwest Magic Jubilee at the
Airport Hylton

September 4

Magic Flea Market

September 27

Presidents Banquet at Orlando
Gardens (Maryland Heights)

October 2

Surprise Meeting by Steve Levit

October 6

JDRF in Forest Park

October 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27

Purina Farms Haunted Hayloft

November 6

Roy Zaltsman Lecture Maryland
Heights Community Center

December 4

Holiday Party

January 8, 2014

TBA

February 5, 2014

Ray Beltz Chemical Magic
Lecture

March 5, 2014

TBA

April 2, 2014

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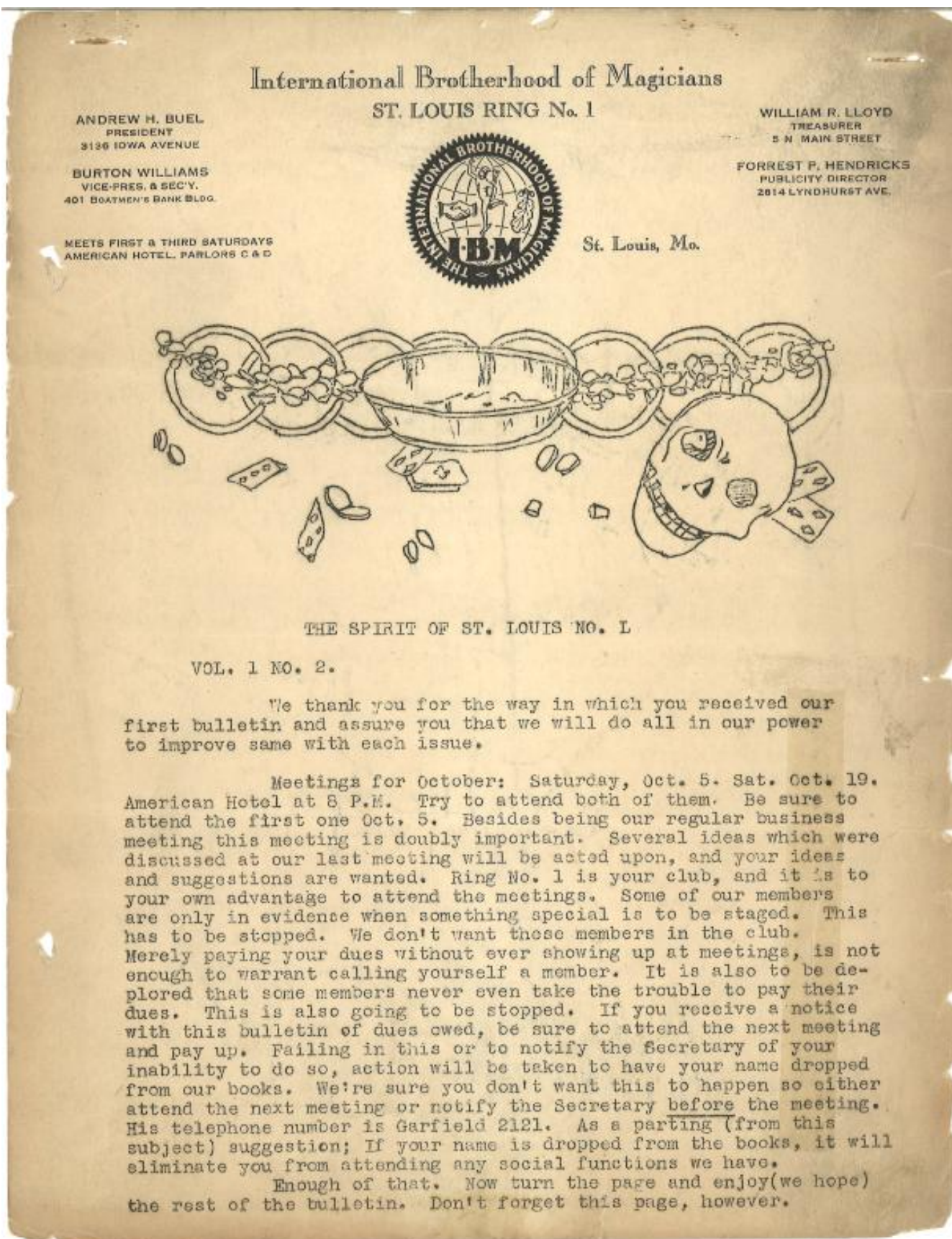
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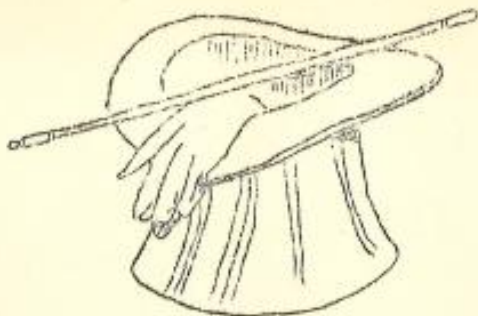
TBA

From The Magic Past

By Mike Niehaus, President and Exalted Grand Poobah mrnehaus@sbcglobal.net

I thought you all would enjoy this little bit of Ring 1 History. This is the original #2 Spirit for our ring. I believe it was from the late 1920's. The writer reminds everyone that the next IBM Convention is in Fort Wayne Indiana. That would be the 5th Annual Convention in 1930. Andrew Buel was IBM Ring 1 President from 1927 to 1936.





Charley Lindhorst who is now enjoying Sunny California, writes that he is keeping his eyes open for new magic, and will have some ideas to tell us in future issues of the bulletin.

Some of us are still dizzy trying to figure out the effects La Paul did when he was here. As one of our members said, "they just can't be done, but they are".

Wallace Lee, known as Wallace, the Magician, of Durham, N.C., and who is known thruout magic-land by his articles in the Sphinx and Linking Ring, paid us a visit at the last meeting. He has his own full evening show and works under the direction of Austin A. Davis. He introduced a number of new ideas and his "funny story" gag is a knockout. Special attention is called to his color change, a new force and his mathematical magic. We received some of his advertising material and note that he carries his originality into it.

Your missing something by not attending meetings.

We want to thank Bill Linghorst for the card box and diminishing billiard ball he donated to the club. Andy Buel and Nishan Ardounian were the winners. Bill promises to come around in the futures.

Also want to thank Roy Mayer for the Beechnot gum and mints he brought. (Note the free ad, Roy).

Speaking of Nishan (which we weren't) what do you think of this effect? A friend of mine, who isn't a magician, and myself were over to his place of business one day last week, and Nishan did several tricks that fooled us. Finally, as is inevitable when with Nishan, the subject of mental telepathy was brought up, Nishan wrote the name of a card on a piece of paper and then laid down six cards face up and asked my friend to think of one of them. To take his time and change his mind if he wanted to. Then asking him to name his card, he asked him to open the paper and the same card was written there. Of course one out of six was pretty good, but he repeated it with six different cards and was right again. Neither time was the card which was selected, the one that I took. Nishan says it is a mental force, he willing the other fellow to take a certain card. However it is done, it is certainly magic.

Watch the Sunday magazine section of the Globe Democrat. In the near future, there will be a writeup of one of our members. I won't say who it is, but it will be interesting.

Since writing the above, the story broke. Did you see it. Magazine section of Sunday, Sept. 29, Globe Democrat. A very interesting story about Nishan Ardounian, our own professor. Congratulations, Nishan.



Have you seen the "Cockeyed World"? It shows someone's hands doing cigarette manipulations.

An excerpt of O. O. McIntyre's "Day by Day in New York", copied from the Post Dispatch of Sat. Sept. 14. "One of the wealthy East Side charioteers made his fortune selling tricks of magic. He began with 50 cents and today lives in a palace on the drive, operating a chain of magic shops all over the world". Does anyone know who this is?

Did you see the article in the Star Thursday Eve. Sept. 12 about Chickola the "Great and Mystifying Hypnotist"? It should have created its purpose in the box office.

While not exactly in the category of magic, still the stunt of frying eggs by radio waves, as demonstrated at the radio show, is very mystifying. And for the performer who thinks only of effect, and not the work of building or the baggage necessary, some very nice magical effects could be worked on that principle. Of course the talking vase and the light and heavy box are far from new, as is also telepathy as used in mind reading, yet a person who knows something of modern radio conventions could probably evolve some uncanny magic if he applied his thoughts in that direction.

Did you all see Al Baker's act at the Grand? Very clever, and goes over big.

Just received a picture and a very nice letter as well as some advertising material from Gur Quin in Melbourne, Australia. He gives us an idea of how magic is received in that country as well as telling some interesting facts about Australia. Mr. Quin advertises himself as the "Man who put the Mag in Magic", and is a pal of Alberto, who was here some time ago.

One of the oldest effects of magic and one that is still used today is the rising cards. It is our purpose, starting with the next issue of this bulletin, to publish each month some one method of operation of the rising cards. We will continue this until all methods known to us have been explained. We will appreciate any contributions to this department.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of two of our members to write articles for future issues of this bulletin. We're sure you have all enjoyed the articles in the Sphinx and Linking Ring of Joe Lawrence and Jack Herbert, known to you as Joe Poskalic and Herbert Jungelaus. We expect some great articles from these two.

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Notice the last page of this issue. Whether you intend to keep these bulletins or not, we would suggest keeping that page. It is the membership list of Ring #1 at the present time. As new members are admitted, their names will be published and you can add them to this list. Where it was possible to find them, the telephone numbers are recorded. We accept your thanks for the extra work. I believe we would lose a lot of ~~xx~~ friends, however, if we put the amount of dues owed behind each name. How about that?

Make up your mind now to attend the next I.B.M. convention at Ft. Wayne, Ind. It is more convenient for Ring No. 1 this year than it's ever been. It may go way East next time, so let's all get together and make up a delegation that will definitely establish St. Louis Ring No. 1 as a livewire bunch. Arrange to go and begin planning now.

COMMUNICATIONS

We received a very interesting letter from Mr. J. G. Lightner, of Odessa, Mo. Mr. Lightner is mayor of that city and will be remembered by many as a well known performer some few year ago, when he had his own show on the road.

Mr. C. R. Walker, I.B.M. No. 200, of Chillicothe, Mo., also writes that he enjoyed our first bulletin. We appreciate this very much Mr. Walker, and hope that you can visit Ring No. 1 during one of it's future meetings.

If any of you Magis are interested in puzzles, you should get in touch with Dr. L. K. Hallock, Roodhouse, Ill. Dr. Hallock writes that he liked our bulletin also, and that the next time he visits St. Louis he will be our guest. The writer recently enjoyed his acquaintance, at Whitehall, Ill. while visiting with the Laurant's. The Dr. specializes in puzzles and tells us that the little six piece wood cluster called the Chinese Cross can be made up in more than 75,000 different ways. Any of ye with doubting minds, write the Dr., he has proof to back up his statements. And should you have new idea in this line of Magic, Dr. Hallock will be glad to have you get in touch with him.

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Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. (Except July) at the *Maryland Heights Community Center 2344 McKelvey Rd in Maryland Heights, MO 63043*. Unless noted in the schedule.

Meeting Agenda

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

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.

Directions

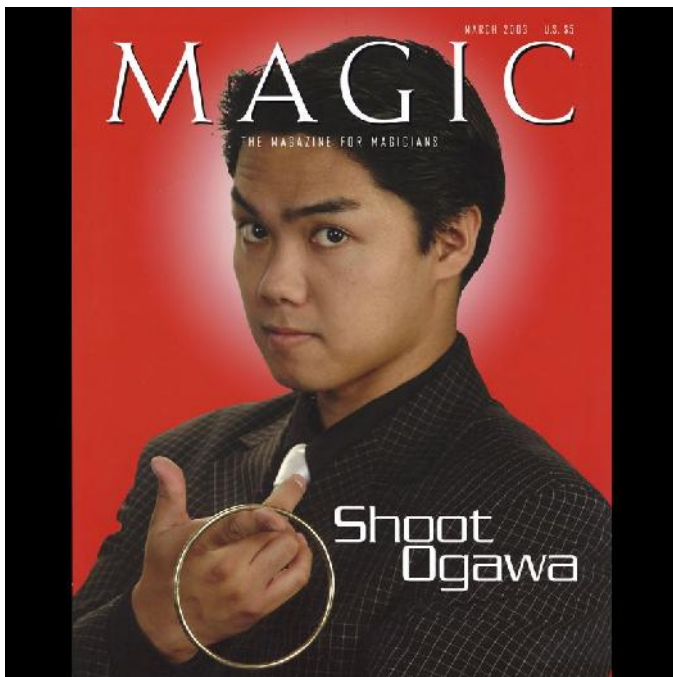
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Take the Dorsett Exit, Turn Left onto Dorsett
Turn Right onto McKelvey Hill Rd (McKelvey Hill turns into McKelvey Rd)
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This Just In...



Save the Date: Ring 239 Shoot Ogawa Lecture

Mark your calendar for the Shoot Ogawa lecture and workshop in Springfield, IL.

Date: Sunday, September 22.

Time: Workshop: 1:00 pm
Lecture 3:00 pm

Where: Hoogland Center For The Arts,
420 S. 6th St., 62701.

Cost: Lecture \$20.00
Workshop \$50.00

More info coming soon including how to preregister and pay with your credit card.