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Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 4th.

Poker Run

Our next meeting will be Wednesday February 4, 2015 at the Maryland Heights Community Center. Magic 101 will start at 6:30 pm. We still need someone to teach Magic 101, if you're interested please let me know.

This month's theme is a Poker Run. We have several members who have volunteered to help teach several magical effects. Make sure you're on time; it's going to be an epic meeting.

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President's Message

By Mike Niehaus mrniehaus82@gmail.com



Saturday January 30, 2015 members from Ring 1 participated in our 6th JDRF event. I want to thank all the members who participated in this yearly event. Also big thanks to Steve Finkelstein for organizing everything with the JDRF staff.

Please take the time to pay your 2015 dues. You can pay your dues at the meeting, or go online to our website at <http://www.ibmring1.com>. If you are sending them thru the mail, please send them to Sandy Weis, 1755 Elkins, St Louis MO 63136. Remember dues are only \$15 a year. This allows you to attend all the Ring 1 meetings and lectures for free.

Our Spring Parade of Magic Show is scheduled for Saturday February 21, 2015. Show times are 2 and 7:30 pm. Tickets for the show can be purchased at the theatre, or by calling Mike at [314-691-0507](tel:314-691-0507). Ticket prices are \$8 for Adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Finally, our Ring 1 elections are scheduled for our May meeting. Terry Richison is the Chairman for the Elections Committee. Harry Monty and Sandy Weis are also members on the committee working with Terry. If you are interested in being President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Master at Arms, or Board Member, please inform the members of the Election Committee.

Ring Report:

By Sandy Weis sweis@psdr3.org

Chad Jacobs and Joey Night both volunteered to lead Magic 101. Joey taught the group a key card method and also a card to pocket routine. This involved a double lift and magically the card ended up in his pocket. He also taught a simple routine using a thimble. Chad taught the group his favorite way to control a card to the top or the bottom of a deck. This involved an undercut and a break. The group appreciates a variety of volunteers as presenters for Magic 101.

After the members enjoyed snacks and socialized, the group moved to the auditorium since the heater was broken in the assigned meeting room (and it was one of the coldest days of the year). Terry Richison led the meeting since Mike Niehaus, the President, was busy performing on a cruise.

The theme for the evening was Packet and Pocket tricks. Terry Richison performed a bill switch. He borrowed a \$100 bill from a member. Magically, he was able to change it into a \$1 bill. Then he performed a reversal so the member could have his \$100 bill back. Columbus Smith performed an effect using pictures of small flags, which fit in a small Ziploc bag. He shared that the official name of this effect is "Where Will You Go?" which is made in the USA by FUN Incorporated. Doug Clark, the Territorial Vice President (TVP) for Missouri, traveled from Columbia, Mo to attend Ring 1's meeting. He performed a Mark Elson effect entitled "B`Voque" which is a variation of Brainwave, which uses four cards. Next Chad Jacob performed "Copycat". He used a packet of cards and had a spectator count out ten cards. The spectator kept five and Chad took five. Both put the cards behind their backs and magically the cards that were revealed matched. Chad even taught this "easy"

Terry then performed "Future Foretold!" In his pocket, he had a prediction card sealed in an envelope. A spectator chose a card and it matched the prediction. Abraham Bellers, one of the younger and newest members, performed a three-card monte effect, which was amazing! Chuck Levy performed a Harry Potter effect using blue and orange cards. Magically, as he turned the cards over into piles, the cards matched. Ken Trokey performed a "silly" effect using his imaginary pet flea named Oscar. His storytelling made the spectator believe there really was a flea. Larry Corona reminded members that they do not have to perform fancy effects for an audience. Simple effects, such as pulling a handkerchief out of his hand, amazed the members. He also performed a simple card trick using only four cards. Terry had a couple volunteer to help him. He used a deck of cards to insure that they were a compatible couple. The couple even believed that his grandfather gave him this deck of cards, which did not even include directions. Of course, as Terry predicted, the couple were compatible. Joey Night performed "The Ultimate 4 Card Trick" by George Bradley. Joey had a spectator follow the cards as he mixed them up. The spectator was instructed to find the money card, which was among three blank cards. However, the spectator had difficulty finding the money card and amazingly all the blank cards changed into money cards at the conclusion of this effect. He also shared a simple thimble effect that he has been practicing. Steve Finklestein performed "The Royal Scam" by John Bannon. He had the members believing that he had recently retired and was using this effect to apply for a job in Las Vegas. Next he performed "Printing" by Dominique Duvivier. In this effect, he had the members believing he grew up poor so he had to learn to print cards. What a great storyteller! He then passed out four cards to each member and taught them "Card Warp" which puzzled many of the members.

The members enjoyed the evening watching members perform packet and pocket tricks.

Sandy Weis

Schedule of Events 2015

January 7th

Pocket and Packet Tricks

February 4th

TBD

February 4th meeting

Poker Run

February 28th

Spring Parade of Magic

Kirkwood Community Theater

March 4th

TBD

April 1st

TBD

June 3rd

TBD

July

No Meeting

August 5th

Lee Earle's

First Farewell Lecture Tour

PREMONITION MIND-BODY CHARMING MYSTERIOUS GENUINE INTUITION 7:00 SENSES PM WEIRD INSIGHT Airport Hilton Hotel WITTY SMART GENTLEMAN PSYCHIC MASTER March 17, 2015

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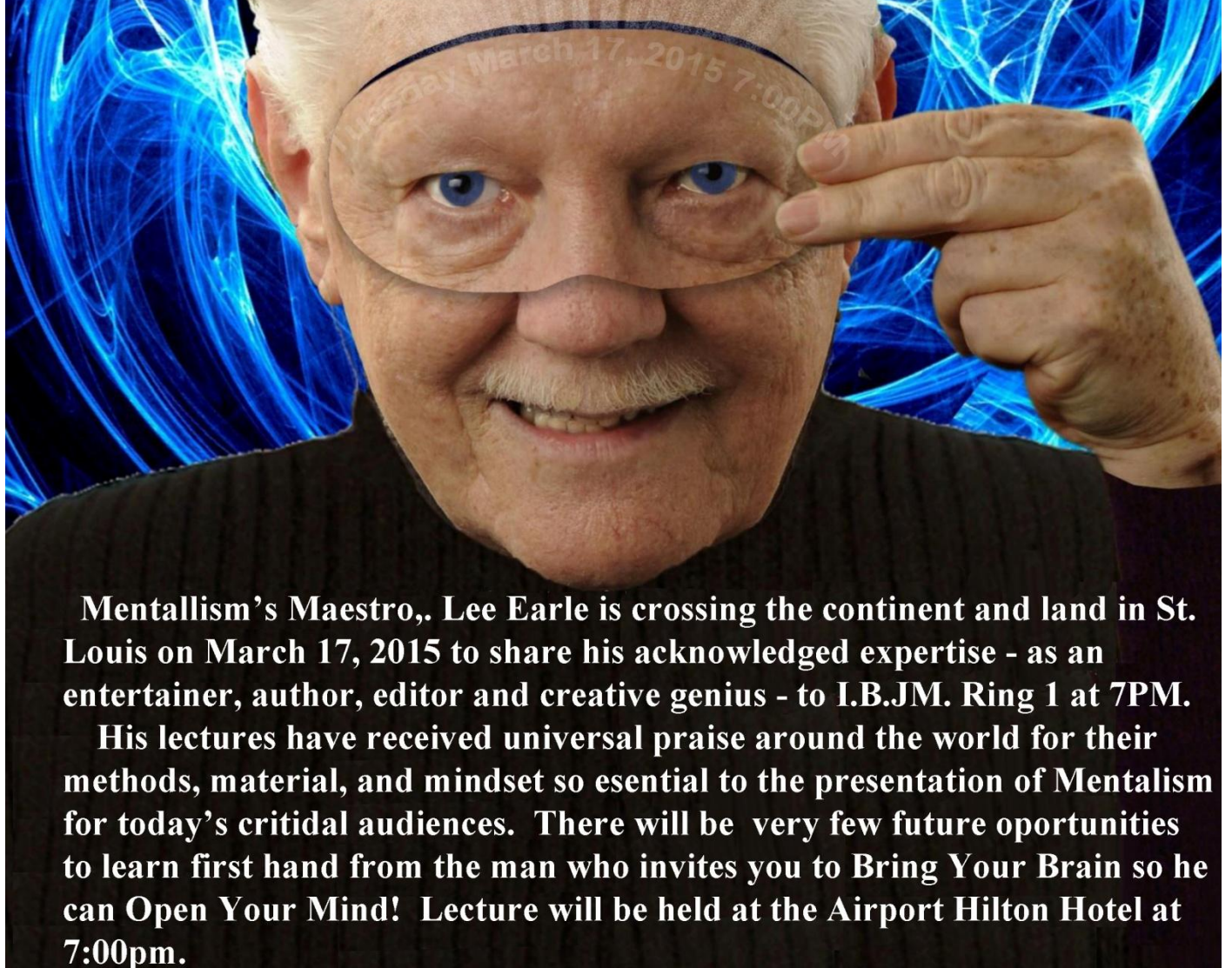
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Mentallism's Maestro,. Lee Earle is crossing the continent and land in St. Louis on March 17, 2015 to share his acknowledged expertise - as an entertainer, author, editor and creative genius - to I.B.JM. Ring 1 at 7PM.

His lectures have received universal praise around the world for their methods, material, and mindset so essential to the presentation of Mentalism for today's critical audiences. There will be very few future opportunities to learn first hand from the man who invites you to Bring Your Brain so he can Open Your Mind! Lecture will be held at the Airport Hilton Hotel at 7:00pm.

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International Brotherhood of Magicians

St. Louis Ring 1

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

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(Hwy 40), I-44 or I-55:

Take I-64(Hwy 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...

Title: A BIG “Thank You” to all the Magicians who supported JDRF this past weekend!

