

Magic Musings

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 29
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Meets 1st Thursday of nearly every month @ Baptist Medical Center



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September 2005

September 1st Meeting “Back to School Magic”

Meetings:

* September 1 magic meeting theme is “Back to School” Thursday at 6:30pm at Baptist Hospital. Meetings are always more fun when more people perform, so pull out a trick and come to the meeting.

* Picnic- The Ring 29 Picnic is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 18. A letter will go out to you within the next week giving details of the magical event.

* October 6 meeting will be at UAMS (directions will be in the next newsletter). The theme is “Halloween Magic”.

* Our regular November 3 meeting will be a lecture. Duane Laflin, a professional magician from Wyoming will be lecturing in Little Rock. Duane and his wife, Mary, are good friends of Ring 29, and we look forward to seeing them.

Member News:

* Bill Fulton continues to progress and has cabin fever. He hopes to make the next meeting.

* Brad King is still in Russellville teaching and is finding many opportunities in his class to perform magic for his students.

* Please remember Ring 29 member Jay Miller. Two of his grandchildren, Drake (4) and Corwyn (2) Jones, passed away on August 5, 2005.

* And remember the Bucher family on the death of Jon’s son who passed away on August 21, 2005.

* Also please remember the Henson family on the death of Freda Henson, wife of J.C. Henson who helps son, Jim, at Mr. Magic. Freda passed away on August 22, 2005.

Busy August for Magic

* We had three great meetings/get-togethers the first week of August. At our regular “Surprise Theme” meeting, 22 people performed. It was an entertaining evening with some (including spouses) performing for the ring for the first time. The following Saturday morning, 20 magicians and their families made their way to Mr. Magic for a live show on Channel 7. And then the next Tuesday night, Wild Magic performed an outstanding lecture. If you missed any of these 3 events, you truly missed an enjoyable magical time.



Bob Owen shows off his card handling skills.



Pam Medrez and her new friend “Baggo” perform for the group.



Derrick Rose demonstrates how to make money with a paper clip. (kids don't try this one at home)

Ring News:

* Dues!!! Dues are now past due. Prior to August 1- \$15. After August 1- \$20. Please send dues to James Kinsey or bring them to Mr. Magic.

* Remember that Ring 29 has a website: littlerockmagic.org
Also you can group email Ring 29 members at: ring29report@yahoogroups.com

Ring 29 Calendar:

September 1, 2005- Back to School Magic- Baptist 6:30pm
September 18, 2005- Picnic
October 6, 2005- Halloween Magic- UAMS meeting 6:30pm
November 3, 2005- Duane Laflin Lecture- UAMS- 6:30pm

* Remember that we are working on a Junior Magicians Program. If you know of a young magician or someone

who is interested in magic under the age of 18, please have them contact Christy at cih0914@aol.com. For those of you who may not know, there is a scholarship fund set up for junior magicians who wish to attend magic conventions and be assisted with other magical needs. Junior meetings will begin this fall. Let's support these young magicians; They are the ones who will keep Ring 29 going.

* If you have thoughts or suggestions for Ring 29, please contact one of the Board members. *Don Baer* patches710@hotmail.com , *Christy Henson* cih0914@aol.com , *Chris Westfall* westfallchristopher@uams.edu , *James Kinsey* jamesk39@swbell.net , *Gerry Bailey* clown1941@hotmail.com , *Mike Curtis* Djcmgc@aol.com

You know you're a Magician if ...

...you wear black on the Anniversary of Houdini's death.

...you see a bag and wonder how long it would take to escape from it.

...you try to teach your cat to jump through burning hoops like Siegfried and Roy's tigers.

...your best pick up line begins with "Pick a card".

...you have never been to the

insane asylum, yet you own a straight jacket.

...no one will play cards with you....ever.

...you have "at least" eleven fingers.

... you paid \$25.00 for a quarter.

...you are playing cards with the guys and when someone asks you to shuffle the deck, you get a blank look on your face and ask "You mean a real shuffle?!"

...then you have to think really hard to remember how to do a real shuffle.

...the oldest deck of cards in use in your possession was purchased a week ago and you're ready to toss it.

...you can't help but wonder what those cups would look like mouth-down on the table.

...the thought of bending or writing on a playing card doesn't throw you for a loop anymore.

...you have half-dollars in your house that you acquired on purpose.

...it matters to you how someone shuffles your deck.

...you'll buy two copies of the same newspaper and not read either.