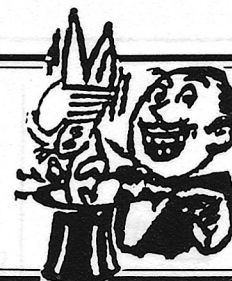


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# MAGIC MUSINGS

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



## March 3 meeting at special place -- Randal's house!

### **FEBRUARY RING #29 MEETING:**

**Thursday, March 3**

7:30 pm

Randal's new Maumelle home

**Bring your best trick  
to be videotaped**

### **February featured our own**

A small but enthusiastic crowd demonstrated their "love" or "resolution" theme tricks at the February meeting, some with clever applications.

Jim Henson taught the group the "Card Warp" trick and everyone left with either a new trick, or an improved old one. Several members who had variations on Card Warp described them.

### **New policy for newsletter: non-members must pay.**

Members at the February meeting voted to stop the free distribution of this Ring newsletter to non-members. It is just too expensive and not fair for members to pay for non-members.

Beginning with the April newsletter, non-members must pay a \$4 annual subscription fee (about what it costs for printing and mailing) or stop receiving it. Either join the ring or mail your \$4 fee to 1917 N. Grant, Little Rock, 72207 to arrive before April 1 or you will be dropped from the mailing list.

### **Nunley has recovered from surgery and is back to work**

We understand that Ring officer Theron Nunley has recovered from surgery and is back to work. We're glad to have you up and about, Theron.

### **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

The regular meeting of Ring 29 for March will be held Thursday, March 3 at the new home of **Randal Eller**, one of our active, full-time magicians.

Randal lives at #127 Hibiscus in Maumelle. There is a map on the back of this page which should make it easy to find.

The meeting will begin at the regular 7:30 pm, but you'll have to start out a bit earlier to get there on time. Some of you may even want to carpool.

So what's the program for the evening? You, the Ring members! Randal and everyone else who wants to perform, will do so with his video camera catching every move. Then he'll dub a copy for you if you bring your own tape!

We'll have snacks and soft drinks, but everyone needs to bring something. Please call Randal at 851-4417 if you are going.

At the meeting we'll finalize the Branson trek and a possible lecturer for March 28.

### **Bits and pieces about magic being performed in Arkansas.**

Who are some of these magicians, and why don't we hear about them in advance? Anyone know any of them?

● **Rob Boyd and Jazmin** of "Magicians Impossible" performed at the Russellville Chamber of Commerce January 11.

● "Johnny the Magician" (**Johnny Grove**) presented a magic show January 15 at the Delta Cultural Center in Helena.

● **Maxwell Blade** performed at Cucos Mexican Restaurant in Fort Smith Jan. 28.

● **George Martin** of Educational Enterprises in Conway performed magic as part of a reading program in Conway Jan. 10.

● Junction City native **Bart Rockett**, who now lives in Dallas, recently performed four shows at the South Arkansas Arts Center in El Dorado. Now 22, he has been performing

since age 7. His show requires a nine-person stage crew.

● **Paul Carlon** called the other day to say he had been booked to perform at the new Arkansas Children's Museum. He has been traveling throughout the state for the Arkansas Sheriff's Association, performing programs on drug prevention.

● **Randal Eller** recently performed a show at Jefferson Elementary School shown in a photo in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

● At the annual "Muchas Gracias" party by the White County United Way December 9, among the 38 performers were members of the Searcy Magic Club. Featured in photos in the local newspaper -- The Daily Citizen -- were club magicians **Jon Bucher** and **Brad Matchett**.

### **Last call for a Magic Caravan to Branson March 27**

Jim Henson is finalizing details for an all-day trek Sunday, March 27 to Branson, Missouri to watch illusionist **Kirby VanBurch's** new show.

You may remember we wrote about his show in last September's newsletter. VanBurch is a world-class magician who has purchased many of Doug Henning's illusions. Henning, as you know, has given up magic for other interests.

Co-starring in the new show at the Five Star Theatre is **Bobby Berosini** and his orangutans. He is the man who trained the orangutan for the movies 'Every Which Way but Loose' and 'Going Ape,' and many television shows.

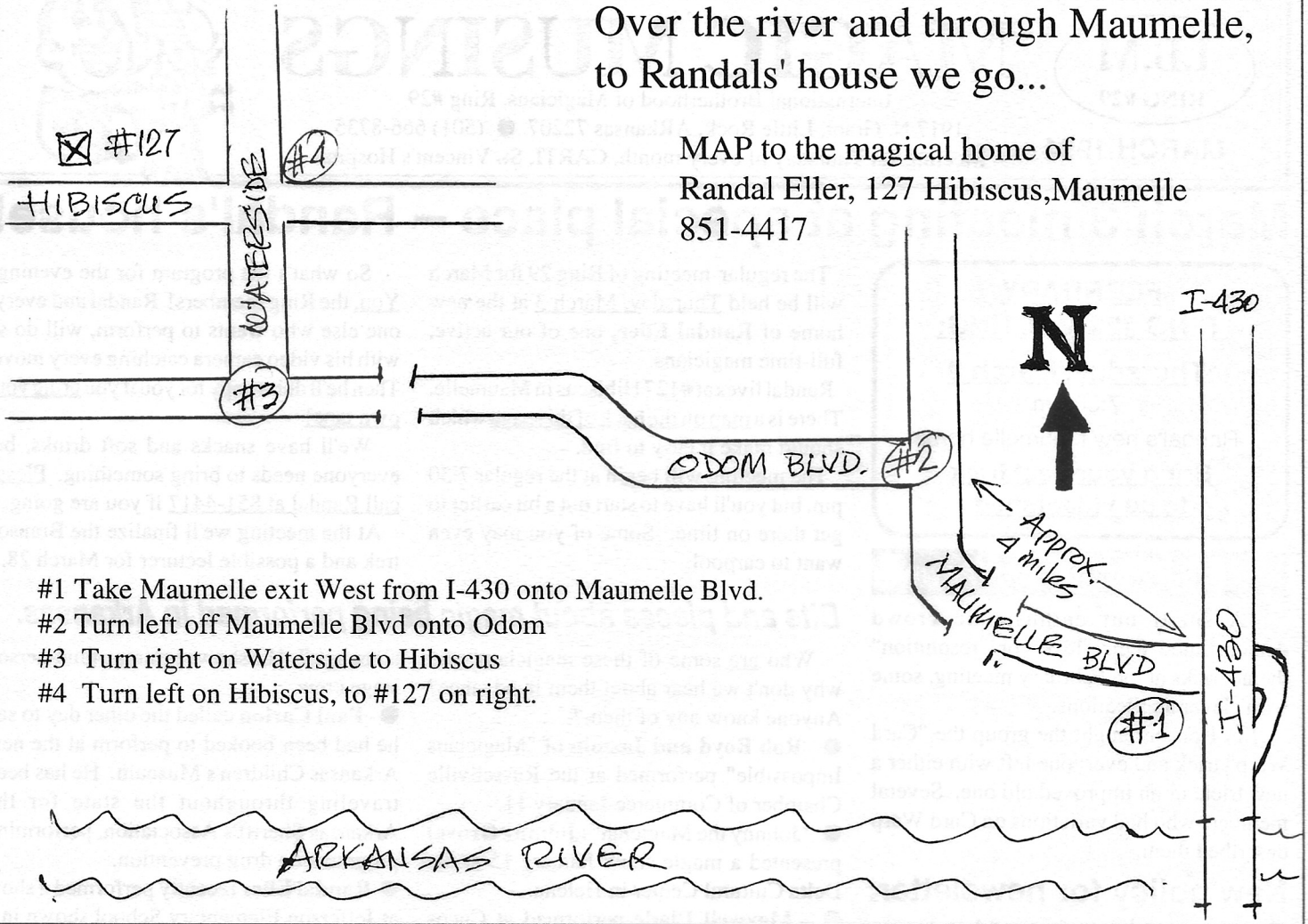
Jim proposes that people who go leave about 8 am in order to arrive late morning. He is trying to arrange lunch with Kirby, before his 2 pm show. If that doesn't work, then he hopes Kirby will meet with us after the show (which lasts about 2 1/2 hours). Twelve have signed up so far.

Depending on whether we can meet with him before or after his show, we should be back in Little Rock no later than 9 pm.

Jim will finalize the trip at the March meeting. If you're interested, call Jim right now! He will reserve the seats. Cost will include the show, a share of the gas and your own meals. Sounds like a great opportunity. Don't miss it.

Over the river and through Maumelle,  
to Randals' house we go...

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Randal Eller, 127 Hibiscus, Maumelle  
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