



Happy Halloween

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at the Webster Groves Recreational Complex, located at 33 Glendale, at 7:30PM. Directions: Take the Elm Street exit off of I-44 and go south to Glendale.

Monthly Ring 1 Board Meetings are open to all members and are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 825 Norwich Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301. Meetings begin at 7PM.!

Oct. 5 – Impromptu/Pocket Magic
Contact Tim Shegitz to schedule your favorite performance.

Oct 21-23, 28-30
Haunted Hayloft at the Nestle /Purina Farms. Your chance to give back to the club!

Nov. 2 – Teach-in/Poker Run
5 Stations No waiting! Your chance to win some **big prizes!**

Dec. 7 – Magic Auction at the Viking Hotel with the S.A.M. Assy
8. Contact Steve Bender to reserve your space to sell!

Jan. 4 – Gambling Magic

Feb.1 – Ropes & Strings

Feb 18 – Spring Parade of Magic - Kirkwood Community Theatre



Evening of Impromptu Magic

October 5th Meeting

The **October 5th** meeting will be an event to remember. **Tim Shegitz and Chuck Levy** will demonstrate and discuss the art of **Impromptu Magic**. Tim will perform and discuss a number of “Prepared” Impromptu Magic effects that are both easy to perform and time tested. One, according to Tim’s son, “is guaranteed to pick up chicks”. This one you don’t want to miss. Everyday objects such as napkins, money, and cards are brought to life with creative patter from a master storyteller.

Chuck, performing as Laurence “Nothing Up My Sleeve” Levy will discuss what to do when you are somewhere and someone says, “Hey, I heard you’re a magician. Show us something.” Chuck will describe how to prepare a mini impromptu show with everyday objects found in your home or office.

Anyone wanting to perform their favorite Impromptu Magic effect can contact either Tim at WIZARD5301@aol.com, or Chuck at nums@swbell.net. Or we might have a table with everyday objects and challenge certain magicians to “show us something.”

Chuck and Tim will also be providing refreshments for all to enjoy. According to the Ring’s Bi-laws, that could be anything from a small bag of chips to a several large pizzas. You will have to come to find out for yourself. Things that make you go hmmmmmm.

Upcoming Events continued

Feb 25 – Spring Parade of Magic
Encore Florissant Civic Center

Mar. 1 – Comedy Magic Night

April 5 – Lecture (TBD)

April 7 – Stage Contest –Kirkwood
Community Theatre

May 3 – Close up Contest – Nipher
Middle School – Kirkwood

June 7 – Mentalism Night

**Who is Performing
Where?**

Steve Zuehlke - Sept. 28-30,
Chattanooga TN Check Local
listings for show times.

Laurence NUMS Levy Tues.
5:30PM-8:00PM- Kreigers-15662
Manchester Road, Ellisville,MO
636-527-6060. Kids eat free.

Wed 5:30PM-7:30PM Johnny
Rocket's 140 S. Kirkwood Rd.
Kirkwood,MO 314-822-7100

Tim Shegitz – Oct 23-26, Hosp.
Suite, Monte Carlo Hotel, Las Vegas

Haunted Hayloft
Oct 21-23, 28-30

At the Nestle /Purina Farms. Here is
the Schedule

Oct 21 – Tom Westerheide, Sonny
Williams

Oct 22 – Ray Belz, Don Rataj

Oct 23 – Terry Richison, Steve
Zuehlke

Oct 28 – Ted Schnarre, Dave
Snetsinger

Oct 29 – Larry Skorepa, Don
Burgan, Keith Smith

Oct 30 – George Van Dyke, Brian
Boyd

6:30, 7:30, 8:30 & 9:30 Fri & Sat

5:30, 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 Sunday



Haunted Hayloft

At

Nestlé's Purina Farms in Gray Summit

It is that time of year again when ghosts and goblins
roam free at Purina Farms in Gray

Summit, MO. Make reservations for family-style tricks and treats in
Gray Summit. Kids can paint pumpkins, watch cartoons, listen to
storytellers, witness magic from Ring One, pet a barnyard full of
farm creatures and, of course, crawl around in a creepy hayloft.
Plus it is told that some of St. Louis' greatest magicians will be
appearing and disappearing for 4 shows each night! Check the
schedule to the left!

Located 45 miles southwest of St. Louis in Gray Summit, Mo.,
Purina Farms is handy to reach from Interstate 44. Simply turn
north at the Gray Summit exit (Exit 253) on
Interstate 44, and travel two blocks on
Missouri Highway 100. Go left on County
Road MM, and the entrance to Purina Farms is
one mile on the left.

314-982-3232 – Reservations



Harold D Russell

Gold Metal Winner! By Steve Zuehlke



September 8 was
officially proclaimed
Harold D. Russell Day in
St. Louis. This was the
day the S.A.M. bestowed
its highest honor to one of
our own, star of stage,
screen, radio and
television, Mr. Harold D.
Russell. For those of you
who missed this event,

Harold D. Con't

you missed one of the BEST banquets either club has seen in years! This gala black tie affair was held at the Missouri History Museum in beautiful Forest Park. With cocktails and appetizers, followed by a delicious dinner, filled with speeches and compliments about the man, Harold D. After dinner we were treated to a great dessert, compliments of Ann Grice who baked a beautiful bow-tie cake. After the dinner we were escorted to the theater where we enjoyed a fantastic evening of magic.



Michael Douglas

The show started with host Karl Grice showing a short bio of Harold D.'s performing career. Lots of old photos, stills, movie clips, etc., made this short a delight to watch and brought back many fond memories. Following the movie we were treated to a show of all shows. On the bill that evening were Steve Corbitt, Chris Rayman, Al Stanger, Chris Korn, Tom Burgoon, Hiawatha, and Mike Douglas. Everyone seemed to love the performances! All this would have not have been possible if not for the graciousness of hosts Karl and Ann Grice. These two TOTALLY outdid themselves. Also thanks to the family of Harold D. who were attendance. They should be very proud of Harold D. Russell for he is truly one of the greats of our art.

2005 Ring One Presidential Banquet

by Steve Zuehlke



Incoming President Terry Richison & Outgoing President Keith Smith

September 9th was the date for this years annual Presidents Banquet. For those who did not attend, you missed one of the best of the past few years. On hand were territorial VP Dennis Burks, International

President Roger Miller as well as past I.B.M.



Tim Shegitz & Ray Belz

President Jim Nagel and past S.A.M. presidents, John Apperson and Harry Monti. Prior to dinner, we were treated to the close-up magic of Tim Shegitz and John Davit. Tim was the winner of this year's close-up contest and

did a command performance of his award-winning act. Along with Tim was member John Davit. John has been a long-time Ring favorite and recently just received his Order of Merlin pin. Everyone loved these two performers.



Following a great dinner, we installed our new slate of officers and had an award presentation ceremony. This year's close-up contest winners were: Tim Shegitz – First Place, Mike Sheehan – Second Place, Robert Campbell – Third Place. This years stage contest winners were Ben Stuparits - First Place, Larry Minth – Second Place, and Brian Boyd – Third Place. Outgoing president Keith Smith handed out several



Previous Theper Award winners

presidential citations, recognized the past Youthsayer winners, Order of Merlin recipients, and the Theper award winners. Before Keith could leave the stage and turn over the reins to incoming president Terry Richison, Keith was presented the Harold Theper Award. This award was last presented in 1997. Only when one has gone above and beyond the call of duty and Keith certainly fits that criteria.



Big Daddy Cool – John Pyka

After the awards ceremony, came the stage show. This year was something to remember. Emceed by Tim Shegitz, Ring One along with

Nashville president Gary Hayes decided to "Link the Rings." Gary was kind enough to send us three stellar performers. On the bill and opening was John (Big Daddy Cool) Pyka. John combined acting, music, and dance with some innovative dancing cane work and giant color-changing knives to connect with the audience. Up next was Tom Gibson. Tom did a talk act and kept the audience in stitches. His twist on the Torn and Restored Newspaper was a big hit. And finally closing the show was Jason Michaels.



Jason Michaels

Jason did a great job interacting with the audience while playing the part of three different characters. A great evening of magic was enjoyed by all. Hats off to all the members who worked very hard to bring this event

together. Special thanks go to Larry and Sherree Skorepa, Keith Smith and Dave Snetsinger.



November's meeting will be a teach-in. There will be 5 stations, with 5 different instructors teaching 5 different things. The audience will move from station to station, receiving playing cards that will be used at the end of the evening to win some valuable prizes. It is shaping up to be a fun and informative evening.



Project Magic

Shriner's Hospital
Show starts at 6:45 PM

Schedule of Performers

Oct.19-Harry Monti, Jerry Novak, Ron Perez & Don Rataj

Nov. 16 – Jerry Christianson, Henry Schaper Sr., Ted Schnarre & Mike Sheehan

Dec. 21 – Mike Sirota, Larry Skorepa, Keith Smith & Dave Snetsinger

Society of American Magicians Fall Show

The SAM will be presenting a Fall Magic Show at the Florissant Civic Center in Florissant MO on October 14th and 15th at 8pm. Each show will have a different lineup of performers. Some of our IBM members will be performing: Ted Schnarre, Terry Richison, Dave Snetsinger, Roger Linden, John Apperson, Joe Hardin and Harry Monti. You will want to see all the Magicians. So come see both shows! Tickets can be purchased from the Florissant Civic Center Box office or by calling the box office at 314-921-5678. You can also call Jerry Collins at 314-517-7619. Tickets are only \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under. This is a fundraiser for Assy 8 so show your Magic pride and attend the shows. It promises to be a magical experience.

Magic Auction

December 7th at the Viking Hotel at Lindberg and Watson Rd. If you would like to be a seller, contact Steve Zuehlke or Steve Bender for rules. It will be an exciting night with a silent auction, regular auction and a special countdown auction. It will be free to local I.B.M. and S.A.M. members. Others are welcome for a \$10 fee.

The Society of American Magicians
Assembly 8, St. Louis, MO

• *Presents It's*

Fall Festival of Magic

**Friday & Saturday Night,
October 14th & 15th, at 8:00p.m.**

At the Florissant Civic Center Theater, in the James J. Eagan Center
(Parker Rd. at Waterford Dr.)

Tickets:

\$10 for Adults

\$7 for Children (12 & under)

**Tickets available at the
Theater, 314-921-5678
or contact**

Jerry Collins at 314-517-7619

*2 Different
Shows
Why not see both!*

