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RING #29

MAY 1995

MAGIC MUSINGS

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29

8912 Stagecoach Road, #7, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209 • (501) 455-6242

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



Remember: Sunday in Russellville; May 4 at CARTI

COMING MEETINGS:

- ✓ **Sunday, April 30**
3:30, Russellville Bonanza
- ✓ **Thursday, May 4**
7:30, CARTI

● BITS & PIECES ●

● Ring #308 at Searcy will host **Ron London** for London for a lecture in June. He lectured for our club three years ago. We'll let you know about the day and time as soon as we know it. Call Jim for more information.

● Go to the Children's Museum May 19 and watch **Joe Farrer** perform at 7 and 8 pm. We think Friday night at the museum is free, but there's a small charge for the performances.

● **Lisa Bolin** was in an automobile accident March 22. While she is up and about, it is with continuing back and neck pain. Treatments for both continue. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Lisa.

● **Sean Westbrook** has three mountain lions now, which he is using in his shows.

He will use them in a new illusion he will perform during the annual Arkansas Magic Club recital, May 18. (See separate box.)

● Why not attend the **Tiny Tot Circus** May 21st? It will be at Robinson Auditorium, Markham & Broadway.

Local performers in the show will include:

- ✓ Randal Eller ✓ Don Baer
- ✓ Scott Davis ✓ Lydia Cheatum
- ✓ Sean Westbrook ✓ Paul Carlin

Tickets will be available and we understand a group picture of the magicians will be distributed to those who attend.

Another reminder from Al

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!

May 4 meeting revived

There's good news and gooder news!

● GOOD NEWS!

Remember: We have a neat opportunity to meet with three (3) other magic clubs in the state this coming Sunday afternoon!

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

WHAT: Joint Ring meeting

WHO: Magicians and guests from Little Rock, Searcy, NE Arkansas, 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.

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.**

● THE GOODER NEWS:

While it was planned that this Sunday's meeting would replace both April and May meetings, there were numerous requests to continue the May 4 meeting rather than lose a meeting. So we will!

It will be at the regular time (7:30 pm)

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● **Hey! What's your news?**
● **We can't tell if you don't.**

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● Inquiring minds want to know! If you have news, call Jim or Dennis and we'll include it in this newsletter.

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● **Call Dennis Schick at 374-1500 or mail to: 1701 Broadway, Little Rock 72206**
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and place (CARTI, at the east end of St. Vincent's Medical Center).

The program will be a lecture by our own **Don Baer** -- "Patches," the Clown. His topic: "The Art of Balloonology." Come and learn lots of balloon tricks. The club will furnish balloons.

You are invited to attend a magical evening May 18

The annual recital program of the Arkansas Magic Club will take place Thursday, May 18th the Mablevale Church of Christ, in Southwest Little Rock. The free concert will begin at 7 pm. 20 people will perform with a special appearance by **Sean Westbrook**. Performers are the magic students of **Jim Henson** and **Lisa Bolin**. **James Kinsey** will emcee.

● More bits and pieces ●

● **Plan ahead:** our ring will nominate officers at the June meeting and elect them in July. Be thinking of who you'd like to nominate as well as whether you'd be willing to serve as an officer.

● Also, July 1 is the official beginning of our new year, and thus **dues is (are) due.** You can pay at any time so bring your \$10.

● **Dennis Schick** had a call on his answering machine at home the other day. It was from **Mike Martin** who is retired military and moved to this area eight months ago. We invited him to attend our meetings.

● **Donnie Ferguson**, an illusionist from Jonesboro, returned to that city and performed for the Jubilation Club April 12. He left Arkansas in 1986 and has been in Las Vegas and California since then, as well as performing on a cruise ship. He is included in a new book, "Lights! Cameras! Magic! A Guide to Performing Magic on Television," by Memphis magician Dick Williams.

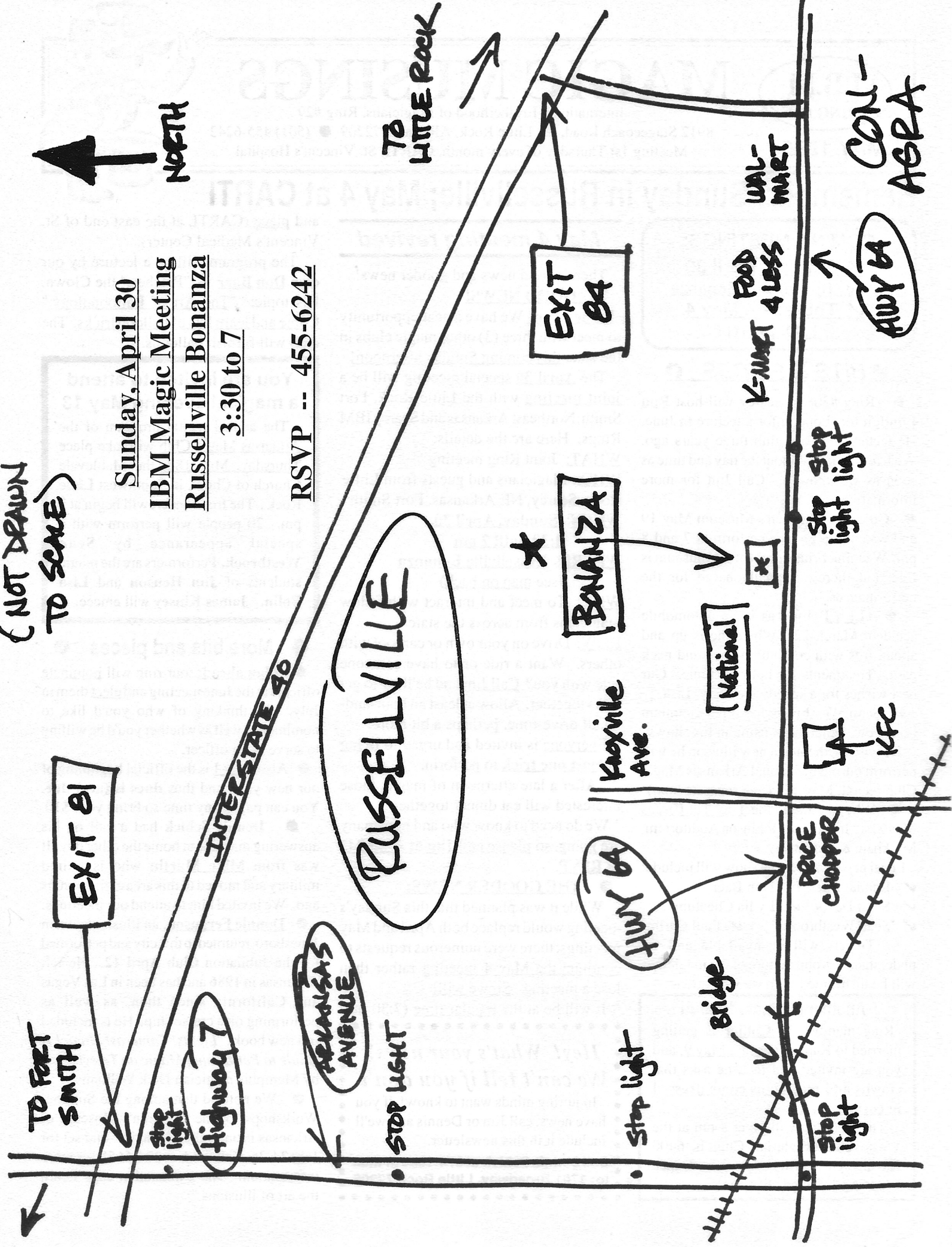
● We noticed that among the Summer Workshops for the Children's Museum of Arkansas is one called "Magic!" and set for July 24-26. Call them at 374-6655 for more information. The explanation says "Learn the art of illusions."

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TO SCALE)



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IBM Magic Meeting
Russellville Bonanza
3:30 to 7

RSVP -- 455-6242



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84

RUSSELLVILLE

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ARKANSAS
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