

I.B.M
RING #29

MAGIC MUSINGS

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29

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Meeting 1st Thursday of every month, CARTI, St. Vincent's Hospital

JANUARY 1994



Christmas Party & Show is January 8

JANUARY RING #29 MEETING:

Saturday, January 8

6:30 pm -- Mablevale
Church of Christ

**(1) Potluck Dinner
(meat furnished)**

**(2) Magic Show
(Bill Pitts, emcee)**

December featured mentalism

At the regular Ring 29 meeting for December a dozen faithful members performed magic tricks involving mentalism and predictions -- the theme of the month.

Also, Mary Ann Campbell told about the joys of participating in "Project Magic," the hospitalized and disabled children-based program to build confidence and self-esteem. She suggested some Ring members should consider volunteering for the program for next summer.

Dennis Schick suggested that she provide the program for a Spring Ring meeting, and train members about how to be volunteers in "Project Magic." Mary Ann agreed, and everyone agreed it was a good idea.

The program was started by David Copperfield and is used in many hospitals and other facilities throughout the country. There is a guidebook provided, explaining many simple tricks appropriate for many types of disabled people. Once a week during the summer, one or two magicians are needed for "Magic Night." It is one of the most popular nights of the week-long stay by youngsters, and would be a good way we can give something back to the profession.

What's new?

If you have news, call Jim or Dennis and we'll include it in this newsletter.

Call Dennis Schick at 374-1500 or mail to: 1701 Broadway, Little Rock 72206

This is an early Christmas greeting for a late Christmas event. Huh?

Well, here it is December 15 (early) and we're planning ahead for the annual Ring 29 annual Christmas Party January 8 (late).

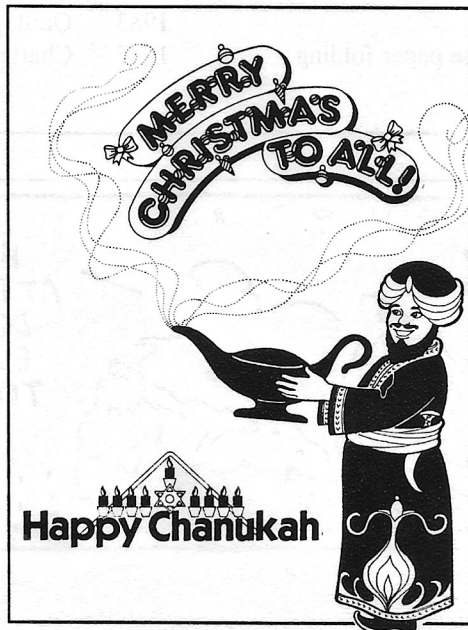
Take a deep breath and try to keep up with all these details. Ready? Here goes:

WHO: Members and guests (including families) of Ring 29. Come one, come all. But first choice will be given to Ring members so make your reservations early. We have to limit attendance to the first 100 to sign up. Don't procrastinate and miss out!

Call "Mr. Magic" at 666-8735 any day between 12 and 6 to make your reservations. Leave your name, telephone number and how many in your party. (They'll be open this Saturday and Sunday, too.) You'll be called later about what to bring. The Ring is furnishing ham and turkey. You'll be assigned a specific dish, which will be your admission fee. (Be sure to tell the caller if you have a special dessert or other dish you fix and we'll assign that one.

WHAT: Annual Christmas Party, Dinner & Magic Show.

WHEN: Saturday, January 8. Dinner at 6:30; Magic Show at 7:30, until 9 pm.



WHERE: Mablevale Church of Christ, 10820 Mablevale West Road, Southwest Little Rock. Next door to Southwest Hospital. Across street from Mablevale Jr. High.

HOW: Take Otter Creek Exit (Exit 128) off I-30, go back over Interstate and past the Phillips 66, Fire Station and Hospital.

Enter the side door of the church.

WHY: Lots of fun, food and fellowship, and a great magic show, featuring:

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| ✓ Ben Bradley | ✓ James Kinsey |
| ✓ Jon Bucher | ✓ Theron Nunley |
| ✓ Mike Curtis | ✓ Andy Stirman |
| ✓ Randall Eller | ✓ Stan Tarnowski |
| ✓ Mike Jones | ✓ Sean Westbrook |
| ✓ Mary Ann Campbell | |

And who will emcee this stunning 90-minute holiday show? None other than past I.B.M. president **Bill Pitts** of Fort Smith. (At least Jim hopes he can be with us.)

● Magical People ●

✓ Seven magicians performed at the 22nd annual *All-Free All-Community Halloween Show* at the Fort Smith Civic Center October 30. **Bill Pitts**, 67, owner of an industrial supply company, was featured in an article about the show, in the *Southwest Times Record*, which sponsors the show. Pitts is former international past president of I.B.M. All performers in the show are members of Ring #75 in Fort Smith.

✓ **Dr. Pete Petty**, associate director of the Missions Department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention is an accomplished clown and magician. Nov. 5 and 6 he conducted a "weekend of fun, fantasy and fellowship" at the State Line Baptist Church in Cerro Gordo, near De Queen. He also preached the Sunday morning sermon.

✓ The recent article in the *Newport Daily Independent* about local attorney and magician **Sam Boyce**, was run on the Associated Press wire and appeared at least in the *Batesville Guard* (where we saw it).

MORE FROM DENNIS SCHICK'S MAGIC LIBRARY

(11/28/93)

In a recent Ring newsletter when editor Dennis Schick had to produce an issue in a hurry, he simply ran a list of some of his magic books for the second page. Now it has happened again, so here is another page of his 100 magic books.

GENERAL: (12)

Dawes & Settrington	The Encyclopedia of Magic	1989	Gallery Books	Commentary, tricks too
Einstein, Bob	This is my first magic book so I'm a little nervous	1970	Price/Stern/Sloan, LA	Gag photos
Feinman, Jeffrey	The Catalogue of Magic	1978	Simon & Schuster	Tricks show, described
Gordon, Henry	Henry Gordon's World of Magic	1989	Stoddart Pub. Co.	History, magicians, tricks
Graham, Walter B.	How to Become a Magician for Fun, Profit	1967	Modern Litho	Self published
Hay, Henry	The Amateur Magician's Handbook	1950	Signet Book	Paperback & hardback
Kaye, Marvin	The Stein and Day Handbook of Magic	1973	Scarborough Book	Seventh printing
Kraske, Robert	Harry Houdini: Master of Magic	1973	Scholastic Book Services	Biography
Kreskin	The Amazing World of Kreskin	1973	Avon Books	Paperback
Kreskin	Secrets of The Amazing Kreskin	1991	Prometheus Books	Biography
Mulholland, John	Magic of the World	1965	Charles Scribner's Sons	History, travelog, tricks
Williams & Epstein	The Great Houdini	1951	Pocket Books	Biography

JUGGLING: (3)

Carlo	The Juggling Book	1974	Vintage Books	Few illustrations
Cassidy, John & Rimbeaux, B.C.	Juggling for the Complete Klutz	1977	Klutz Press	With beanbags
Cohen, Steve	Just Juggle	1982	McGraw-Hill	Flip sequence

PUZZLES: (4)

Churchill, E. Richard & Linda	Puzzle it out	1971	Scholastic Book Services	
Costello, Matthew J.	The Greatest Puzzles of All Time	1988	Prentice Hall Press	Chapter on Houdini
Leeming, Joseph	Fun With Puzzles	1946	Spencer Press	Matches, coins, words
Meyer, Jerome S.	Boiling Water in a Paper Cup and other unbelievables	1970	Scholastic Books	Projects, facts

MISCELLANEOUS: (5)

Anderson, Harry	Games You Can't Lose	1989	Pocket Books	Cons
Gibson, Walter B.	Papercraft tricks, games and puzzles	1963	Frederick Fell	Some tricks
Morin, Alice	Newspaper Theatre	1989	Fearon Teacher Aids	Play production
Poundstone, William	Big Secrets	1983	Quill	Five chapters on magic
Sakade, Florence	Origami. Japanese paper-folding	1957	Charles E. Tuttle Co.	Good illustrations

FRANK & ERNEST

Bob Thaves

