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



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

Ring 29 meets at 6:45 on first Thursday of the month at Baptist Hospital.
Call Mr. Magic or a Ring 29 Officer for changes (see back page).

May Theme: Teach In!

May 2016

Presidents Corner

Hello everybody, April is over and spring showers is upon us. If you missed the Close-up competition this past month then you missed a really good time, we had a lot of great performers and people they all did a excellent job congratulations to our first place winner Blayk Puckett. This month's meeting is on May 5th it will be at Baptist hospital in the. This month's meeting is a teach-In so bring yourself and be prepared to learn something. Also on May 11th we will have Carl Andrews he will be here to lecture meeting place will also be at the Baptist Hospital. Also this month we will be voting on officers and the meeting in June will be the Installation Banquet. We also have booked Garret Thomas on September 19th, & Kozmo on October 10th, all three of these lectures will be great. Thanks see you at the meeting.

Aaron Acosta

IMPORTANT!!!

Our meeting location at Baptist has changed for the next few months. May thru July will be room 22. These rooms are off the Cafeteria area. Also we might mention that people can show up early and eat before the meetings. We have a deal with Baptist that we will spend \$50 every time we use the room so whoever can come early, visit and eat.

Upcoming Magic Themes

May: Teach in.
June: Stage competition
July: Installation banquet

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Special Announcement!

On June 11th for those adventurous types, there is going to be a river float trip. Contact Jimmy Rhodes for more details on the float.

jimmyrhodes@hotmail.com The Outfitter of chose is Wild Bills

Outfitter. www.wildbillsoutfitter.com/ You can also contact Wild Bill for pricing of canoes.



Here is the address and phone number to our current meeting place!

Address: 9601 Baptist Health Dr, Little Rock, AR 72205

Phone: [\(501\) 202-2000](tel:5012022000)



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Carl Andrews

Author of "Magic from Maui", "Making a Living Performing Close-Up Magic", "No Jacket Required", "The Strolling Magician", and "Table Hopping Cups and Balls" books and DVD's, **Carl Andrews** has been performing full-time since 1980. His start was restaurant magic which led to trade shows, corporate events, and later to stand-up comedy magic at colleges, and cruise ships since 1994. Carl has worked almost every major magic convention as well as lectured around the world. His books and DVD's have been on restaurant magic, how to get the gig, how to



work the room and some strong routines. He also writes a tech review column in *Vanish Magazine* and will demonstrate some of his favorite tech magic on the iPhone. With years of experience, he will answer questions about cruise ship work.

This will be a very unique lecture with truly something for everybody. The lecture is filled with some powerful information, App demos, routines and ideas.

Here is what the pros say:

"The advice is excellent, and is the kind of information that can only be obtained through experience. If your desire is to do restaurant magic, this information is invaluable. In fact, Carl offers one suggestion that was new to me, and which I have immediately incorporated." — Michael Close

"A must for those wanting to learn practical material and the ins and outs of restaurant magic" — John Carney

"Very good. One can really see you are a worker, the practicality is obvious." — Tommy Wonder



Carl Andrews has written a couple dozen apps for the iPhone/iPad including the most popular "Show Cues" music app for entertainers.

"Carl has designed the BEST, SIMPLEST sound cue device ever! We use it to run ALL our sound needs, at the theatre and beyond. I LOVE the fact that you don't need to be near a sound board, tech booth, or tech person!" — Joe Givan

"Great app! Love it! Wow, this should be an app for every professional entertainer. If I ever get to meet you in person a most definite hug is in order a kiss on the cheek if you're French." — Oscar Munoz

"Just started using the great app. For my one man show it's perfect!" — Wayne Rogers



Ring History

We dusted off an old Linking Ring for this month. We will go back 50 years to take a look at the May, 1966 meeting of the Ring. The Ring welcomed a magic celebrity couple who had a celebration of their own to share. The President that year was Frank Caple and the Secretary was Al Houpt. The Ring met monthly at the Albert Pike Hotel.

"Our May meeting was stimulated by the presence of four visitors. Phil and Hazel Huckabee of Tyler, Texas, who for many years traveled and performed for the Grapette Bottling Company. Their visit with Ring 29 is always a big event. Also visiting was Riley Fate, a high school student and member of M.Y.D., and Professor Zellar, a former traveling magician. Both are from North Little Rock.

Logan Pritchett (Dr. Zuko) our emcee for the evening opened with Vanishing Wand from Silk, Vanishing Candle to Tube of Wine. Other effects incorporated in his introductions included Simple Tripe Penetration, Roll up Gravity Test, New Improved Citation and King's New Block Vanish.

L.D. Boyer did his famous Stinking Rope Trick followed by Dr. Henry Johnson with Royden's Little Fooler. Dr. W Myers Smith demonstrated his pet in pocket magic, Pen Nut.

Our most enthusiastic member, Noland Blass, presented his version of Prediction of Card Arrangement, Card Prediction, Ring on a Rope, Number Prediction, Last Card and his own production the Duz Deck, so named because it does everything.

Dr. John McCollough Smith, late as usual but without the regular bag of gold brick candy and peanuts, did Do as I Do and a Giant Card Effect.

Riley Fate slipped one over on us with his Double Sucker Torn and Restored Newspaper.

Walter Scott did his version of Jumping Gems, a black paddle with chalk marks, a nice routine and a real fooler. He also did the Vanishing Bird Cage which is the product of several years of study and trial and error and one he can well be proud of.

The fact that Phil and Hazel spared us an evening of a weeks celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary made this visit even more special. They presented their version of Linking Ropes; tossed them across the room to each other while still linked made a tense moment for the audience. They proved that age makes old magic new again by demonstrating Abbott's Coin and Tray effect. It is a two man version of Cointration. They had not used this effect for years and many of us had never seen it.

We hope Phil and Hazel will visit us many times before their third honeymoon, 25 years from now."

It appears this was a power packed evening with a lot of good magic and friendship shared by all. It's interesting to note the effects that were popular then and that have maintained their popularity even in today's high tech world. Are you familiar with all of them? If not, it might be worth taking some time to look them up. There were some real gems of magic presented.

Until next time, remember, the past is locked in it but can hold the key to unlocking the future.

Your humble historian, Mike Curtis.



Upcoming MAGIC

Carl Andrews Lecture
May 11th

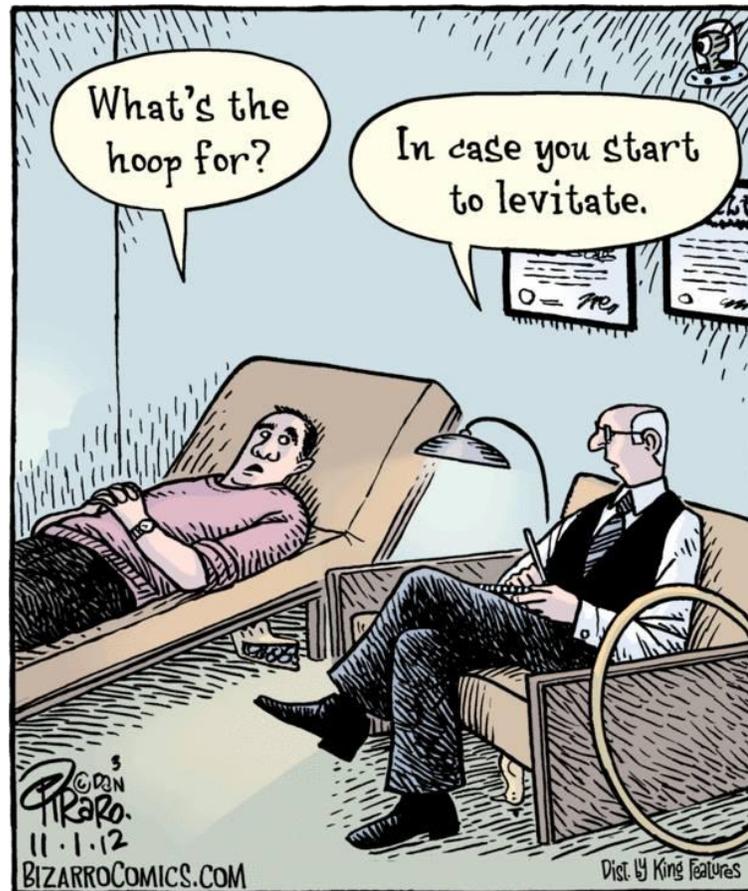
Garret Thomas
September 19th

Kozmo
October 10th

If you know of any upcoming shows or magic events please contact the editor

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Theme Details

Teach in.

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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