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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at the Webster Groves Recreational Complex, located at 33 Glendale. Magic 101 begins at 6:30pm and the regular meeting begins 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. May's board meeting will be May 21st at 825 Norwich Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301. Meeting begins at 7pm!

April 30- Max Howard Lecture
(See article)
May – Elections of Officers

May 2 – Close Up Contest - Nipher Middle School, 700 S Kirkwood Rd, Kirkwood, Mo 63122 – 7:00PM
Joe Thomas & Terry Richison

May 17 – Midwest Magic Jubilee meeting. 7PM at the Airport Hilton Hotel in Posh's Lounge

May 20 - Stage Contest – West County YMCA, 16464 Burkhardt Place, Chesterfield, MO – 2:00PM

June 6 – Lecture by Rick Maue at 7PM at the Webster Groves Community Rec Center. (Regular Meeting night) – Election Results

Sept 21 – President's Banquet



Lecture - April 30th

Max Howard

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April 30, 2007 at 7:00pm

Best Western Westport Park Hotel auditorium, 2434 Old Dorsett, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. Free for Ring 1 and Assy. 8 members. All others \$15.00.

2007 Ring 1 Close up Contest



May 2, 2007 @ 7:00PM

The Annual ring 1 Close Up Contest will be held on our regular meeting night on May 2nd. The contest will begin at 7:00PM and is open to the public so bring your family and friends so the performers will have a great audience. It will be held at Nipher Middle School at 700 S Kirkwood in Kirkwood, MO in the band room. Just look for and follow the signs. Please try to get there early as seating will fill up fast. The event will be emceed by **Alan Zibits and Joe Thomas**.

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Sick and Cheer

Bud Dietrich

Bud is doing very well after having a pace maker implanted.
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Tom Marxer

Tom is home and recovering well - (314) 918-8457

Harry Machin

Harry and his wife Bev were in a car accident on the way to visit their son. Harry has 2 broken ribs and Bev is badly bruised. (314) 849 8624

Mike Sirota

Mike is continuing to improve. (314) 469-4896

Larry Skorepa

Larry hopes to be home by the first of the month.
(636) 394-2968

Sherree Skorepa

To add more to Sherree and Larry's life, Sherree had to have her gall bladder removed last week. She is doing fine. (636) 394-2968



Who's Playing Where?

Don Burgan

May 12 – Pilot Knob Eagles Pilot Knob, MO at 3pm
– American Cancer Society

Jim Molinari –

May 5, 12, 19, 26 at Gallagher's, 114 W. Mill Street,
Waterloo, IL 5:30-9:30pm.

www.gallagherwaterloo.com



Thanks to **John Reider** and **Bob Blattel** for putting together another great show for the kids at the Shiner's Children's Hospital.

Next Month's show is on May 16th at 6:45pm with **David Hootman**,

Coming up

June 20th with **Ron Perez** and **Michael Long**



**Election Ballots
Due by
May 18th**

Every member in good standing with Ring 1 and the International Brotherhood of Magicians should have received a ballot for the Ring 1 Elections. All ballots must be received by May 18th in order to be counted. Make your vote count. A "Meet the Candidate" section has been added to the web site at

<http://www.ibmring1.com/Elections/election%20with%20pics.htm> to help decide who you want to vote for. Let your voice be heard!

You still have time to enter the Ring 1 Stage Contest

You still have time to enter the **Stage contest** to be held **May 20**. Please contact **Terry Richison** to enter. This is your chance to build your confidence and get ready for the Midwest Magic Jubilee contests in August. You must be entered 1 week prior to each of the contests. Don't procrastinate!

Spring Show Review

By Steve Zuehlke

Great job!!!!

March 31 was the day chosen to host the Ring's



Ron and Alexa Richison

Annual Spring Parade of Magic. With a few exceptions, this was a repeat of the show that the Ring presented several weeks ago at the

Kirkwood Community Show. The weather was a bit uncooperative but the shows went off without a hitch. The Great Renaldo and The Amazing Alexa did a

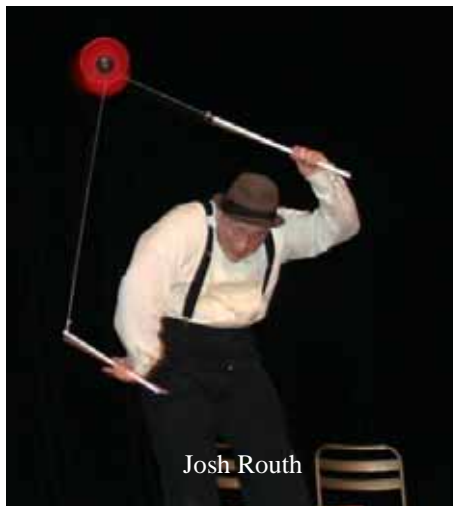


Vice President
Ted Schnarre

great job with Alexa being produced by The Great Renaldo following an unbelievable display of mental telepathy between these two performers. Alexa somehow managed to correctly send her thoughts to The Great Renaldo where he correctly divined NINE numbers chosen at random

from the audience. All this while he was **BLINDFOLDED**. Truly unbelievable!

Next on the bill was Vice President, Ted Schnarre. Ted presented an abbreviated version of his stage act with effects such as The Appearing Cane, Birthday Party Surprise, a very cool version of B-Wave, The Foxy Wrist Tie and closed with his signature piece,



Josh Routh

the Torn and Restored Newspaper. This act is always a real crowd pleaser.

Following Ted was one of our newer members, Josh Routh. Josh is part clown, part circus performer, part

magician, part mime and part street performer. Put all these ingredients together and you have a great act that was very well received by the audience. One of

highlights of Josh's act was the **HUMAN CHAIR**. This really has to be seen to be believed!

Up next was McVicar the Trickster (AKA Josh McVicar). Josh did a great job with the young ones as well as the old ones. Josh



Josh McVicar

mixes comedy and well as some awesome sleight of



Performers greeting the audience after the show.



President Terry Richison and his lovely assistant Ali

hand to keep the audience entertained. Josh's closing number went off with a BANG. A chosen card is lost in the deck and the deck is placed in a cannon.

After a small mishap, the cannon goes off spraying the stage with confetti, smoke and streamers only to have Josh appear in tattered clothes with the selected card protruding from his forehead. This act has real potential.

Anchoring the show was last year's stage contest winner Terry Richison. Terry kept the audience entertained between acts as well as closing this years show. Terry featured several effects from his full illusion show including The Light Chamber, Bill in Lemon and The Sub Truck. Terry was assisted by the



Alexa Richison, Steve Zuehlke and Gene Schaefer

lovely Ali. Terry closed the show with one of his signature pieces,

The Floating Rose.

That about sums the Spring Parade of Magic. Everyone loved what they saw and heard so I am sure we will be back next year. This is a new venue for



Terry Richison and Steve Zuehlke goofing around back stage

the club and needs to be supported by the MEMBERS. On hand to help out were Steve Buesking, John Davit, Ruby Smith, Steve Finkelstein, Dave and

Barbara Snetsinger, Gene Schaefer, Steve Levit, Mike Sirota, Steve Zuehlke, Jerry Collins, Ram Suntha and Megan Zuehlke. Thanks to EVERYONE who helped make this show a HUGE success for Ring One.

The Magic in Business & Magic 101 April Meeting Review

By Harry Machin, Jr.

Jim "Cards" Molinari, our resident cardician, presented Ring One's "Magic101" lecture at our April meeting, stressing card controls, forces, the Elmsley Count and the side-steal. Jim acquired his wonderful skill with cards as a member of the Chicago Roundtable, working with Ed Marlo, Simon Aronson, Dave Solomon and other well-known names in card magic. Jon Racherbaumer



Jimmy "Cards" Molinari

dubbed Jim "the man with the bionic hands" after witnessing the speed at which he performed his overhand stacking and culling techniques. We are very fortunate to have such a skilled card



Steve Finkelstein with tons of material on Magic in Business

worker in our ring. Jim encourages members to seek his instruction whenever he is able to attend a meeting.

Steve Finkelstein then presented his lecture "Magic in Business" showing how basic card tricks (playing cards and business cards), as well as other tricks and methods, can be adapted to business topics. Steve explained multiple uses for



Henry Schaper



Brian Boyd & Grant Ives

to business situations is impressive.

Several other club members added their own experiences to the evening's topic: Steve Epner and his penetrating paper matches; Matt Olson's use of the back palm to "print" a business card; Henry Schaper, Sr., the Coin Through Hanky; and Brian Boyd with his coin and hanky routine and a method for giving out his business card.

such well-known tricks as the Professor's Nightmare, Color Monte, and items such as the Insurance Policy and the Out to Lunch principle. His knowledge of the application of magic, including mentalism,



New member- Matt Olson

discuss not only "how", but also "why" the routines are designed in the manner that they are. But do not fear, each point is illustrated with effects that are technically very easy to do, and they do not require special gimmicks or equipment.

What others have said:

"Very few lecturers, and I have seen many, have the understanding of magic, mentalism, and how to entertain with them that Rick Maue has. He is not only an excellent teacher of what to do and what not to do, but his own performances in the lecture demonstrate his understanding. I not only urge you to catch his lecture, but I also urge him to keep lecturing, for what he is saying and doing is very important."

Phil Willmarth

Executive Editor
The Linking Ring

"Rick Maue's lecture absolutely blew me away. The material was strong, the theory was solid, and it is obvious from the first minute of the lecture that Rick CARES about his craft. I can't wait to see it again."

Joshua Jay

"Rick Maue is one of the most entertaining mentalists I have ever worked with. Whether performing magic or mentalism, his style is totally unique!"**Simon Lovell**

Lecture – June 6, 2007

Regular meeting place and time

Rick Maue

Rick Maue has been creating deception for almost four decades. He is the founder of Deceptions Unlimited & the author of *The Book Of Haunted Magic*; *Theatrical Deception*; *PsiWave*; *The Book Of Spirits Séance*; *The Final Picture*; and the upcoming *Occam's Magic*. Rick's current lecture contains items from just about all of his releases. Routines range from mentalism, to standard magical effects, to haunted items. In addition, a number of utility moves and techniques are demonstrated.

Other topics that are covered include:

- How To Create Magical Routines
- Making Your Magic More Personal
- How To Develop A Bond With Your Audience
- ...and more.

The lecture runs over two hours, and it is structured very much like Rick's books in the fact that the emphasis is on presentation. This means that he will

Since this is a regular meeting night, the lecture will be held at the Webster Groves Community Rec Center at 33 Glendale, Webster Groves, MO. Starting time will be at 7:00PM. Always free to Ring 1 members, all others only \$10.

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The Tomb Guard marches 21 steps down the black mat behind the Tomb, turns, faces east for 21 seconds, turns and faces north for 21 seconds, then takes 21 steps down the mat and repeats the process. After the turn, the sentinel executes a sharp "shoulder-arms" movement to place the weapon on the shoulder closest to the visitors to signify that the sentinel stands between the Tomb and any possible threat. Twenty-one was chosen because it symbolizes the highest military honor that can be bestowed -- the 21-gun salute.

Duty time when not "walking" is spent in the Tomb Guard Quarters below the Memorial Display Room of the Memorial Amphitheater where they study Cemetery "knowledge," clean their weapons and help the rest of their relief prepare for the Changing of the Guard. The guards also train on their days off.



The Guards of Honor at the Tomb of the Unknowns are highly motivated and are proud to honor all American service members who are "Known But to God."