



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

*Next Meeting:*

**Jason Ladayne Lecture**

"The Game Changer Lecture"  
7:00 PM

Dielmann Recreation Center  
11400 Olde Cabin Road  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

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**DON'T FORGET TO  
PAY YOUR DUES**

## President's Message:

Happy June to all Ring 1 members and friends! We had an exciting May with a great membership meeting and an awesome lecture with Adrian Vega. Those unable to attend missed some great magic and instruction on some of Adrian's award winning magic. This young Spaniard is on his way to a great career in our art. Remember, all of our lectures are free to you as a member of Ring 1, so take advantage of these opportunities to learn, expand your knowledge of magic and be able to see some of the top magicians.

We do have another lecture coming up very soon. This lecture will take place of our regular membership meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Dielmann Recreation Center at 7:00 PM. **Jason Ladayne** will be performing, teaching, and sharing his ideas with our Ring and all those who wish to attend, so please, invite your friends! Take a look at Jason's website as well.

<https://www.cardmagicbyjason.com/>

I want to congratulate the winners of our recent Close-Up Contest. In the Beginner/Intermediate category the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Chad Jacobs (Chef Bananas), and our 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner was Gary Chan (Gazam). The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the Advanced category was Steve Queen, and our 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner was Johnny Harper. Thank you again for all those who participate in this fun event.

One more date to lock into your calendar and that's our Annual Ring 1 President's Banquet. Please mark **September 28<sup>th</sup>** for this year's banquet. Again this year, we are combining the event with our fellow magicians with S.A.M. Assembly #8. This dinner is only \$30.00 per person and we'll have limited seating, so get order your tickets now so you don't miss this annual event!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on June 6<sup>th</sup>!

Believe in your magic!

**DUES DUES DUES!!!  
ARE DUE!! \$15.00**

Johnny Harper



Did you know?

## 7 Odd Facts About Houdini

MagicTricks.com

**Houdini was an inventor**  
Invented a diving suit, and a film processing technique still used today

**First pilot to fly a plane solo in Australia**  
He learned to drive a car to get to the airport - and then never drove again

**Test subject for early X-ray research**  
His brother was a pioneering doctor who frequently X-rayed Houdini, probably causing sterilization

**Gave Buster Keaton his showbusiness name**  
Appearing on a vaudeville bill with Keaton's parents, Houdini called the boy "Buster" after seeing him fall down some stairs unharmed.

**Stage prop became his coffin**  
After his unexpected death in Detroit, his body was transported to New York in the prop coffin he was planning to use during his next tour, for an illusion called "Buried Alive"

**His New York City home is still standing**  
Still has the "HH" custom floor tiles

**Has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame**  
He owned his own motion picture company and starred in his own movies

See more at [MagicTricks.com/Houdini](http://MagicTricks.com/Houdini)

### Schedule of Events 2018-2019

#### **Deadline for August Spirit:**

June 22nd Email your submissions to:

[jennyjonesmk@gmail.com](mailto:jennyjonesmk@gmail.com)

### **NO SPIRIT IN JULY**

#### **2018**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** Lecture – Jason Ladanye "The Game Changer Lecture"

#### **July No Meeting**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>** IBM 2018 Annual Convention Grand Rapids, MI

**July** possible lecture by Mickaël Chatelain no date, time or location determined yet.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** Ice Cream Social Board and Officers Performance/ Flea Market

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 PM President's Banquet Orlando Gardens Banquet center in Maryland Heights

**Please pay your DUES!**

## Ring Report

Johnny Harper led Magic 101. He brought rope, which he shared with the members, and taught easy, simple rope tricks. He even brought his son, Jacob, who is only nine years old. Jacob was skilled in all of the effects presented and even helped members master the effects. Everyone was able to practice the effects until they felt confident to perform them alone. Thanks Johnny and Jacob for teaching the members rope effects!

The winners of the Close-up Contest were announced. In the Beginner/Intermediate category the 1st place winner was Chad Jacobs (Chef Bananas). The 2nd place winner was Gary Chan (Gazam). The 1st place winner of the Advanced category was Steve Queen. The 2nd place winner was Johnny Harper. Next year it looks like Steve Queen will be in charge of organizing the event since the winner of the contest always organizes the following year's contest.

The theme for the evening was "Special Events Magic." Members were encouraged to show their favorite effects for birthdays, anniversaries, retirements, and weddings. Several members shared effects and even taught the effects to the group.

The Ring is looking forward to two upcoming lectures. On May 16, Adrian Vegas will lecture and on June 6 Jason Ladanye will lecture. The members are looking forward to these lectures. In the past, several individuals have attended a lecture and then decided to join the Ring. These two lecturers should bring "new" members to the Ring.

On September 28th Ring 1 and S.A.M. Assembly 8 will have a joint banquet at Orlando's Banquet Center in Maryland Heights. Last year was the first year both organizations had a joint banquet and the feedback was very positive. A committee is finalizing the entertainment for the evening.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the Ring's meetings and activities.

Sandy Weis

Members can pay on-line at "IBMRING1.com" OR, send a check to:

Sandy Weis

1755 Elkins Dr. St. Louis, MO 63136

phone 314-378-4403

email sweis50@yahoo.com

Ring 1 dues remain at \$15 for the year.

June 6th is just around the corner and our regular membership meeting is being replaced with "The Game Changer Lecture" with Jason Ladayne! A great way to see and learn new magic! Here's the link to his website: <https://www.cardmagicbyjason.com/> **Check out more info and some testimonials from other magicians below.**

Lectures are free to all IBM Ring 1 Member is good standing (meaning you've paid your dues), and \$20.00 for all Non-Members. I have good news, if you're currently not a member, you can join, pay your dues (of \$15.00), and this and all other lectures are free! So join already and take advantage of the opportunity to learn from some of the best magicians in our industry. Feel free to invite guests as well!

Date: June 6th

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: The Dielman Recreation Center in Creve Coeur

Have a great week!

Johnny

Here are some of the goods he will be selling!

Confident Deceptions book: 50

Confident Deceptions DVD: 80

At the Table DVD: 10

Cons for the Distinguished Gentleman notes: 20

Overpowered Lecture notes: 20

Top Shelf Notes: 15

Large Mats: 65

Mini Mats: 25



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**



### June

Steven Buesking 3<sup>rd</sup>

Steve Bender 4<sup>th</sup>

William Evans 8<sup>th</sup>

Robert Arenz 8<sup>th</sup>

Timothy Springmeyer 9<sup>th</sup>

Shep Hyken 21<sup>st</sup>

Reynaldo Perez 21<sup>st</sup>

Jerry Christensen 24<sup>th</sup>

Stephen Glass 29<sup>th</sup>

Mike Niehaus 30<sup>th</sup>

### July

James Folkl 8<sup>th</sup>

Joshua Weidner 11<sup>th</sup>

Daniel Davis 13<sup>th</sup>

Bern McNamee 15<sup>th</sup>

Brent Loewenstein 23<sup>rd</sup>

Rev. Gary Gebelein 26<sup>th</sup>

Ron Richison 24<sup>th</sup>

Gary McNamee 30<sup>th</sup>

**Jason Ladanye** has performed at Resort Casinos like Turning Stone, Foxwoods, and Mohegan Sun, and at corporate events for Fortune 500 companies including Fuji Films, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and General Motors. He has performed at the famous Magic Castle and has consulted for the hit Broadway show, *Cheers Live*. He has appeared on ABC's 20/20 and Inside Edition exposing card cheating scams. In 2013, Jason released his first book, [Confident Deceptions](#). In 2017, Jason will be releasing his second book, *Game Changer*.

## Lecture Overview and Effects

Jason Ladanye is known for creating high-impact card tricks that play like miracles for lay audiences. These aren't "pick a card" tricks. These are effects that make you look like a world-class card mechanic. Jason is constantly creating new and original plots that are meaningful and very entertaining. These effects are practical and most importantly, they don't rely on knuckle-busting sleight of hand. In this lecture, Jason will teach 7 killer effects. In addition to teaching the mechanics of the tricks, Jason will share his insights on how to make your show one that the audience will never forget. Learn how to connect with your audience and how to get them hooked—and keep them hooked. He'll also cover topics such as effect construction, audience management, magic theory, misdirection, hecklers, developing your character and persona, how to maximize the impact of every trick, and much more! Books, DVD's, close-up mats, practice mirrors, and lecture notes will all be on sale as well.

## Testimonials

*"Jason Ladanye is a new and exciting international cardician whose passion for the subject is second only to the uninhibited skill he has worked hard to achieve. He brings a refreshing perspective to the subject – his material and virtuosity sparkles with raw power and energy."* -**Michael Vincent**

*"A superb technician, the very definition of a professional performer."* -**Andrew Wimhurst**

*"Jason Ladanye is a master of artifice, ruse, and subterfuge at the card table."* -**Jack Carpenter**

*"Jason's ideas with a deck of cards never cease to amaze me! His ability to fool laymen AND magicians only elevates his talents."* -**Joshua Jay**

*"If I were to describe Jason's magic from a magician's perspective, numerous terms would spring to mind: thoroughly thought-out, finely crafted and ingeniously constructed. However, if I want to describe Jason's magic from the perspective of a lay audience, one word springs to mind: unforgettable."* -**Darwin Ortiz**



**International Brotherhood of  
Magicians  
90th Annual Convention  
July 4-7, 2018 – Grand Rapids, Michigan**

**Just in case you have not  
registered ...  
Time Is Running Out.  
Register Online [\(Click Here\)](#)**

**Special Hotel Prices  
End June 15, 2018**

Here is what you are going to miss if you  
don't sign up today:

- Thirteen Great Lectures
- Three Fantastic Evening Shows in the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre
- A Grande Banquet\* and Cabaret Show
- The Finest Close-Up and Stage Competitions
- Over \$20,000 in Prizes, Trophies and Awards
- The Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
- Special Spouse Events\*



- The Order of Merlin Breakfast for Order of Merlin members\*
- The Lance Burton Teen Seminar – FREE
- Late Night Amazing Johnathan Show \*
- Jeff McBride Workshop \*

Plus look at all the Magic Stars we have coming:

- Chris & Neal
- Michael Finney
- Pop Haydn
- Jeff Hobson
- Larry Wilson
- Nick Lewin
- Rick Merrill
- Jeff McBride
- Nick Diffatte
- Kayla Drescher
- Niels Duinker
- Mistie and Kyle Knight
- David Malek
- Patrick Martin
- Luna Shimada
- Stuart McDonald
- Michael Trixx
- Steve Valentine
- The Amazing Jonathan



**This is a convention you must not miss. This is going to be more fun than a person should be allowed to have. Don't miss it!**

Register online by clicking [here](#) or go to [www.Magician.org](http://www.Magician.org)

\* Extra fee events

**July 4 – 7, 2018**  
**Amway Grand Plaza Hotel**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan U.S.A.**

<https://www.magician.org/convention/online-registration>





President Banquet is scheduled to be combined event between the I.B.M. Ring 1 and SAM Assy.8. It will be held on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Orlando Gardens Banquet center in Maryland Heights.

For Sale

A Great Collection of *Magic Magazines* especially for those who have never subscribed or possibly lost a few issues. *Magic* is noted for its striking colorful covers with an array of outstanding contributors, not to mention a ton of great material to use in your shows.

There are 119 issues are available.

These would be cash and carry from Woodriver, Illinois. No Shipping.

The best offer will be accepted. Call 314-791-9108

Below is a list of what is still available. Year Published	Monthly Issues Available.
1997	June
2000	Oct
2001	Sept - This was the 10th year anniversary issue
2002	Feb, March
2003	July, Dec
2005	Aug, Sept, Oct
2006	Feb - sept Nov Dec
2007	March April, may, Dec
2008	March, April, July Aug, Sept - Dec
2009	Complete year
2010	Complete year
2011	Complete year includes the 20th anniversary (Sept)
2012	Almost Complete year less October
2013	Almost Complete year less October
2014	Almost Complete year less Jan & July
2015	Complete year
2016	Jan – Sept less June & July, Sept was the last issue published.

Over 100 issues including TWO ANNIVERSARY issues and the FINAL issue (highly sought after), Colorful covers suitable for framing not to mention the GREAT material by a HOST of contributors that reads like a who's who in magic..... Each issue jam packed with workable material..... With each issue containing a minimum of five tricks (that's over 500 effects!), BEST OFFER takes them all. If you got only ONE trick from each issue, this is a steal. NO OFFER refused. These need a good home before the trash man takes them away.

## 2017- 2018 Officers

For Sale

### Officers

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For the latest info

# Bring A Friend To A Meeting

## International Brotherhood of Magicians

### St. Louis Ring 1

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. (Except July) at the Dielmann Recreation Center 11400 Olde Cabin Rd Creve Coeur, MO 63141.

#### Meeting Agenda

6:30 Magic 101

7:00 Meeting Theme

9pm Workshop / Social Time

**Board Meetings** held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 St Louis Lambert Airport:**

Take I-70 West to I-270 South, Take the MO-340 E. EXIT 14, Turn slight left onto MO-340/Olive Blvd, turn right onto Old Ballas Rd, Turn left onto Olde Cabin Rd Dielmann Recreation Ctr, 11400 OLDE CABIN RD 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. Merge onto Olive Blvd/MO 340 E. Exit 14, Turn right onto Old Ballas Rd, turn left onto Olde Cabin Rd Dielmann Recreation Ctr, 11400 OLDE CABIN is on the right

## Project Magic

## HELP NEEDED

Darryl "D. Jay" is still in need of magicians for Project Magic. The Ring 1 commitment to Shriner's is now on THE 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. Please see D. Jay if you are available to help. His email is [djay100@yahoo.com](mailto:djay100@yahoo.com)

Shriner's has changed their time from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and we must be out by 7:15 p.m. The best way, if coming from downtown or IL, is to take 64 and exit north on Boyle St. and turn left onto Clayton St. If coming from West County, head east on 64 and go North on Boyle and then left on Clayton St.

We have to go to the front desk and we show a photo ID. The room is on the 3rd floor. Take a left after getting off the elevator and towards the area where there is a sitting area with large flat screen TV. It will be a small room (smaller than or meeting room). The new address is 4400 Clayton Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110

If you have any questions, please call me.

Thank you,

Darryl "D. Jay"

**June** David Fair and Columbus, **July** need 2 volunteers, **August** Darrell Peplow Needs 1 volunteer, **September** David Fair Needs 1 volunteer, **October** Darryl Lenz Needs 1 volunteer, **November** need 2 volunteers, **December** Darryl Lenz + 1 volunteer.

## CONVENTION CORNER

- IBM 2018 Annual Convention Grand Rapids, MI July 4 – 7, 2018

\*\*Round Table Meets informally Saturdays at 1 PM Schnuck's balcony lounge  
12332 Manchester Road St. Louis MO 6313\*\*