

# The Prestidigitator Press



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF  
LITTLE ROCK MAGIC RING 29



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

Ring 29 meets at 6:45 on the 1st Thursday of the month at Bob Whites Club House.  
Call Mr. Magic or a Ring 29 Officer for changes (see back page).

July Theme: Have Fun

July 2015

## Ring News

This month's meeting is going to be at Bob Whites club house, 100 Stagecoach Village LR.

Last month was our Installation of officers. If anyone has pictures of it please send them to morleyfamilymagic@gmail.com



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## Themes for meetings!

Themes to be announced soon!

## Ring History

We will take a long look back this month. We will take a peek back 60 years to the July, 1955 meeting of the Ring. The Ring opened its doors to the public to provide some special magical entertainment. The President that year was W. W. Bailey and the Secretary-Treasurer was Frank Caple. The Ring met monthly at the Albert Pike Hotel.

"July meeting was the first of what we plan to make an annual affair. An "Open House" was held to which the public was invited. In response to the invitation, 75 guests appeared for an evening's entertainment. They were not disappointed. From the opening curtain to the final effect, things moved too smoothly for the secretary to keep up with the individual efforts of each member. However, with President W. W. Bailey doing a wonderful job as master of ceremonies, the following members turned in their usual outstanding performances: Noland Blass, Albert Houpt, James Nolting, J. K. Poch, Logan (Mr. Zuko) Pritchett, and Dr. John McCullough Smith. We are all very sorry that due to illness, "Uncle Johnnie" Paquette was unable to attend. Members of the Pine Bluff Ring 75 who were present, also joined in the fun and gave very excellent performances. These included Mr. and Mrs. George Duke, L. D. Boyer, and Jack Jehlen. After a show that ran about 1 1/2 hours, we knew our first "Open House" had been a big success, and look forward to next year's show."

It appears the Ring was beginning an annual event. I'm not certain how many years it was repeated but from the tone of the report and the large public response, the Ring was greatly encouraged. Public shows can be a lot of preparation and work but can be so rewarding as our Ring has also experienced in recent years. When will our next one be?

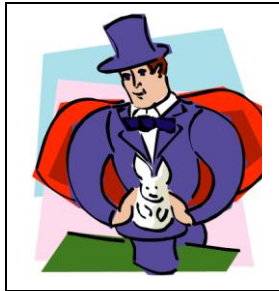
Until next time, look objectively at your past shows to make you current shows the object of awe.  
Your humble historian, Mike Curtis.



## Note from the Editor

I am looking for some new ideas for columns and content. If you have something you would like to see in the newsletter or something you would like to share with everyone, please send me and email, call, or text me. I would love to discuss ideas and content. Some ideas for more content might be a trick review, book review, dvd/vhs review. Is there a TV show that had an awesome magic effect in it? Have you been to a magic show lately? I would love to hear about the experience. This is your newsletter, what would you like to see in it?

Thank you and have a great month!  
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## Upcoming MAGIC



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Tri-Ring Meeting-Oct 3rd  
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Maxwell Blade's Festival of magic  
Sep 24-27  
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**Paul Praters Maschera**  
Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00pm  
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If you know of any upcoming shows or magic events please contact the editor Cedric Morley at [morleyfamilymagic@gmail.com](mailto:morleyfamilymagic@gmail.com) and it will be added to the list.

## Magically Delicious Sunny



SUDDENLY, BECKY NOTICED SOMETHING WHICH GAVE HER PAUSE.

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## July Theme Details

Come and bring your favorite trick!

### Membership

All members of Ring 29 must first be a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. I.B.M. Applications can be picked up at Mr. Magic or from [http://www.magician.org/membership\\_application.pdf](http://www.magician.org/membership_application.pdf). Contact Mr. Magic or any Ring 29 Officer for information on joining the IBM or Ring 29.

### Mailing Lists

In addition to this newsletter Members can receive last minute email information on meetings, events, and lectures. If you wish to be added to our email list, please contact Treasurer **Col. James Kinsey**.

### LittleRockMagic.org

Our new website has been filled with a wealth of information to assist our members (and potential members). New features are being added daily. Check out the Ring 29 Highlights video, the Magicians for Hire page, or the Ring 29 Event Calendar.



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Mon-Fri 11:00 – 5:30

Sat 10:00 – 5:00

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