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RING #29

**OCTOBER 1994**

# MAGIC MUSINGS

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29  
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Meeting 1st Thursday of every month, CARTI, St. Vincent's Hospital



## October 7 meeting to welcome Haggard

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**RING #29 MEETING:**  
**Thursday, October 7**  
✓ 7:30 ✓ Carti  
✓ Mark Haggard performance

### ● BITS & PIECES ●

● **Randall Eller** will be performing for the Russellville Sheriff's Association in a few weeks, and would love to have fellow magicians come to the performance. Call him for details. Also, he will perform his full, 1-1/2-hour show for a benefit at Cabot High School November 19. Call him for details if you're interested in attending.

● **Bob Markwood** was the club's special lecturer Friday, Sept. 23. With not very much advance notice he drew a great crowd of 40 folks. His wife, **Ann White**, was with him. She is a well-known professional photographer of magicians.

We understand it was a great evening.

- ✓ **Acceptance performance**
- ✓ **More magic book show and tell**

New Ring #29 member **Mark Haggard** will be the featured performer at the regular October meeting of IBM Ring #29.

He will give his club acceptance performance and needs all the support and encouragement of fellow ring members.

The meeting will be at its usually time and place, at **7:30 pm**, the first Thursday of the month -- **October 7** -- at the Carti Auditorium, on the east side of St. Vincent's Infirmary medical Center.

Some standard club business will be conducted, including passing out the new,

### September meeting review

The annual Ring #29 Summer Picnic became a Late Summer affair on September 10 after being rained out on its earlier date. There were 39 people present, of which about eight performed some entertaining magic, according to Jim Henson. The weather was great for the Burns Park event.

laminated club membership cards. Of course you won't get one if you haven't paid your annual dues (which were due July 1). See the list of paid members below.

Also at the meeting, **Dennis Schick** will bring the dozen magic books he recently bought at the world's largest bookstore, Powell's City of Books in downtown Portland, Oregon.

### Who's a paid ring member?

According to club records we have been given, the following people have paid their 1994-95 club dues as of 8/23:

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| • Don Baer          | • Herb Hodde      |
| • Lisa Bolin        | • Earl Hughes     |
| • Sam Boyce         | • Mike & Jo Jones |
| • Melvin Brown      | • James Kinsey    |
| • Mary Ann Campbell | • Danny McDorman  |
| • Al Collier        | • Ray Neal        |
| • Randal Eller      | • Theron Nunley   |
| • Joe Farrer        | • Dennis Schick   |
| • Fred Hartman      | • Andy Stirman    |
| • Nora Hartman      | • Michael Strobel |
| • Jim Henson        | • Daniel Veazey   |
|                     | • Bill Webb       |

We'll add others in the next newsletter who have paid in the past several weeks, so get your annual \$10 dues in now to be included, and to continue receiving the newsletter.

## Magic seems to be everywhere these days. Look for it.

Magic has always been a popular form of entertainment -- both for performers and for spectators.

But it seems everytime you turn around these days, you bump into magic, either performers, symbols or just the word magic. People seem to be fascinated by something they can't explain, and those of us more deeply involved in magic would agree that is one of our own attractions to the hobby (and profession, for some).

Some examples (including those shown on the back of this page):

● Artwork in many ads shows magicians, implying special powers or wonderful happenings;

● The themes of cartoons and comic strips often use references to magic;

1 Clowns and other related performers are popular for all sorts of gatherings, grand openings, etc., especially where families and children are involved. It is rare that they don't perform some magic;

● Magicians are frequent choices for benefits, school gatherings, fairs, trade shows and even business meetings. Examples seen in the newspapers recently:

✓ Lisa Menna, one of the top female magicians in the world, from San Francisco, performed two benefit shows in Stuttgart September 10. (I wish we had known about her performance in advance so some of us could have attended);

✓ David Zacarte, Master ventriloquist and magician, will perform September 26 through October 2 at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis.

✓ Also performing at the Mid-South Fair will be clowns (as part of "Circus Maximus") and Mark Sparks, fire-eating magician.

● More and more books on magic (including children's books), are in bookstores.

Look for and at the magic around you! You may be surprised at all you find!

## Magician linked with legs

It was leggy Susan Anton and the equally leggy Radio City Music Hall Chorus Line who got all the headlines and promotion for their three appearances in Little Rock. But club members who saw the show raved about the showy magician **Jeff McBride**, who used smoke, mirrors and lasers to dazzle the audience in his dual show appearances.

### What's your magic news?

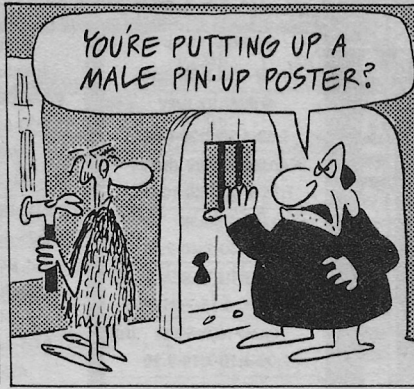
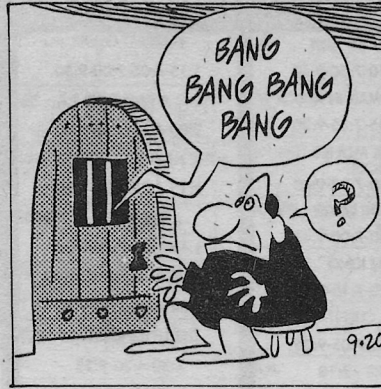
#### We want to know.

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**

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