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included Jimmy Rhodes, Richard Knoll, Joey Williams, Bill Fulton, and Natalie Harrell (singer and Origami Girl). The evening show had magic with money, a snowstorm, mind mysteries, singing, lights, explosions, and oriental mysticism. The Master of Illusion will be a regular with four shows per year at the cabaret.

\* The Holiday of Lights show in Searcy was great as usual. Several Ring 29 members made their way to Searcy to encourage Ring 308 members. The M.C. was **Michael Claxton**, and the performers were **John Patterson, Rocky Clements, Heath Mote, Jimmy Rhodes** and **Joe Mansfield**. **Santa Claus** made his appearance as well. Rocky has purchased Harry Blackstone, Senior's actual Topsy Turvey Girl. It was a great effect especially knowing the props were once Blackstone's. We congratulate Ring 308 on a successful performance.

### **Laflin's Lecture in Little Rock**

Our November meeting featured a wonderful lecture by Mary and Duane Laflin. The lecture was quite well attended, as our friends, Mary and Duane are among Ring 29's favorite performers.

Masterful performances of a number of classic and innovative effects of magic with silk, including productions, vanishes, color changes and specialty items made for a most memorable evening.

Duane showed us how to use a hank ball as it was originally intended; provided us with a marked improvement on the standard dye tube; reintroduced "Soft Soap" to our magic community; and demonstrated some great concepts that kept us guessing until the explanation phase of the lecture. The vanish of a silk and reappearance in a freely selected colored (drawer) box was particularly clever. And Duane and Mary's nest of boxes is a marvel, and one which clearly merited of our admiration. We certainly enjoyed our time with this most charming couple and wish them our very best.

Chris Westfall

### **Miscellaneous:**

\*I.B.M. Ring 29 membership cards will be given at the next meeting or sent to you in the next newsletter. If you do not receive yours, please contact James at [jamesk39@swbell.net](mailto:jamesk39@swbell.net)

\* If you are performing anywhere, please email [cih0914@aol.com](mailto:cih0914@aol.com) with your information. Many magicians are performing now around the holidays. Let us all know what you are doing in magic.

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### **Magic Calendar:**

\* **December 1 – Magic Meeting at Mr. Magic 6:30pm**

\* **January – Ring 29 annual Christmas Party**

\* **February 2- Ring 29 Annual Auction at Baptist Hospital**