

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

July Theme: Children's Magic

July 2016



Presidents Corner

Hello members of Ring 29:

A new year in our Ring had started. I hope that each of you will make a point to come to the meetings. Your participation is important to the Ring 29.

The installation of officers was very nice! We enjoyed good food and fellowship at Whole Hog in Little Rock. Larry Bean did a great job installing the officers and entertaining us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Aaron Acosta for the excellent job he did as president of Ring 29. We are fortunate to have him as an active member of our Ring.

If possible, I would like to have a short meeting with officers and board meetings to make some decisions about upcoming meetings and events.

The July meeting's theme will be children's magic or magic of your choice.

I hope to see each of you at the meeting, which will be held at Baptist Hospital in a room beyond the cafeteria.

Have a magical Fourth of July!

See you Thursday!!!

Jo Jones

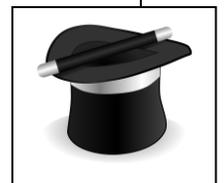
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Upcoming Magic Themes

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THE WORKSHOP A Revolutionary New Concept In Learning The Strong Commercial Magic Of Today's Working Professionals. *Revival*

14 YEARS LATER, WE'RE FINALLY DOING IT AGAIN!

Yes, it's true... after hosting six unbelievable WORKSHOP events from 1996 through 2002, we've decided to revive this incredibly-popular magic event. It's **THE WORKSHOP REVIVAL**... and you're invited to join us!

Mark these dates on your calendar right now. . . OCTOBER 5-8, 2016!

It'll be held at the newly-renovated Radisson Hotel in downtown St. Joseph, Missouri... only a few blocks from the beautiful historic Missouri Theatre! The venue is PERFECT, and the room rate is very affordable... only \$84 per night plus tax (single or double occupancy).

If you thought past **WORKSHOPS** have been stellar events, you won't believe what we have in store for you! Over the six previous **WORKSHOPS**, you've enjoyed the magic and teaching of giants in our industry including **JOHNNY & PAM THOMPSON, TOM MULLICA, GREG FREWIN, MAX MAVEN, SHIMADA, NORM NIELSEN, JOHN SHRYOCK, DOC EASON, MAC KING, MURRAY SAWCHUK, CHRISTOPHER HART, MIKE CAVENEY, TINA LENERT, EUGENE BURGER, STEVE BEDWELL, MICHAEL FINNEY, JAY MARSHALL, SILLY BILLY, TOM BURGOON, DAVID ACER, SIMON LOVELL, JOHN CARNEY, BOB READ, MIKE CLOSE, TOMMY WONDER, ALI BONGO, RICH BLOCH, JOAQUIN AYALA, MARK WILSON & NANI DARNELL, KERRY POLLOCK, DALE SALWAK, BOB SHEETS, TIM HANNIG, DANNY COLE, DAN HARLAN, STAN ALLEN, CHAD LONG, DALE SALWAK, MICHAEL AMMAR, DAN GARRETT, BILLY McCOMB, PENN & TELLER, AMOS LEVKOVITCH, DARYL, GIOVANNI, GOLDFINGER & DOVE, DANA DANIELS, GLENN FALKENSTEIN & FRANCES WILLARD, FRED WALKER, CHARLES BACH, MARTIN LEWIS, PAUL CUMMINS AND MANY MORE!** As you can see, the **WORKSHOP** is known for bringing in the very best in the business... *and this year will be NO EXCEPTION!*

As in the past, our focus is on learning strong commercial magic in an intimate setting. In addition to numerous learning events and hands-on sessions, you'll enjoy close-up shows, stand-up shows, a banquet and dinner show (*yes, the meal is included!*), some great impromptu performance moments and fellowship, plus an unbelievable stage show at the historic Missouri Theater, and some very special surprises!

Here's the exciting part... although 25 registrations were booked within the first 3 minutes after the event was announced to Ring 129 members at the January 7 Ring meeting, the next 100 registrations are discounted to \$269 each (plus a small service fee if paid by credit/debit card or Paypal), and the final 75 registrations are \$299 each (plus a small service fee if paid by credit/debit card or Paypal). **REGISTRATION IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO ONLY 200 PARTICIPANTS in order to keep the event intimate!** Don't miss out... it's sure to fill up quickly.

FOR REGISTRATION FORM, SEND AN EMAIL TO
registration@ring129workshop.com

All registrations will be processed in the order received. No refunds after registration is complete.

If you have questions, contact David Sandy by phoning (816) 233-4177 or sending an email to david@ring129workshop.com

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THE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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REG. ORDER #

Your Name _____ Name to Appear On Badge _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Would you like to purchase ONE additional Banquet Show ticket for your spouse at \$40 each? YES NO

Purchase additional Saturday night show tickets at \$35 each? YES NO Quantity? _____

NOTE: There may be a limit of 1 additional ticket per registrant based on availability.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ _____ (First 125 registrations at \$269 ea/next 75 registrations at \$299 ea)

Would you like a Paypal invoice emailed to you? Yes No (Invoices must be paid within 48 hours of being emailed and will include a nominal processing fee to cover Paypal costs. If paid by check or money order, no processing fee will be added.)

Nights you request a hotel room? Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Share with whom? _____

NOTE: You will contact hotel directly at (816) 279-8000 to make your reservation. Mention "MAGIC WORKSHOP" to get special rate (\$84/night + tax).

Send this form along with payment payable to "IBM Ring #129" to:
THE WORKSHOP, c/o DAMD SANDY, 4710 STONECREST TERRACE, ST. JOSEPH, MO 64506

Theater seat assignment made on 1st-come, 1st-served basis. No refunds. Schedule/performers subject to change without notice. Registration fee based on availability at time of registration.

Ring History

Last month's report was rather lengthy, so a somewhat shorter one was sought out this month and it was found in a report from 1976. We have not had too many from that year so enjoy this glimpse into the Ring's July activities from 40 years ago. The President that year was Don Terry and the Secretary was Bob Spray. The Ring met at different locations at this time and calls were made to the secretary for directions.

"We had somewhat sparse attendance at our July meeting. However, much fellowship was enjoyed. Dr. Smith securely tied a ring on a rope and proceeded to release the ring by magical means. Don Terry did a somewhat anxious Sidewalk Shuffle - wondering all the while if he'd remember all the moves. Bob Spray had some trouble with moves also on the Color Blind effect. Dr. Henry Johnson demonstrated his moves for lapping in Coins Through the Table. We've all seen this several times, but it never fails to be a favorite request. Jimmy Nolting did a suitable finale to an evening of moves as he demonstrated the only card effect he does. It might be termed a vent act with cards, a "moving" or "mooring" experience without olfactory intrusion!"

The meeting may have had "sparse attendance" but it appears there was good magical participation from those present and although some may have had some difficulty with the effects that usually adds to the enjoyment of the evening. Let's look forward to what our next meeting has to offer as our officers assume their new positions.

Until next time, remember, the past may be a fading memory, but using it's lessons can make our present and future much more focused.

Your humble historian, Mike Curtis.



Upcoming MAGIC

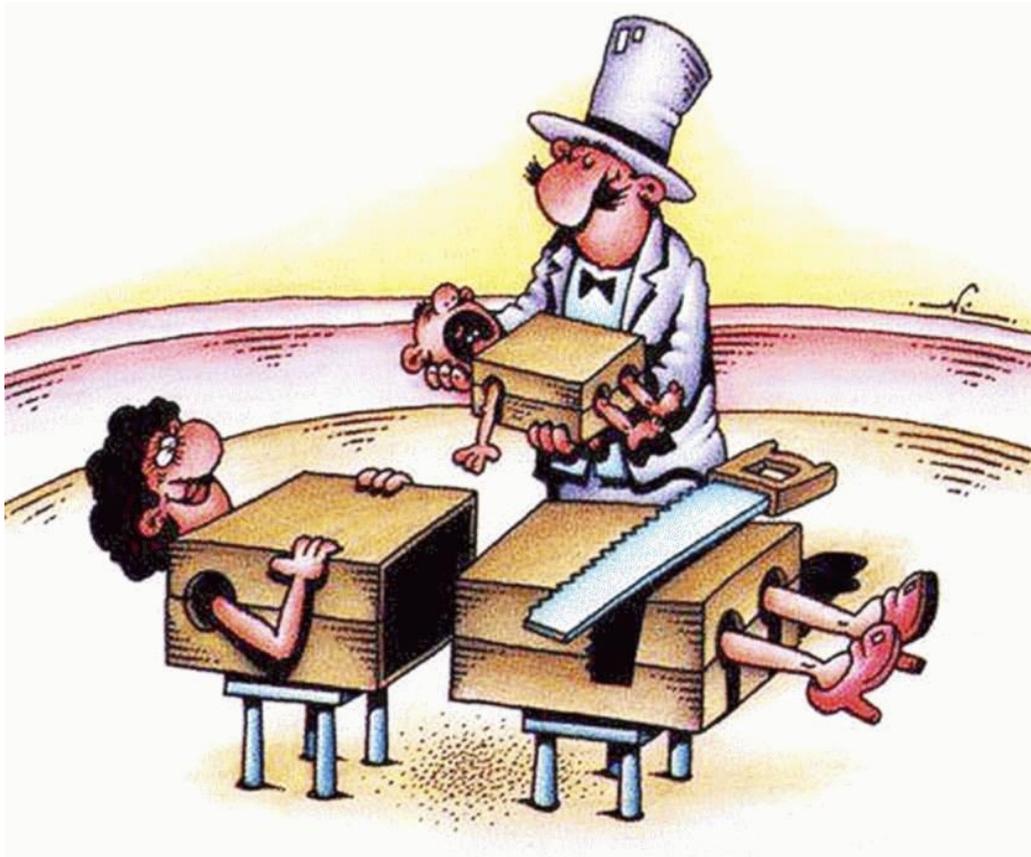
Garret Thomas
September 19th

Kozmo
October 10th

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.

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Happy Fourth of July!!!



Theme Details

Childrens magic!

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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