

# **MAGIC MUSINGS**

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29 8912 Stagecoach Road, #7, Little Rock, ARkansas 72207 ● (501) 455-6242

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

## **Christmas Party is January 14**

## JANUARY RING #29 MEETING:

Saturday, January 14

✓ 6:30 ✓ Dinner & Show
✓ Mablevale Church of Christ

### BITS & PIECES

- On the back is a Christmas card Dennis Schick received from Jeff Busby Magic in Wallace, Idaho. We thought you would get a kick out of it.
- Jim Henson sends out Christmas cards with a magic theme, too. Anyone else have magic Christmas cards? Send it to us and we'll reproduce it when we have space.
- Dennis will be conducting an advertising seminar in Cheyenne, Wyoming January 21, and will use magic throughout to make a variety of points and to keep the audience's attention. His latest purchase: a flash gun! Watch out!

### ✓ RSVP for reservations

#### ✓ Volunteer to perform

The annual Christmas party of Ring 29 is always in January, to avoid the holiday busys. This year it is scheduled for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 14</u> at the same place as last year -- Mablevale Church of Christ. It will begin at 6:30 with a buffet, followed by a magic show by members.

Here's what you need to do if you are coming:

- (1) Call <u>Jim Henson at 455-6242</u> to make reservations and to find out what you are to bring.
- (2) Volunteer to perform one of your best



tricks (then practice it).

Family members and friends are welcome, as always, but we need to know who is coming in advance to plan the food. The club will provide the meat, as always.

So how do you get to the location? It is across the street from Mablevale Jr. High School, and is down the street south past the the LaQuinta Inn on I-30 and Otter Creek (Exit 128).

Also at the party, John Quint will bring a video to show of "Jeff McBride's World Magic Fest," from last August.

We hope you'll make a special effort to come and bring family and friends (especially those people you want to get interested in magic).

## **December** meeting review

Vice-president James Kinsey presided at the December meeting since President Danny McDorman was playing Santa Claus at University Mall. (Oh, the versatility of our members!)

A call was made for performers to entertain at the Med Camp Christmas Party. We hope all members will respond enthusiastically to such requests, not only spreading the good of magic, but giving something back. Several members perform at Aldersgate.

New video tapes may be purchased for the club if the majority of members vote to do so. If you want to recommend one, please bring it up at the business portion of the next meeting Bring all the details (cost, etc.)..

Performing their acceptance shows at the meeting were Chase Goforth and Stella Stout. Both were accepted as new members. Jim Henson also performed some of the new tricks he has at his new location of Mr. Magic.

## David Ginn coming to club to perform February 23!

There's one name which has been at the top of the list of children's magic for over 20 years -- David Ginn. He has written over two dozen books about magic (including the popular "Children Laugh Louder"), and has just come out with his fifth video (including "Magic they love to see").

Sounds like someone you should see and listen to, right?

Well, you'll have the rare opportunity to do so on Thursday, February 23 when he will perform for and lecture to our Ring. He will be between engagements and has agreed to stop off here just for our members and guests.

He has a three-hour performance, so be sure to be on time -- 7 pm. He'll go until 10 pm, so schedule your evening accordingly.

Because this is such a big event for our club, and because it comes halfway between our normal February and March meeting days, we'll combine those two months' meetings into one.

We've had some great lecturers in the past -- some very recently. We expect David's Ginn's visit will be one of the best we've ever had. Every magician will benefit by listening to him and watching him in action.

If you're really serious about magic -- and especially in improving your skills and performances -- you have to be at this lecture.

Cost will be only \$8 for members and \$12 for non-members. Since David is working us in his travel schedule, we have to pick up his flight as well as his modest fee and overnight lodging.

Be sure to schedule this lecture!

## DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

# 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





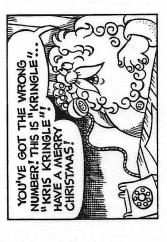








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