

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's Club House.
Call Mr. Magic or a Ring 29 Officer for changes (see back page).

February Theme: Dollar Store Magic

February 2015

Presidents Corner

Hello everybody, the first month of the year is down and 2016 is off to a great start. If you missed the Christmas Party on the 16th it was great show and all the performers did a great job. This month's meeting is on February 4th it will be at Bob White's club house again and we will meet there in March then in April we will be back at Baptist Hospital, thanks Bob for letting us meet at your place while the hospital has been under construction. Also on February 18th we will have Diamond Jim Tyler will be here to lecture and it also will be at Bob White's club house too. This month's meeting will be \$1 store magic we will provide the items just make sure you are there so I will see there.

Bob White's club house it is at 100 Stagecoach Village Little Rock, AR 72210 right down from the Magic Shop.

Thanks

Aaron Acosta



Upcoming Magic Themes

February: \$1 store magic
March: Auction
April: Close up competition
May: Teach in.
June: Stage competition
July: Installation banquet



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2015 Christmas Party





Diamond Jim Tyler

2016 Lecture Tour

Diamond Jim Tyler is a worker! He has practiced magic since 1976 and performed it professionally since 1986. Diamond Jim has opened for Jay Leno, performed for a-list celebrities like Katy Perry, Scarlett Johansson, performed for dignitaries, millionaires and billionaires.

Since 2001 DJT has lectured or performed in 45 of the 50 states, and in 27 other countries including The Magic Castle in Hollywood and the Magic Circle in London. The readership of MAGIC magazine voted DJT as one of the best lectures to see! He has also won awards from the Texas Association of Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

His articles and trick contributions have been featured in over a dozen magic magazines and headlined at magic conventions across the country and around the world. Diamond Jim has authored books like Bamboozlers and Close-Up Magic Secrets and created DVD's teaching some great tricks. He is a regular guest star on the popular online show SCAM SCHOOL that has over one million followers on YouTube.

TESTIMONIAL

"Diamond Jim Tyler lectured in Sydney to a full house at Taylor's Magic Shop and I just wanted to take a moment to encourage my friends to attend his lectures. This is the first time I have met Diamond Jim Tyler but he truly is a really nice guy with a genuine passion for people and for magic. Rarely have I seen so much useable and commercial material in one evening. Jim had us laughing and amazed from the very first effect.

"Some twenty or so effects were shown and it was obvious throughout that Jim is a 'worker' and thinks deeply about how to make his magic straightforward, entertaining and easy to follow. His tips and bits with the ring and string were clearly the result of thousands of performances. He has a pleasing and engaging style and is not 'in your face' like some of today's hyped up, over enthusiastic close-up workers. A sure sign of a good evening is an empty dealer table and Jim's very reasonably priced books, DVDs and tricks were all gone by the end of the night. Diamonds shine and are rare and valuable. An evening with this much shine and this much value is a rare thing too. Get along - you won't regret it." - Sean Taylor, Owner, Taylor's Magic Shop



Ring History

We take another 40 year look back this month to the February, 1976 meeting of the Ring. The Ring met in a new location and apparently had both outstanding attendance and performances. The President that year was Randy Irwin and the Secretary-Treasurer was Don Terry. The Ring met monthly at the Metropolitan Bank.

"This was our first meeting in our new location. The facilities are very nice. Some of the members came early and had dinner in the cafeteria. We had a large turnout of members and guests.

Our program was one of the best in a long time not to be a lecture. Six of our members came prepared with lots of good magic. Mr. Blass did a fine close up show. Logan brought some old equipment he had stored away and demonstrated it. Brad Wasson, our Disc Jockey Magician, not only spins records for a local radio station, he also had some minds spinning with his card tricks.

It was a great meeting with some very fine magic by all. Too bad you weren't here to enjoy it with us. Why not come to Little Rock and be our guest for the next meeting?"

It's always good to read about the meetings from years past to get a feel for what the Ring was either involved with or focusing on and to be reminded of who was active in the Ring. Sadly some of those mentioned are no longer with us but their memory and legacy remain. Come to the next meeting and add to your legacy. Ring members will want to know about you now as well as in the future.

Until next time, remember, the past reveals our best and our worst. We can now choose to repeat our best.

Your humble historian, Mike Curtis.



Upcoming MAGIC

Diamond Jim Lecture

Feb 12th

45th Annual Cavalcade of Magic at the
Inn of the Ozarks in Eureka Springs on
April 1-2, 2016.

If you know of any upcoming shows or
magic events please contact the editor
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will be added to the list.

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Happy
Valentines
Day

Febuary Theme Details

\$1 store magic. Last year this was a lot of creative fun.
Do not miss this meeting. You will have a blast!

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.



Ring 29 is proud to endorse and support Little Rock's world class magic store Mr. Magic.

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.

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