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RING #29

August 2000

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, Baptist Medical Center



Oscar Munoz lectures Friday; try-outs set for Aug. 3

NEXT MEETINGS:

- **Friday, July 28, 7 pm**
Oscar Munoz lecture
- **Thurs., Aug. 3, 6:30 pm**
Public Show try-outs

BITS & PIECES

● **LAST MONTH**, the July meeting was devoted to tricks with paper. Lecturers were **Dennis Schick**, who is in the newspaper business; and **Mary Ann Campbell**, a financial consultant who uses "MoneyMagic" as her generic theme.

Dennis demonstrated an extended "Clippo" routine; "Liquid in Newspaper," and "No Tear Torn and Restored Newspaper." Mary Ann told how she taught Lou Holtz to do the Torn and Restored Newspaper trick, and showed several other tricks she uses which involve newspapers. Several members also did tricks using paper in one way or another. Good meeting!

● **BILL WEBB** is clowning at the Cancer Survivor get-together in Hot Springs, and also is performing for the United Blood Donors there. "Smiley" is always busy, doing great things like this.

● **THE MAXWELL BLADE** Theatre of Magic is now open Tuesday through Saturday, at 8 pm. But be sure and call to ensure the theater is open for any specific evening. Call for a reservation: (501) 623-6200. He has added a new opening and a new closing for the show.

Scott Davis opens for some of the shows, and **Damon** is performing a small-group mystical show at 10 pm. Call the theater for more information about both shows.

● **IF YOU WANT TO JOIN** a dozen fellow Ring 29 members for a trek to this year's Texas Association of Magicians (TAOM) annual convention Sept. 1-4, call Jim for more information. It should be a fun and invigorating trip Labor Day weekend.

● **OUR JUNIOR MAGICIANS** will meet in August. If you or anyone you know is under 17 and is interested in magic, tell them about our new club. Call Mr. Magic

This coming **Friday -- July 28** -- you have the opportunity to see one of the best magicians in the country deliver the hottest lecture in the country. Enough said.

Oscar Munoz the IBM Gold Medal Winner last year, is heading back home from his appearance at the IBM Convention in Buffalo earlier in July. He is lecturing along the way and honors us by stopping here.

The lecture will begin at 7 pm at the Baptist Medical Center. The cost is only \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Don't

Last call for dues discount

Dues for 2000-2001 are now due and are about past due. **August 1 is the deadline** to qualify for a \$5 discount, or \$15. The regular dues take effect Aug. 1, and they are \$20. You still have time to save \$5 by postmarking your dues by August 1.

for the date and time of the meeting.

● **THE ANNUAL RING PICNIC** is scheduled for **Sun., Sept. 10th at 2 pm**. Set aside this date for an afternoon of fun, food and magic. Details coming next month.

● **IF CLOWNING** is your thing, or if you would like to be better at clowning, consider joining the new Arkansas chapter of the World Clown Association. **Jim Henson** and **Don Baer** are looking for people interested in forming this club. Having a local clown group would be a lot of fun. Call Jim or Don for more details.

● **MARGARET LECLAIR** will perform at the Little Rock Zoo August 27, at 1 pm at Zoo Days. She'll be in the amphitheater. Go by and give her your support.

● **RING 308 IN SEARCY** will meet Monday evening, Aug. 14. Let's support them and other rings in our area, including those in Fort Smith and Memphis, as well as the Northeast Magic Club in Newport.

● **MARK AUG. 13th** on your calendar. From 1-5 pm at the IMAX theater, Radio Disney will host a Kid's Festival. Mr. Magic and other Ring 29 magicians will perform stage acts and walk-around magic. Come on out, bring the family and support your local magicians.

miss this one. We'll all be talking about it long after it is over. Bring a prospective member, too.

Regular meeting August 3 will be try-outs for public show. Come help!

Next week, **Thursday, August 3**, our regular monthly meeting will have three unusual parts to it:

- (1) It will **begin at 6:30** instead of 7;
- (2) It will be held at the **Sheffield Auditorium** on the first floor at Baptist Medical Center instead of our usual meeting place in the basement (see map on back);
- (3) The "program" will be the **try-outs for the Ring Public Show**, Nov. 4.

The location is to the left and down the hall inside the **BMC main entrance lobby**. Come support those who are trying out. You will also see some great stage magic at this special meeting.

If you are interested in trying out, contact Jim for specific details and to sign up.

If you cannot make this tryout date but still want to perform, call Mr. Magic ASAP, but no later than 6 pm, August 3.

Also, **Dan Hecke** is looking for volunteers for the show, to be stage hands, pre-show close-up performers, ticket takers, ushers, etc. Call Dan to volunteer.

Come to "Magic Day" 10/8

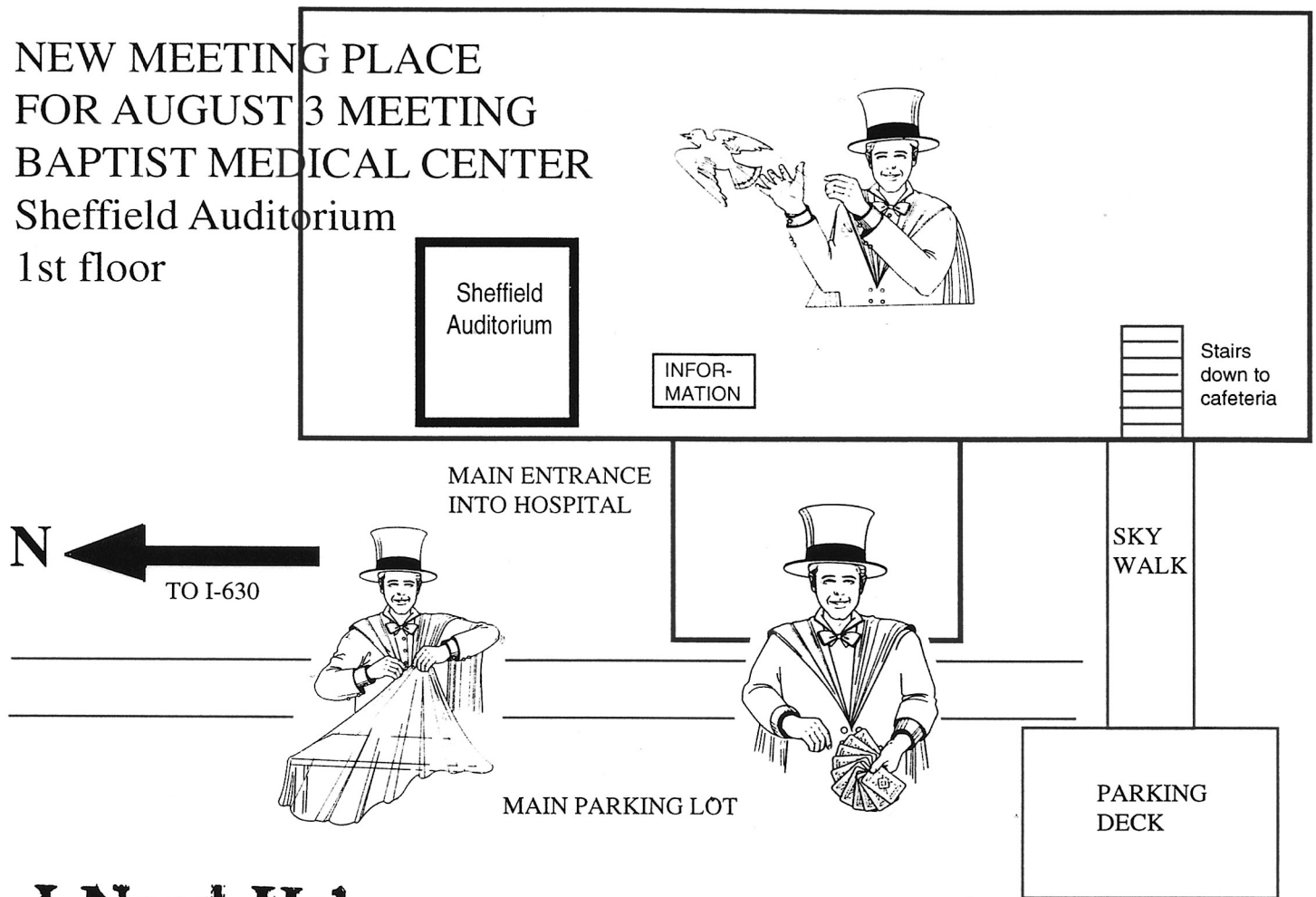
"Magic Day" is set for **Sunday, Oct. 8** at Gold Strike Casino near Tunica. The schedule as of this time is:

12 noon-12:30	Welcome, intros
12:30-1:15	Lecture 1 TBA
1:30-2:15	Lecture 2 TBA
2:15-4:15	4-club auction
5-6:30	Brett Daniels Show
7-9	Movie: The Mad

Magician, starring Vincent Price
Cola will be furnished during lectures, with candy, colas, popcorn, nuts and coffee during the movie.

Cost is \$25 if paid before Sept. 20; \$30 thereafter. Registration forms are available at Mr. Magic. Call Jim for more details. This will be a fun outing. Join us for some great magic.

NEW MEETING PLACE
FOR AUGUST 3 MEETING
BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER
Sheffield Auditorium
1st floor



I Need Help

BY VIC LEE

