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RING #29

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# MAGIC MUSINGS

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29

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



## April meeting moved to 30th in Russellville

### APRIL-MAY RING #29 MEETING:

**Sunday, April 30**

✓ 3:30-7 pm ✓ Joint meeting.

✓ Russellville Bonanza

### ● BITS & PIECES ●

● As I write this on Saturday, April 1 (no fooling), the big magic weekend in Eureka Springs is going on. I'd rather be there. (I wonder how the crowd will be during the Razorback basketball game tonight?)

We wish we had known earlier in order to tell you about it last month. When you know these things, please tell Jim or Dennis for our newsletter. Let's help each other better to know what's going on in magic in our state.

● **Randall Eller** and **Scott Davis** have been touring and performing in Mississippi. How about a report, Randall?

● **David Copperfield** performed in Memphis March 28 and also will be in Springfield soon. If you go and talk with him, ask him to come back to Little Rock.

● **John Carney** wants to lecture to the Ring on May 24th. What do you think? Tell Jim or any officer.

● **Jim Henson** doesn't like to perform that much (he says), but he was talked into doing a benefit for the Arkansas Heart Association at ASU/Beebe recently. His daughter, Christy, was his able assistant..

● We understand that **David Ginn's** lecture February 23 was probably the best one ever held by Ring 29. Jim estimates about 50 people attended, also one of the largest if not the largest crowd ever.

● Ring member **Jesus Riviera** has moved to Ohio, having been transferred by the company he works for, Systematics. He says he'll come back to visit now and then

● Remember when **Dennis Schick** said he had bought two of those huge boxes of Rice Krispies in order to get the magic tricks on the back of the packages? Well, he has almost consumed the second box and may even perform the tricks on them if you ask him to. Anyone else take the Rice Krispie challenge?

It's been a screwy schedule in recent months as we combined two months earlier, and now do it again. For only the second time ever, CARTI was not available to us on our regular meeting night. So what to do?

The April and May meetings will be combined into one the last of this month - Sunday, April 30 -- and will be at a different place at a different time and a different day.

So DO NOT show up at CARTI this coming Thursday evening since you'll be alone (or with others who were not paying attention).

The April 30 meeting will be a joint meeting with the Little Rock, Fort Smith and Searcy IBM Rings. Here are the details:

WHAT: Joint Ring meeting

WHO: Magicians and guests from Little Rock, Searcy, Fort Smith

WHEN: Sunday, April 30,

3:30 until 7 pm

WHERE: Russellville Bonanza

(see map on back)

WHY: To meet and interact with fellow magicians from across the state

HOW: Drive on your own or carpool with others. Want a ride or to have someone ride with you? Call Jim and he'll try to get folks together. Allow at least an hour-and-a-half drive-time, perhaps a bit more.

Everyone is invited and urged to bring at least one trick to perform. Since many of those present will be different people from our own club members, why not bring one or two of your favorite tricks, even if you've performed them for us be-

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● *What's new? I dunno.*

● *What's new with YOU?*

● Inquiring minds 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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fore? In other words, YOU are the program!

After a late afternoon of magic, those interested will eat dinner together.

We do need to know who and how many are going, so please call Jim at 455-6242 to RSVP.

### Dues, new officers coming

New Ring officers will be elected at the June meeting, with the call for dues shortly thereafter. Remember, you have to be a member of IBM National to be eligible for local Ring membership. Tell any officer if you'd be willing to serve on the Board.

### IBM National may be coming

Jim reports that a representative of IBM National was in Little Rock for three days recently, as guest of the Convention Bureau, and he really likes it. It looks like Little Rock may be in line as the site for an IBM National Convention in a few years.

### London to lecture in Searcy

Ron London, who lectured to our Ring two or three years ago, is scheduled to lecture to the Searcy Ring next month. If you're interested in attending, call Jim for details.

### Come have fun at Al's wedding

Ring member **Al Collier** is getting married to Karen Tuesday, May 9, and you are invited. In fact, he asks that clowns and magicians come dressed in costume.

The wedding will be at 8 pm at the Westover Presbyterian Church, 6400 Kavanaugh. It will be a "Square Dance Wedding." Sounds like fun!

### New magic club formed in Paragould

A new magic club has been formed in Northeast Arkansas -- the Greene County Magic Club. It's small so far, but they are actively soliciting new members. They meet once a month at the Chamber of Commerce office in Paragould. Two charter members are Tim McGowen and Matt Hauck.

Currently they are planning to put on a show October 29. More details will follow. For information, call 239-8273 or 597-2387.

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**Sunday, April 30**

# IBM Magic Meeting

## Russellville Bonanza

**3:30 to 7**

**RSVP -- 455-6242**

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