



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

Next Meeting:

Magic 101 6:30 PM

Hosted by Steve Finkelstein. Steve will be teaching sponge ball magic, so please bring sponge balls with you if you're attending Magic 101.

Meeting 7:00 PM

Bizarre and Scary Magic

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

International Brotherhood of Magicians

Presents a

Veteran & First Responders Tribute Magical Holiday Show

(<http://www.ibmring1.com/HolidayShow.html>) on Sunday December 9th, 2018 at the Kirkwood Community Theatre 111 South Geyer Road Kirkwood, MO 63122. Show Time is 3:00 p.m. **Tickets are FREE for all Veterans, First Responders, and their families.** Call 314 669 6650 for tickets, or click this link: https://ibmring1.yapsody.com/event/index/175436?disc_coupon=Hero

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

President's Message:

Greetings to all IBM Ring 1 Members! August and the beginning of September were very busy for magicians and magic enthusiasts. We had our Swap Meet and Ice Cream Social, and of course the 62nd Annual Midwest Magic Jubilee! Thank you to all who attended and a special thanks to all of those who volunteered from Ring 1 and S.A.M. Assembly #8. You all worked very hard to make the Jubilee a great place to be on Labor Day Weekend. A special thanks to Terry Richison who worked many many hours as chairman of the Jubilee. We've heard from many attendees on how much they enjoyed this year. Now it's time to begin preparation for the 63rd Annual Midwest Magic Jubilee. As we do, we'll be reaching out to all of our current members in hopes of you being a part of the team that puts this together. More information to come on that.

Hopefully you'll receive this before our President's Banquet, which is September the 28th at Orlando Gardens on Dorsett. \$30.00 per person. The banquet begins at 6:30 PM and we have Max Krause performing for all of our members and guests. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Our next membership meeting is on October 3rd at the Deilmann Center. This month's theme is Bizarre and Scary Magic, so bring your spooky or strange magic to perform and help make this meeting more fun! Magic 101 will be hosted by Steve Finkelstein and Steve will be teaching sponge ball magic, so please bring sponge balls with you if you're attending Magic 101.

This year is flying by very quickly and I just wanted to thank all of you who support and attend our membership meetings and donate your time and talent to help the club. It takes all of us to make this fun as we all share the art of magic. I look forward to seeing you at our October 3rd meeting. Have a wonderful week!

Believe in your magic!

Johnny Harper

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

Spoiler Alert!!! Spoiler Alert!!! Spoiler Alert!!!

Winner of American's Got Talent

Congratulations to Shin Lim



Schedule of Events 2018-2019

Deadline for November Spirit:

October 20th Email your submissions to:
jennyjonesmk@gmail.com

2018

September 28th 6:30 PM President's Banquet Orlando Gardens Banquet center in Maryland Heights

October 3rd Bizarre & Scary Magic

November 7th

December 5th Holiday Party

December 9th Veteran & First Responders Tribute Magical Holiday Show



In case you missed it:

Watch our very own Chef Bananas on Show Me St. Louis

Click on the link below

<https://www.ksdk.com/video/entertainment/television/show-me-st-louis/a-former-chef-turned-entertainer-is-driving-kids-bananas-with-his-magic/63-8246637>

Are you or anyone you know looking for the perfect 2019 summer internship???

World Wide Technology in Maryland Heights is looking for Summer 2019 interns, and they opened the applications process recently. It's a very good place to work and would be perfect for students interested in anything Corporate, e.g. HR, Finance, Legal, Computer Programming, Technology, Sales. <https://www.wwt.com/careers/internship-program/>

The WWT Internship Program is a 10 to 14-week summer program designed to give college students an opportunity to experience the workplace prior to graduation and enhance their education. Our program is focused on better preparing students for the business world, while providing valuable contributions to our company. WWT interns work in a dynamic and collaborative culture that highlights career opportunities and advancement. Our commitment to developing our students begins with an assigned manager AND mentor to be sure all interns have the proper internal resources and support while with us. Time spent at WWT as an intern also means exposure to our encouraging executive leadership through various events and presentations.



Max Krause will be performing for you and your guests at the President's Banquet!!

<http://www.maxsmagictheatre.com>

*Treat the kids to a fun day at Eckert's with Silly Jilly.
Sept. 29, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 20, and Oct. 27*



Eckert's Belleville

Sat., Sept. 29; Sun., Oct. 7; Sun., Oct. 14; Sat., Oct. 20; and Sat., Oct. 27

Noon to 5:00

On a typical day Silly Jilly the Clown will perform three funny magic shows with the first show at 12:15 or 12:30, then shows every hour and fifteen minutes. Look for showtimes posted on the stage, then grab a seat five minutes early for the pre-show meet and greet. From 3:45 to 5:00 the kids can get a free small balloon animal, for example, an Elsa magic wand, but on extra busy days Silly Jilly will probably do a fourth magic show and no balloons. #eckerts #pickkindness

Ring Report

The Midwest Magic Jubilee was held during the weekend of Labor Day. This year marked its 62nd year anniversary. IBM Ring 1 and S.A.M. Assembly 8 co-chair this yearly event. It was held at the Renaissance St Louis Airport Hotel. The following performed and/or lectured: Michael Finney, Bill Gladwell, Howard Mincone, David McCreary, Duane Laffin, Hide Kimoto, T. J. Regul, Johnny Harper (Ring 1's President), Terry Richison, and Josh Roth. The Friday night show was free for all Veterans and First Responders (and their families). Michael Finney is the newly elected President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He was the MC for the Saturday night show and had the entire audience laughing. He also provided a lecture for the attendees. He shared events in his life that led to his career as a magician. The attendees really enjoyed this lecture. Bill Gladwell performed a mentalist act on Sunday night. He also lectured and shared some of his effects. The attendees enjoyed hearing how he ended up becoming a hypnotist, magician, mentalist, etc. David McCreary truly entertained the audience during the Saturday night show. He is an expert entertainer who appeals to all ages—from children to seniors. Duane Laffin performed his full illusion show during the Sunday night show. It was amazing to see all the illusions he brought. He is based in Branson, MO but travels throughout the United States. He brings assistants who assist him and, also, they change outfits continuously throughout the show. It is advertised as "A Grand Magical Entertainment Experience!" The audience gave them a lengthy standing ovation after the performance. Howard Mincone entertained the audience with his routine. He is an exceptional juggler but also includes comic movement, mime, and stand-up comedy in his performance. T. J. Regul is known as the Quad City Magician. He combined comedy and magic in his performance. He specializes in child and family entertainment. Hide Kimoto probably traveled the farthest since he lives in Tokyo, Japan. He is one of Japan's finest coin magicians. He shared that he learned coin magic from Shigeo Futagawa. Terry Richison, Johnny Harper, and Josh Roth have all served as presidents of Ring 1. They are all talented magicians/entertainers and the audience thoroughly enjoyed their performances.

The Ring is looking forward to the combined IBM Ring 1 and S.A.M. Assembly 8 President's Banquet on September 28th. Max Krause is scheduled as the featured entertainer. The members are looking forward to his performance.

Johnny Harper volunteered to lead Magic 101 at the September meeting. Members come at 6:30 before the regular meeting which starts at 7:00. Members volunteer to teach other members "easy" effects which they learn and can perform that night. First, Johnny had members cut cards, so they could perform "linking cards." Then he taught a dollar bill restoration effect. He convinced the members that he tore out of piece of a dollar bill. However, when he opened the bill it was intact. Next, he had members pick a card and amazingly the name of the card was actually engraved in his wedding band. John Davit, who has been involved with magic for 58 years performed several of his favorite card tricks.

Visitors are always welcome to attend Ring 1's meetings and activities.

Sandy Weis

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

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

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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 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 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 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 djay1000@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"

October Darryl Lenz Needs 1 volunteer, **November** need 2 volunteers, **December** Darryl Lenz + 1 volunteer.

CONVENTION CORNER

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