

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).

November Theme: Dinner table magic.

November 2015

Ring News

Rob Merryman competed at the Arkansas state fair talent show. There were 20 contestants with different talents from all ages with acts from music to circus trapeze to fire breathing and hoola hooping. The show lasted about 2 hours with really good talent. Rob wowed the judges with his close up coin routine that won him second place.



Presidents Corner

Well the year is almost up and the Holidays are almost here, Let me start by saying if you did not get to come to the Jay Sankey lecture then you really missed out on some great Magic and a good time first class Magic from a very entertaining guy. The meeting is coming up so quick it's Thursday November 5th starting at 7pm it will be held at, Bob White's club house it is at 100 Stagecoach Village Little Rock, AR 72210 right down from the Magic Shop.

This past Month our very own Ring 29 Member Rob Merryman competed in the stage competition at the state fair and won second place so make sure when you see him don't forget to congratulate him very well done Rob, we look forward to hearing about it at the meeting. Talking about competitions this would be a good time to start putting a act together for our close-up competition coming up next year you still have plenty of time to put something together, it sounds like Rob might all ready have something. Thanks see you at the meeting.

Aaron Acosta

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Ring History

We take another 40 year look back this month to the November, 1975 meeting of the Ring. The Ring presented a special honor during the meeting to a special member, Nolan Blass. The President that year was Randy Irwin and the Secretary-Treasurer was Don Terry. The Ring met monthly at the Metropolitan Bank.

"Our monthly meeting was moved up to Monday this month. Mr. Harold Taylor from England was to be in Little Rock for a lecture. However at the last minute he was unable to attend.

A new member Mr. Tom Williams was voted to be accepted by the Ring as a new member as soon as he does his initiation Magic.

The Ring voted to give a special honor to one of its members Mr. Nolan Blass by making him an honorary lifetime member of Ring 29. Mr. Blass has served the Ring for many years in many capacities. His love for magic and magicians as well as his ability to master the art is surpassed by few.

After the meeting one of our own members Mr. Frank Caple gave a close up lecture at a last moment's notice. Everyone enjoyed his effects with coins, cards, and sponges but the highlight of his act is still his own version of Professor's Nightmare. If any of you are looking for a lecturer Frank comes highly recommended."

The Ring meeting that month began with the disappointment of not being able to enjoy the lecture by Harold Taylor but was quickly uplifted by the addition of a new member and the honoring of Nolan Blass as a lifetime member. Mr. Blass had been a key figure in the Ring for so many years and was certainly deserving of the honor for his dedication and devoted service to the Ring. Another central figure in the Ring, Frank Caple, demonstrated his professionalism by volunteering to do an impromptu lecture to round out the evening. It was another special meeting enjoyed by all.

Until next time, don't let the past slip away from you. It holds too many special treasures.

Your humble historian, Mike Curtis.



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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? Also, if you would like full size pics from the lecture, email me and I will send them to you.

Thank you and have a great month!

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Upcoming MAGIC

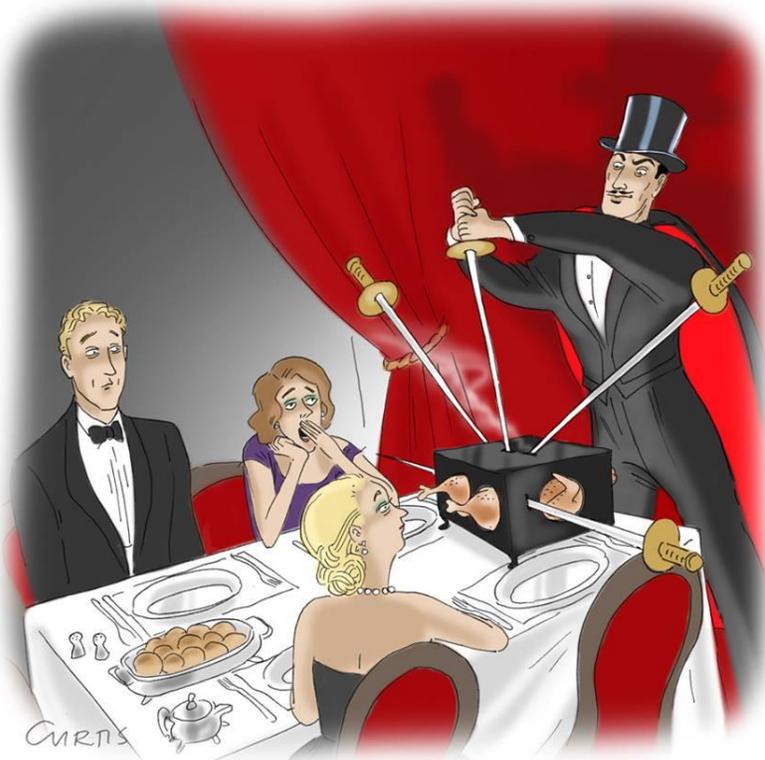
Paul Prater's Maschera
Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Eugene Burger
Nov 13th & 14th (Memphis)

Paul Prater's Marvelous Misfits
Nov 19th & Dec 17th

If you know of any upcoming shows or magic events please contact the editor Cedric Morley at morleyfamilymagic@gmail.com and it will be added to the list.

Magically Delicious Sunny



Mandrake carves the turkey.

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Magic for sale!

Jimmy Rhodes has a few stage illusions for sale. Contact him via email if you are interested!

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November Theme Details

What type of trick would be good at the dinner table? Bring your best dinner table trick, something to share with family and friends during Thanksgiving!

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. 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.net

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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Mr. Magic, under the ownership of retired Fire Chief Jim Henson, provides a place for magicians to gather and a collection of magic that is unexcelled. Mr. Magic is also a primary contact for Ring 29.

Thur-Sat 11:00 – 5:30

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