

# Magic Musings

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 29  
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Meets 1st Thursday of nearly every month @ Baptist Medical Center



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February 2006

## February 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting is Our Annual Auction!!!

\*This month's magic meeting will be on February 2 at Sheffield Auditorium in Baptist Hospital. The meeting is our Annual Auction. We will begin a brief business meeting at 6:45pm and begin the Auction at 7pm. If you have an item to auction, come by the magic shop before Thursday and pick up auction cards for the items. You may also arrive early on Thursday at the meeting to pick up cards to mark your items. Only the first 150 items will be auctioned off. There is a 12 item limit per person of items to auction. The auction is always entertaining and is enjoyed by all. Come to watch or come to buy, just come to have fun!

### Christmas Party:

Nearly one hundred magicians and family and friends were present for Ring 29's Annual Christmas Party. Thank you to all who came to support Ring 29. President **Don Baer** did an outstanding job as Master of

Ceremonies and magic performer as well as balloonist. Other performers for the evening were **Jim** and **Brenda Henson** and **Christy Henson, Gerry** and **Judy Bailey, Derrick** and **Julie Rose, and Jon Bucher**. Congratulations to the two award winners: **Mike Curtis** for the honor of "Ring 29 Lifetime Member" and to **Christy Henson** for Ring 29's "2005 Magician of the Year".

We also thank Don Baer's mom and her staff at Salem United Methodist Church for their great cooking job.

\*Note from President **Don Baer** to Ring 29 members: Come to the next meeting, or I will be sending out my ferocious attack bunnies!!!

### Member News:

\***Don Baer** has been performing at birthday parties and other shows around Arkansas. On January 26, he performed at the YMCA for a Father/Daughter Banquet.

### Conventions:

\* The 35<sup>th</sup> annual Cavalcade of Magic, the Bill Pitts Convention, in Eureka Springs will be held March 31- April 1 with a night before on Thursday March 30. The Cavalcade will be held at the Inn of the Ozarks. The toll free number is 1-800-552-3785. The room rate will be \$59 for a single or double. Make reservations directly with the Inn. Let them know you are there with the Cavalcade. There will be dealers, lecturers, and special shows along with the regular close-up and stage shows in the evenings. There will also be a show for younger magicians to perform and a show for female performers. There are still openings for young magicians or female magicians who would like to perform in either of these shows. Contact **Bill Pitts** for more information. [BandRPitts@aol.com](mailto:BandRPitts@aol.com) or call at 479-484-7512

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Convention will be held in Miami, Florida on June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 1. If you have never attended an international convention, this will be a great first one. Keep an eye on the *Linking Ring* and the Ring 29 newsletter for more details including performers, lecturers, and dealers. There will be plenty to do for the non magicians in your family. Spouse events will be available at the convention, and Miami Beach is nearby along with many shopping areas. Check out [www.Magician.org](http://www.Magician.org)

### Miscellaneous:

\*Jim Henson is working on an article about Ring 29's mascot, Rabbit E. Lee. If you at any time during the



Christy Henson Receives the Magician of the Year Award from President Don Baer

Right: Mike Curtis Receives the Lifetime Member Award

past 16 years have been the keeper of Rabbit E. Lee, please contact Jim at [mrmagiclr@aol.com](mailto:mrmagiclr@aol.com) or Christy at [cih0914@aol.com](mailto:cih0914@aol.com). Jim needs to know the year(s) that you kept Rabbit and the addition you made to him. Please contact Jim or Christy within the next couple of weeks.

\* Ring 29 Members should have received their I.B.M. Membership cards in the last newsletter. If you have failed to receive yours, please contact James at [jamesk39@swbell.net](mailto:jamesk39@swbell.net)

### Advertisements:

\*The Secrets Revealed DVD Series is now in stock at Mr. Magic. DVD's in this series include: Thread works, Card

Forces, Cups and Balls, Linking Rings, Thumb Tip, Levitation Cost per DVD is \$10.80

\*Scott Davis' Easy to Learn Magic Tricks DVD is also available at Mr. Magic. Cost is \$13.50

### Calendar:

- February 2, 2006- Ring 29 Auction at Baptist Hospital
- March 30-April 1- Cavalcade of Magic in Eureka Springs
- June 27- July 1, 2006- I.B.M. Convention in Miami

