



Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at the Maryland Heights Community Center, 2344 McKelvey Rd in Maryland Heights, MO 63043 Youth meeting at 5:30pm, Magic 101 at 6:30PM and Regular meeting at 7:30PM.

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!

Feb 6 –

- **Youth Meeting – Begins at 5:30PM**
- **Finkelstein Sale – Begins at 6:15PM**
- **Steve Zuehlke Teach in- 7:30pm**

- **Feb 15 – Ring 1 Parade of Magic Show at Chesterfield YMCA Theatre – 7:30pm**
- **Feb 16 - Ring 1 Parade of Magic Show at Kirkwood Community Theatre 2pm and 7pm**

- **March 5 - Flea Market**
- **April 2 - Stage Presentation**
- **May 7 - Close-up Contest**
- **June 4 – Grab Bag Magic**



Happy Valentines

Feb 6th Meeting

First Youth Meeting - 5:30PM

Teach In – 7:30PM

As usual our meeting night will be packed full. Starting at 5:30 will be our first youth meeting; Josh Routh and Ray Belz will be heading this program, which will end at 6:15. Steve Finkelstein will be holding his moving sale from 6:15 to 7:15. At 7:30 Steve Zuehlke will begin the four corners teach in. Here is how this will work, you will choose a place to sit at one of the four tables and the teachers will rotate from table to table to teach their magic effect. Your teachers will be Steve Zuehlke, Ted Schnarre, Tom Westerheide and Marty Kopp. Each teacher will be at your table for about twenty minutes. All you will need is a desire to learn what is being taught. This class will be over around 8:45. The balance of the evening will continue by having any questions answered on what was presented. If Steve has anything left to sell you can look after the meeting. I know some of you are thinking "I have things sell also", so our regular March meeting will be our annual flea market night. This will be your chance to unload any tricks, props, you may have wanted to get rid of, or hope to pick up.

Just so you know Steve Finkelstein approached the board on allowing him to have this moving sale at this upcoming meeting, due to the time frame of his move. The board discussed the request and decided to allow Steve to have the moving sale, due to his situation. Thank you for your understanding of our decision on allowing the sale.

New Youth Meeting Begins Feb 6th

Don't forget that this month we are starting our Youth meeting beginning at 5:30pm. Hosted by Josh Routh and Ray Belz, we will line out the structure of the meetings and what the parents and youth members can expect. The meeting is open to youths from the ages of 7 & up. Those members of the age of 10 and up will also be required to join the International organization as well. If you know of someone interested, bring him or her to meeting. Parents of youths under the age of 10 are required to be in attendance during the meeting. We ask that all other members not involved with the Youth meeting to politely wait until their meeting is over to enter the meeting room.

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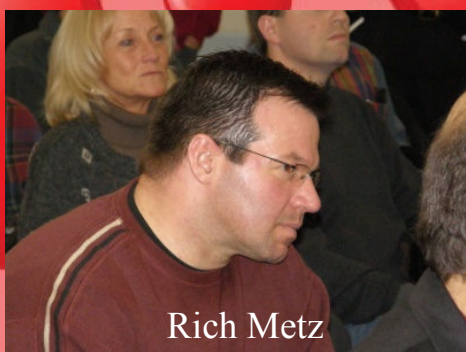
Guest and New Members



Pat Hill



Rich Metz



Rich Metz



Robert Goodwin

Thank You

*I just wanted to thank everyone who signed up at the last meeting to help out at Shiner's Hospital. I still have a couple of dates open and thought that what a wonderful time of the year to show where your heart is by sharing your heart with the children at Shiner's Hospital. Please give me a call
John Reider 314-835-1885*

Thanks to **Ron Perez and Larry Minth** for their performance in January at Project Magic.

February performers will be **Mike Hindrichs, Chuck Levy and Brian Boyd**.

Time to get your act together

The close up contest is quickly approaching. Put your best act together and you could possibly be named St Louis' Best Close Up Magician for 2008. Our 2007 winner, Ted Schnarre, will organize the contest. Submit your name to Ted via email at t.schnarre@att.net or by calling 636-947-1715. Rules can be found on the Ring 1 web site at www.IBMRing1.com. Let's make this another great contest for Ring 1.

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We need your help!

Election Time is near!

Would you like to influence the decisions and direction of Ring 1's growth? We have a way for you to do that. All you need is the time, energy and the desire. Soon we will be electing our Officers and Board of Directors for the 2008-2009 term. Now is your chance to become involved. All you need is a strong desire and the time to attend the meetings. If you would like to be on the ballot, send your name to Terry Richison, magictwr@charter.net or call 314-791-9108 if you don't have an email and we will put you on the ballot. We need to keep an influx of new and exciting ideas to guide our Ring to becoming one of the best in the world.



Dues are PAST DUE!

If you haven't already paid your 2008 dues, please send them along with all your updated information such as 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. This year you can also pay your dues via credit card at the Ring 1 web site. Just long on to www.ibmring1.com/dues.htm. You do not have to have a PayPal account. Now is the time!



It's time to start thinking about warm weather again. And with warm weather comes the Midwest Magic Jubilee! Now is the time to register. For all Ring 1 members those who received the Spirit Newsletter, we are extending a the special registration offer a little longer. If you register between now and April 30, 2008, you will not only receive a discounted registration rate of \$120 but also a free registration for your spouse. Only \$60 for youth. Even if you are not married, you need to take advantage of the low registration rate before it goes up. Sorry, this offer cannot be combined with any other offer. Also remember the earlier you register, the better the seat you will have for the evening shows. This year the Midwest Magic Jubilee welcomes **Mark Mason - Stoli & Ekaterina - Steve Dailey - Jonathan Levit - Tom Craven - Dan Fleshman - Peter White - Carroll Baker - Bizzaro - Daniel Reyes - Tony Noice - Jason Andrews, Justin Miller, Koz and Joseph Young** and back by popular demand, Tony Chapek. You can register online at www.mmjubilee.com/registration.htm. This year you can pay online with your credit card too. Quick and easy. What are you waiting for?



**The International Brotherhood Of Magicians – Ring One
Proudly Presents,**

THE PARADE OF MAGIC



**Feb 15, 2008
7:30pm
Chesterfield YMCA
16464 Burkhardt Pl.
Chesterfield, MO**

**Feb 16, 2008
2pm & 7pm
Kirkwood Community Center
111 S Geyer Rd. Kirkwood, MO**

**\$8 Adults
\$5 Kids (16 and under)**

**Info:
636-947-1517
www.ibmring1.com**

STARRING

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JOSH ROUTH

KEN DOMASH

STEVE ZUEHLKE

LARRY SKOREPA

MARTY KOPP

TED SCHMARRE