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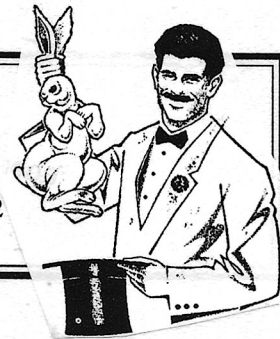
MAGIC MUSINGS

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29

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Meeting 1st Thursday of every month, Baptist Medical Center



Hey! It's pizza & Maxwell in HS Nov. 7

NOVEMBER MEETING:

✓ **Thurs., Nov. 7, 6:45 pm**
Regular monthly meeting
Malco Theater, Hot Springs
Pizza Party

Want a ride? Call 455-6242

✓ **Maxwell Blade Show**
8 pm

Things & Stuff

✓ **Joe Farrar** is doing better with his broken ankle. He's getting around better with Faith's help. Dennis even saw him out at the State Fair.

✓ **Andy Stirman** will perform again at the annual Festival of Trees benefit for CARTI on November 24. Go see him.

✓ Don't forget, the Northeast Arkansas Magic Club at Newport invites our ring members to attend their regular meeting on the last Sunday of each month, at 2 pm.

✓ The same goes for the Searcy club, which meets the second Monday of each month. **Jon Bucher** reports that the Searcy Holiday of Lights Festival in December will once again feature local magicians. They'll carry a big portion of the festivities. We'll have more details next month. Call Jim for more details if you're interested.

✓ There will be **no meeting in December**. Everyone is just too busy. We'll have our annual Christmas Party in January. Watch for the place later. The date is January 11.

✓ **Dennis Schick** performed a 35-minute magic show at the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce annual banquet recently. Nearly 200 people were there. He focused on newspaper magic -- his business and specialty -- but he threw in some humor and other magic for an enjoyable evening. He'll perform for us one of these days.

✓ **Jim Henson** and his partner **Tony Moore**, are opening a **new magic store** in **Harrison** next month, to be called -- what else? -- **The Magic Store**. It will be downtown, at 828 S. Pine. They'll have a **grand opening from 1-5, Sunday, Nov. 17**.

Do we ever have a **special meeting** for November for you!

Ever since Maxwell Blade opened his Theater of Magic in Hot Springs recently, many of us have talked about going over as a group to see his show.

So we just up and decided to hold our regular November meeting at the theater and stay for his 8 pm show. So we're going to have a Pizza Party at 6:45 there at the theater, followed by a short business meeting. We'll divide up the cost of the pizza by how many eat it.

If you are planning to be there, you must make a reservation by High Noon that day, by calling Jim Henson at 455-6242. Maxwell is giving us a special offer of half-price on the regular \$12 admission to his show. So it will

Get ready for Rocco. He'll lecture Jan. 11

WOW! What a fantastic way to begin the new year -- a double-header!

Mark your calendars now for the first lecture of the year. It will be Saturday, January 11, the same night as our annual Christmas Party.

The lecture will be from approximately 4-6 pm, with the party beginning at 7 pm.

The lecturer is the world-famous **ROCCO**. We'll have more details about him and his lecture in the next newsletter. For now, just know that he is one of the best around today.

We're still looking for a place to have the lecture and party, so speak up if you have any ideas.

More Bits and Pieces

✓ Another magician has moved into the area. His name is **Bob Means**. He comes from Southern California. He's married with an 8-year-old son and is a member of the Magic Castle and likes to perform close-up and parlor magic. Welcome, Bob!

✓ Have you received your new IBM membership card? It's plastic now and you'll be proud to have it. They're trying to get as many of them done as they can, and ship them out. Watch for yours in the mail.

be only \$6 per person.

Also, if you would like to carpool or car caravan over to Hot Springs (about 45 minutes drive), tell Jim and he'll tell you when to meet at his store parking lot (probably about 5:30 or so). There's no point in taking a bunch of cars when we could share rides.

On the back of this page is a map of how to get to the theater. It is right on the main street (Central) downtown, so you can't miss it. Better yet, why not ride with someone else and you won't have to worry about getting there?

So what about the show? From all we have heard it is a terrific, solid magic show with some great illusions, tricks and humor.

Don't miss this one! Call right now.

Daryl was Daryl October 10: great!

What can we say? Daryl was Daryl. Which means he was great at his special lecture Oct. 10. We had a good crowd of some 26 people, including several out-of-towners.

Daryl filled up two hours with lots of card and rope magic, with some other goodies thrown in. He had just received his latest three videos when he left California, so many of our members snatched them up.

He's a nice guy, was funny and gracious and we who got to see him in Benton several years ago were lucky to have seen him again. You missed a good one.

We're still spinning from October

The 22 people who came to our regular October meeting are still buzzing about some of the tricks which Damon did. We understand James is still trying to "cover on command." (I guess you had to be there.)

So what's your news?

A newsletter is simply not one without any news. We always welcome ANY tidbit about you and about magic.

Just call Dennis at 374-1500 or Jim at 455-6242 and tell them what's going on! We really do want to know.