



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2007

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings are on 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 Meeting is open to all members. December's board meeting will be Dec 18th at 825 Norwich Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301. Meeting begins at 7pm!

Jan 3 - Poker Run

Jan 22 - Lonnie Chevrie - Lecture

Feb 7 - Flea Market

Feb 17 - Spring show at Kirkwood Community Theatre

March 7 - Paper Magic

March 31 - Spring show at West county YMCA, Chesterfield, MO

April 4 - Magic in Business
Steve Finkelstein

May 2 - Close Up Contest

Joe Thomas & Terry Richison

May 20 - Stage Contest

June 6 - Stand Up Magic



worst poker hand.

Teaching this year will be Jim Buffaloe, Jimmy "Cards" Molinari, Steve Zuehlke, Chuck Levy and George Van Dyke. This will prove to be a meeting that you do not want to miss. The Magic 101 lessons start at 6:30pm with the general meeting starting at 7:30PM.



Lonnie Chevrie Lecture

The Outlaw Magician

Jan 22, 2007, 7:00PM

Best Western Westport Park Hotel

2434 Old Dorsett

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Free for All Ring 1 members with paid dues for 2007. \$15 for other I.B.M. members and \$10 for all others.

See the article in this months Spirit!

Magic 101 BASIC MENTALISM

Steve Finkelstein and Terry Richison will be teaching some of the basics to the art of Mentalism. If you ever wanted astound someone in an impromptu situation you need to be at Magic 101. You will be astounded. Class starts at 6:30PM, Jan 2, 2007.

Ring 1 Holiday Party was a smash!



David Hootman &
Mike Sirota

Our December meeting was host to the I.B.M. /S.A.M. Holiday Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange. President **Terry Richison** and SAM President **Jerry Collins** really went all out for this

wonderful evening complete with magic and plenty of good things to eat.

The evening started off with Ring 1 members **Steve Finkelstein, Terry Richison and Mike Sirota** teaching effects that had to do with money. This is part of our Magic 101 Class and has become very popular with all the members not just the beginners. After Magic 101 and some brief announcements, we were treated to an array of finger foods where the members and guests had a chance to mingle.

After the first course, our master of ceremonies **Ron Perez** took over. Ron organized the evening show with performers **Tom Westerheide, Ben Stuparits, Larry Skorepa and Mischa Perez**. All



Ron Perez, with a couple of younger volunteers from the audience.

the performers did an **OUTSTANDING** job with special kudos to **Mischa Perez**, who is only eight years old, but commanded the audience like a real professional.



Terry Richison and his
daughter Alexa

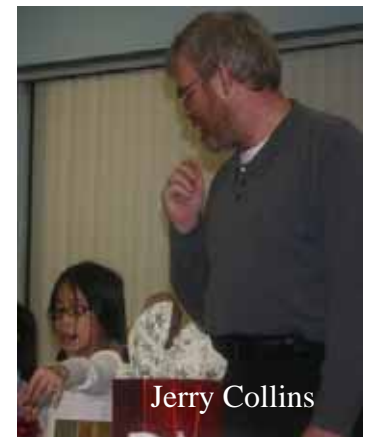
After the show the second course was served which consisted of sandwiches, cookies, cakes, shrimp cocktail, veggie trays and the likes with **PLENTY** of food for everybody.

After a great meal,

Terry and Jerry explained the rules of the White Elephant Exchange and then the unwrapping begun with several gifts being traded the allowable three times. All and all, most of us went home with a nice gift.

After the unwrapping we were treated to a special presentation by S.A.M.

Territorial Vice President, **Trudy Montieth**. Trudy was on hand to present a special Presidential citation



Jerry Collins



Trudy and Harry Monti

to member **Harry Monti** for fifty years of service in the S.A.M. This is quite an honor and was a complete surprise to Harry. We

should be proud that Harry calls St. Louis home.

Many thanks to all the members who helped make this evening a great success. A special thanks to **Terry Richison, Jerry Collins, Ted Schnarre, Harry Machin Jr., Ron Perez, Sherree Skorepa, Virginia Apperson, LaVergne Skorepa, Ruby Smith and stepping in to help is Carol VanDyke and Betty Hardin**. I can't wait till next year!

Who Is Performing Where?

Jimmy "Cards" Molinari –
Every Saturday night, table to table,
Gallaghers Restaurant, Waterloo, IL.

Terry Richison-
"It's Magic, Where Dreams Become Reality"
Jan. 20, 2007 at the West County YMCA Theatre,
Chesterfield, MO.
Shows at 1:00PM & 7:30PM
Tickets can be purchased by calling (636) 532-6515
\$15- Adults and \$10 for Children.

Jan 26, 2007 at the Kemp Auto Museum for the
Chesterfield Arts Council. Email
Stacy@chesterfielddarts.org for tickets.

Dues are due!

If you haven't already paid your 2007 dues,
please send them along with all your
information like address, phone numbers
and email address to Larry Skorepa at 446
Bush Dr., Ballwin, MO 63021. Dues are
only \$15. You must have your dues paid to
attend any lectures. Now is the time!

Project Magic

Show starts at 6:45 PM

Thanks to December's performers:
Larry Minth, Brian Boyd, Steve Buesking



No man can stand so tall as to stoop to help a child in need
Project Magic makes another big hit. In December,
not only were the kids and parents thrilled with the
performances but it was the look on the kids faces as
our Ring 1 members delivered several early Magical
Christmas presents to them. Nothing beats the smile
of a child.

Happy New Year!

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Get Well Soon!

Harry Machin is in St Luke's Hospital recovering
from surgery. He has requested no visitors at this
time but would like to hear from Ring 1 members.
You can call Harry directly at 314-523-2667.

Get Well Soon Harry!



It's not too early to register for the
2007 Midwest Magic Jubilee!
www.mmjubilee.com/registration.htm

Looking for Spring Show Performers and Crew

OK! I know its winter but we are planning for the Spring Show at the Kirkwood Community Center February 17th and an encore date of March 31 at the West County YMCA, Chesterfield, MO. We are looking for a good few performers and tech\ crew members to help to support these shows. If you have an interest in being in the show we need to know now. If you have an interest in helping with spot lights, sound, backstage or ushering give us a call. If you want to be involved but might not think you know enough to help, we will train you on what to do. Just give Ted Schnarre a call at 636-947-1517 or email at tschnarr@charter.net.

Coming Jan 22

Lecture will begin at 7PM at the Best Western Westport Park Hotel, 2434 Old Dorsett, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. **FREE to all Ring One members, \$10 for all other I.B.M. members and \$15 for all others.**

Lonnie Chevrie

presents

The Outlaw Magic Lecture

Lonnie Chevrie is an outlaw, an outsider to the mainstream of magic. Growing up in West Texas, and isolated from the magic community, Lonnie depended on a small magic library for inspiration and instruction. Books like *Modern Coin Magic*, *The Dai Vernon Book of Magic* and *The Amateur Magicians Handbook* were part of this early influence. During the 1970's and the 1980's Lonnie performed magic full time, including an after school television show on a local CBS affiliate. Lonnie's Tricks and routines have appeared in the *Linking Ring* and *Genii* magazines. His handling of the gypsy thread effect has become a standard for trade show performers, and Lonnie's routine for the one hundred dollar bill switch appears in the recent book *Switch, Unfolding the One Hundred Bill Change* by John Lovick. Lonnie has also appeared at several magic conventions including: T.A.O.M., IBM, Dallas Close Up and Motor City Close Up. He currently has two DVD's on the market, *Wanted* and *Captured - The Outlaw Magic of Lonnie Chevrie*.

The evening begins with a 20-minute close-up magic performance for the group. The Outlaw Magic Lecture will follow this performance. The lecture consists almost entirely of non-card tricks that highlight Lonnie's "maximum effect with minimum effort" philosophy. All of the tricks are within the reach of the average magician and rely on a combination of simple sleight of hand and subtly to achieve the singular magical effect. Most of the routines have been performed for more than 15 years and have been audience tested under every conceivable condition.



Some of the tricks to be taught during the lecture include: String'em Up, a gypsy thread effect; The Thull, a clever silk vanish; Grampa's Dollar, a visual bill change; Clean Thru, a series of impromptu tricks with a borrowed dollar bill; and a variety of other routines from Lonnie's personal repertoire. This lecture represents a collection of tips, tricks and routines for close-up and stand-up performance.

How would you like to be an Officer or Board member of Ring 1?

Maybe you have thought about it but didn't know what to do about it, now is your time. We are looking for people who are interested in becoming active in the leadership of the club to help guide it into the future. Ring 1 is 80 years old this year and you can help in shaping the next 80 years. If you are interested, please contact Terry Richison at Terry@magicofterryrich.com. Only you can help make club a success if you get involved!



"Lonnie Chevrie thinks about his magic from all angles. His style, dry humor and practical methods are creative, different and very direct. When Lonnie's talking I always listen."
- Bob Sheets

"Lonnie's magic is visual, practical and STRONG. I've been using it for years, and now you can too! I'll never forget the day Lonnie changed that dollar bill into a hundred!
-Chad Long

Lonnie Chevrie is a GREAT creator and performer of magic. Over the last twenty years that I've known him, he has entertained me, fooled me, and taught me wonderful magic effects that I use in my walk-around magic, my close-up show and on stage. Lonnie has influenced me comically, magically and theatrically."
-Johnny Ace Palmer
World Champion Magician

For more information visit:
Outlawmagic.com