

Ring 29
International Brotherhood
of Magicians

THE RING
LEADER

7:30 p.m.

Meeting First Thursday
each month at Grace Luth.
Church, Hillcrest &
Kavanaugh, L. R. Ark.

No. 1

Sgt. Gene Walther, Chairman

October, 1973

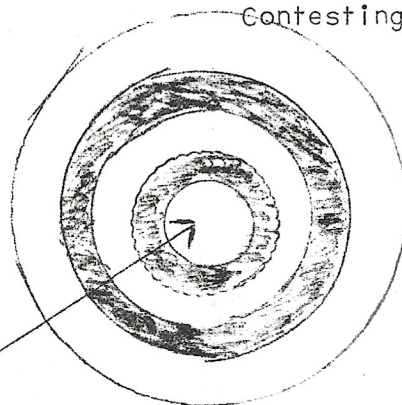
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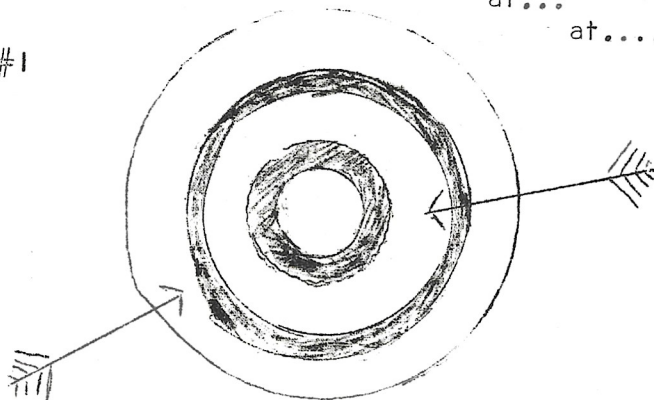
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Ring 29 is taking aim at several targets as the members get down to "shooting" at winning the national ring award for 1973-74. The preliminary reports are encouraging, with favorable activities such as sponsoring the Swami Convention in June. But we must center in on more targets. That's plural. Target with an "s" for there are a number of bulls eyes for our ring members to shoot at individually and collectively. We set up a few of the targets urging each "ringer" to take careful aim...fire...at

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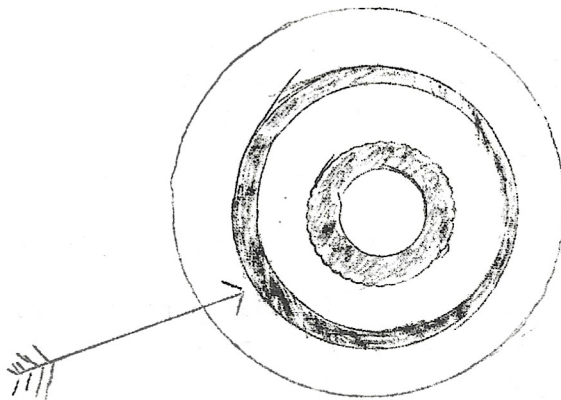


Membership Increase

According to the ring contest rules 10 pts. are awarded for each new member gained and each old member re-in stated. Last meeting we had prospects of this increase as we welcomed:

1. Dr. Richard Snowberg, professor at U.A.L.R. who uses magic in his lectures and workshops.
and
2. Also Randy Erwin owner and operator of the Red Barn that offers magic for sale.

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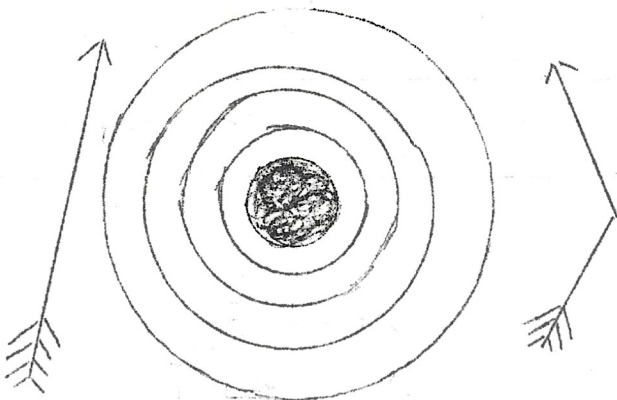
Our Bulls Eye:

12 members present each meeting

Ring Attendance An easy target (we think) 30 points are awarded for 75% average monthly attendance at our ring meetings. Col. Seymour says: "we're close".

Here's where with concerned effort we can be sure shots and garner 30 sure points.

#3



Collective action is needed to hit the mark in the category of Ring projects. The contest committee gives us five arrows with which to "play injun"

1. Public shows 50 pts. (maximum 100)
We already have hit the Bulls Eye dead center:

a. Swami b. L.R. Jr. Magic Show

Other Targets -

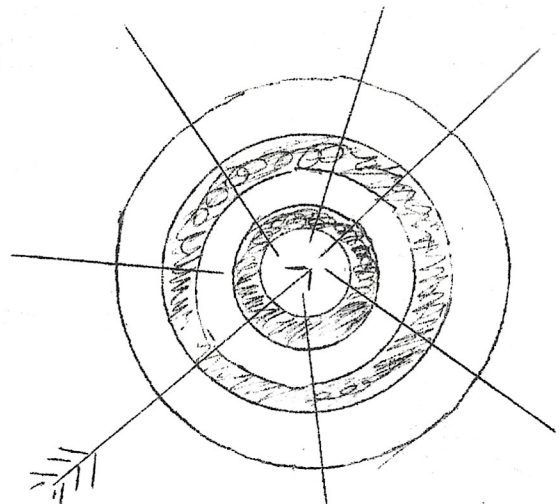
2. Annual banquet (25 pts.)
3. Clinic or Workshop (20 pts each)
4. Annual Picnic (25 pts)
5. Ring Competition with run-off (25 pts.)

#4 Will someone please ask: "What can I do as a single?" OK! to the firing line.... We have opportunity to fire at will and frequently as individuals. The target... PROGRAMS AND VISITATIONS. Should your gun..aim...or back to the "injun" simile: String your bow:

a. Visitations to hospitals or similar institutions. Each visit 10 pts. (there's a ceiling on this - 120 pts.) With two members reporting we already have 60 pts. on the board...with shows at Ark. Nursing Home; the Colony at Alexander; the Deaf School; The Crittenden Home and the State Hospital.

b. Lectures (Not less than 20 minutes each) 10 pts. The Furst lecture late in Aug. gave us a start in this classification.

There are more targets. We shall raise them up in the next newsletter. We are enclosing a form for each member to complete for more accurate tabulation. Be a Ring Leader. Bring your recorded contribution to our Dec. 6th meeting.



NOTES FROM NOVEMBER MEETING

In 1975 the International Convention will be held in Little Rock, according to the information received by Zucko. Officers from the National Headquarters are scheduled to arrive in Little Rock this month to sign up the local Convention Center. More from Zucko in the next newsletter on this.

Our own new pro on the circuit, Frank Caple reported on his successes and adventures in New Orleans (Oct 15-20) and Chicago (22-23).

Pastor Bird was the second best performing magician last meeting only because Dr. Smith was present. You can learn by your mistakes in performing:

1. Don't let your silks drop to the floor - be neat in your performance.
2. Don't take anything for granted; double check your set-up.

Next Meeting

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