



Little Rock Ring 29 Newsletter
Little Rock, Arkansas

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November 2019



The Performer

Dan Fleshman Lecture



UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETINGS & LECTURES

Meeting: December 5, 2019

Lecturer: Paul Prater (TBA)



President's Corner

by Jo Baker, Ring 29 President

As president of Ring 29, I have to say our turn out for meetings is getting smaller and smaller. I do hope I am not the reason some of you are not coming. I do hope that you will convey to me or any other officer the reason you are not coming to meetings so that we can possibly make changes that would entice you to come back.

We had two guests, potential members, at the November Ring meeting and four other members. It is difficult to convince others to join our magic club when members do not attend.

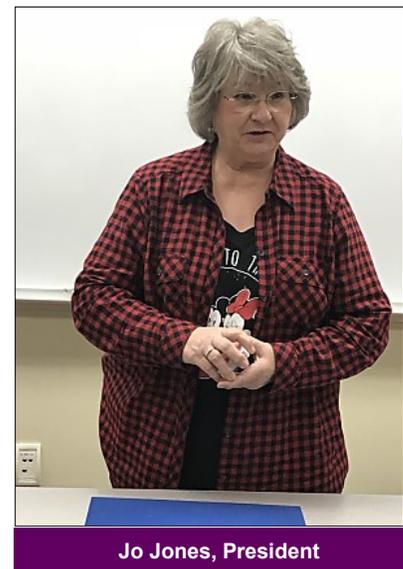
Our next meeting is Thursday, December 5, 6:45PM, at Baptist Hospital in Classroom #1.

We have the January Magic Show that needs your support. Please check all avenues of communication our club has for all events.

I hope that you will come and join us at meetings, lectures and the Christmas show!

Magically Yours,

Jo





For the Record

by Gary Fambrough, Ring 29 Secretary

RING 29, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Ring 29 members and guests met on Thursday, November 7th at 6:45 pm at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas, in classroom #1. I'm hoping everyone was confused on this month's meeting date because our attendance this month was markedly shy of regular attendance with only 6 in attendance (2 of those were guests).

Jo Jones opened with announcements and club business. First up, and most exciting, we welcomed two visitors this month. Jim and his wife, Selena, visited us all the way from Russellville! Jim has lots of experiences to share regarding IBM conventions. If I'm not mistaken, he mentioned he hates to miss them so he has been to many over the years. We definitely hope to see them again next month and I am keeping my fingers crossed that members will show up in droves in December to welcome them back.

Unfortunately, we had a fairly disappointing turnout for the Dan Fleshman lecture on Friday November 1st. In full transparency, the club lost money on this one which was surprising since there seemed to be a lot of interest when the decision was made to bring Dan to Little Rock. For those that attended, however, they received a top notch lecture and plenty of one on one time with Dan for questions and answers. If you weren't present, you really missed out.

That about covers all the formal announcements. Following this portion of our meeting, we would normally proceed with the monthly theme. This month we intended on doing the Dollar Tree grab bag. This actually works well with a bigger group so we postponed this activity.

In lieu of grab bag fun, Shawn Miller entertained us with some new ideas he's been working on with cards. He performed his own variation of Dan Hecke's

Observation. Very nice presentation, Shawn. Jim also performed a Quarter production effect with Jo Jones as his assistant. He's a pretty flashy performer and I don't mean in a bad way! These two teasers really have me looking forward to more tricks from these guys in the not so distant future. We finished out the meeting with some informal conversation among those present. I hope everyone will mark their calendar for December 5th. This is our next meeting night. See you then!



Gary Fambrough



Blast from the Past

by Mike Curtis, Ring 29 Historian

This month we again turn the clock back 20 years to the December, 1999 meeting of the Ring. The President at that time was Damon Reinbold and the Secretary was Bill Fulton. The Ring met monthly at Baptist Medical Center, Room 20.

“Our December meeting is a board meeting open to all members. We discussed the annual Christmas Party that is always held in January. Plans are set for our largest party to date. We hope to be able to honor Fred Hartman with a Lifetime Award at the party along with “The Magician of the year” award.

We also discussed raising the lecture fee tied to who our lecturer is. This is still under discussion.

Our Junior Magician Program elected the following officers: Kyle Hamshier, President; Jeffery

O'Connell, Vice President; and Rebecca Roberts, Secretary. Kyle has developed some outstanding guidelines for the group to follow which includes performing for several handicap kids' camps.

The Ring has developed personal data sheets on each of our members. We are using these to write articles on the members and to promote the Ring. We are also planning on developing a Lecture Loop with our state Rings and adjacent states to see if we can lure the type of lecturing magicians that we want.

Scott Davis, Greg Gillis, Jana Bundy and Kyle Hamshier will serve on our Christmas Performance Committee. Damon Reinbold and Dan Hecke will co-chair our Public Shows Committee.”

Thanksgiving and Black Friday are now behind us and the Christmas season is now officially upon us. Thoughts of special events, parties, family and friends get-togethers and travel plans now begin to take shape. May this be an uplifting time

for all in the Ring as we approach this special season and year-end. It's a magical time that is available for all of us to enjoy. Let's add our own special magic to make it even more exciting for those with whom we come in contact. Have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

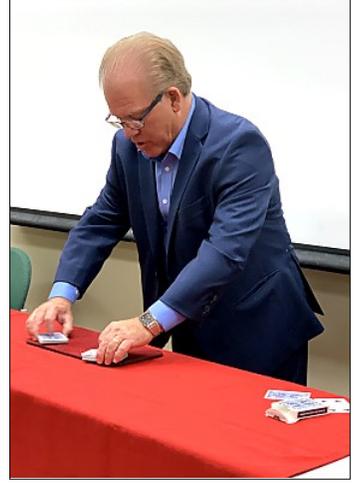
Until next time, remember that memories of Christmas past can help us to look forward to Christmas futures.



LECTURE PHOTOS



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MAGICAL PAST



Daryl Easton (August 13, 1955 – February 24, 2017), known professionally as Daryl and born Daryl Martinez, was an American magician based in Las Vegas. In his marketing he used the self-proclaimed title of "The Magician's Magician". Daryl usually went by his forename only.

He specialized in card tricks, close-up and parlor magic. Two of his most famous contributions to magic were the "Hot Shot Cut", a knuckle-busting sleight where the spectator's chosen card spins like a boomerang out of the deck, and the "Ultimate Ambition" trick which allows a card to be inserted fairly into the middle of a deck and yet appear back on top.

Daryl won the gold medal at FISM - the World Congress of Magic (the "Olympics" of Magic), in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1982, with a routine that included his now famous Ambitious Card Routine using the Ultimate Ambition. He won six Academy Awards from The Magic Castle in Hollywood, California.

Twice, his peers voted him Close-Up Magician of the Year (1980 and 1981), twice Parlor Magician of the Year (1986 and 1987) and twice Lecturer of the Year (1988 and 1992). The list goes on and on with victories in every major competition he has entered. More recently he was voted one of the 100 most influential magicians of the 20th century by Magic Magazine.

His first contact with magic was in 1962, as a 7 year old. A Svengali Deck his friend's family gave him was the start of everything. He was fascinated by magic as he thought of the kinds of tricks he could perform with this trick deck.

At first, he only showed his friends and family his tricks, but he later began performing street magic in San Diego. For several years, he would perform in the street during the day and perform close-up magic in night clubs at night, wearing a tuxedo.

In 1973, when he was 18, his performance at an exhibition held by the Kaiser Aluminum company was well received, and he began to travel with the company to perform at their exhibitions.

In 1999 and 2000 Daryl and his magician wife, Alison, toured the world with Daryl's "New Millennium World Tour Lecture". They lectured and performed in over 250 cities in 25 different countries.

In January 2001, Daryl performed magic at the inauguration celebration of President George W. Bush.

Daryl enjoyed performing and lecturing in Japan many times, including in February 1982, March 1983, 1985, September 1990 and 2000, and November 2005.

Daryl performed as a headline act at Caesars Magical Empire, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas for 7 years before deciding in 2003 to move, along with his young family, to the Sierra Foothills of northern California. There he continued to write, invent and perform magic for both lay people and the magical community.



source: Wikipedia

Treasurer's Report

November 2019

Beginning Balance Checking		2504.32	Expenses		
	Dues Collected	25.00		Hotel for Lecture	103.49
	Total Balance Checking	2529.32		Lecture Cost (Dan Fleshman)	250.00
	Lecture Fees	100.00		Ending Balance Checking	2275.83
	Total Balance Checking	2629.32		Ending Balance Savings	970.33
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39 members have paid dues.

8 members from last year are past due.

If you are not sure about your membership status email me at:

jamesk39@gmail.com



Ring 29 Meetings 2019-2020

Date	Meeting	Location	Theme	Lecturer	Emcee
August 1, 2019	Regular	Baptist Classroom #1	Children's Magic	TBA	TBA
September 5, 2019	Regular	Baptist Classroom #1	Basic Magic	TBA	TBA
October 3, 2019	Regular	Baptist Classroom #1	Halloween	TBA	TBA
November 7, 2019	Regular	Baptist Classroom #1	Dollar Store Grab Bag	TBA	TBA
December 5, 2019	Regular	Baptist Classroom #1	Christmas Magic	TBA	TBA
January—TBA	Christmas Show	TBA	Walk-Around and Stage Magic	N/A	TBA
February 6, 2020	Regular	Baptist Classroom #1	Mentalism	TBA	TBA
March 5, 2020	Auction	TBA	Auction	TBA	TBA
April 2, 2020	Regular	TBA	Teach-In	TBA	TBA
May 7, 2020	Regular	TBA	Coins and Cards	TBA	TBA
June 4, 2020	Stage Competition	TBA	Stage Competition	TBA	TBA
July 2020 Date TBA	Installation	TBA	Officers Performing	TBA	TBA

**** To enter Ring 29 competitions you must be a paid up member of the IBM.**

****Lecture dates not included as James Kinsey is currently working on scheduling.**

****Watch for emails for those dates, times and locations.**

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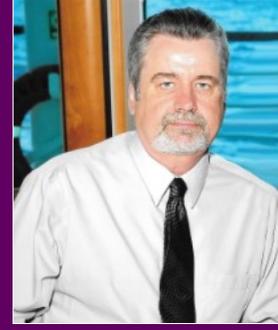
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Membership

All members of Ring 29 must first be a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. I.B.M. Applications can be obtained 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 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 ONLINE Magic Store, "Mr. Magic" Mr. Magic is owned and operated by retired Fire Chief Jim Henson and is a primary contact for Ring 29.

Mr. Magic (Jim Henson)

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