



February Spirit 2009

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Up Comming Meetings

Youth Meetings 5:30 to 6:15

Magic 101 6:30 to 7:15

Meeting 7:30 to 8:45

February 4 th	Nathan Kranzo Lecture
March 4 th	Close Up Contest
April 1 st	Everyone Performs
May 6th	Stage Contest
June	To Be Announced

February Meeting

Our Youth Meeting will be at its regular time. We will not be having Magic 101 due to the fact we will have to set time aside for Nathan Kranzo to set up for his lecture. The lecture will be in the same building as always. One change will be the room we will be in Room #4. When you enter the building, go to your left and thru the doors and the meeting room is right there. The lecture Starts at 7 P.M.

This is a smaller room than the other, so PLEASE do not stand in the back of the room and carry on chit chat while Nathan is lecturing, step outside the door to talk and wait till afterwards. This shouldn't have to be mentioned but unfortunately it does.



Nathan Kranzo



Nathan Kranzo is a full time entertainer who has acquired a reputation for creating unique and original magic. Born and raised in Michigan Nathan honed his entertainment skills in the resorts of northern Michigan and then went on to tour the country mastering his craft. Nathan is now one of the top magical entertainers in the midwest. His original magic creations have been published in national and worldwide publications like Magic Magazine, Genii Magazine, The Penumbra, Antinomy, Channel One, and The Linking Ring Magazine. Nathan has performed in over 80 cities in the United States and Canada as well as France, England, Holland, and Japan. Nathan has performed at the world famous Magic Castle in

Hollywood, California where he received RAVE reviews. In 2004 Nathan was a consultant for the series The Virtual Magician which aired in over 40 Countries! Most recently In 2005 Nathan was a consultant for Penn and Teller's NBC special.

What's Comming Up

March we will be having the annual close-up contest which will be hosted by last year's First Place Winner Steve Fickelstien. We seem to have more members who are interested in performing close up magic, than stage or parlor magic. So here is your chance to shine. The time limit is a minimum of 6 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes. I know it is nerve racking but if you cannot perform in front of judges and your friend how will you perform for strangers. This is a chance to find out if you have what it takes. Give Steve a call or email him to reserve your place in the contest. sfinkelstein1@sbcglobal.net or call 314-409-6869.

Last Page

On the last page you will see the flier for the Paraded of Magic show on February 13th at the Kirkwood Community Center. Please do your part by printing a copy or three and place them at your work, grocery store, etc and email it to your email list of friends. Hopefully we will sell out the theatre this year!

Project Magic

Dear Brothers:

I would like to extend a great thank you to everyone for their signing up for Project Magic at the last meeting. We were able, with your help, to get 6 months worth of volunteers for this very worthwhile task which we perform! What a wonderful tribute to the kids and to our club for engaging in such a worthwhile cause. As stated, we have the next 6 months covered, and I thank you very much for your support. Stay well.....

Best Regards,

John Reider
Project Magic Chairman

Elections

Elections for the upcoming year are drawing near. For over eighty years Ring One has been active and has a great history to boast. Here is your chance to become a vital part of the history of Ring One. We need members to volunteer to become part of the board and officers, to guide us through the upcoming year. Feel free to call or talk to me at the meetings and any of the current board and officers now in office. This is my last year as president; you are only allowed to run for the office of president for two years, all of the other officers and board members are unlimited. New members on the board mean new ideas, new suggestions to keep the meetings and functions of the Ring going strong. Please don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Guess Who



Can you identify which Ring One member this is portraying the jolly old man himself Santa Claus?

Movin Up

Are should I say moving out. The IBM International Brotherhood of Magicians headquarters is leaving St. Louis Mo. and moving to St Charles Mo. at the Cave Springs and I-70 interchange. Terry Richison is looking for some volunteers help to pack up boxes and move them to the new location. All of the furniture and large items will be moved professionally, we are just looking for some help on February 21st to make the move easier by moving the smaller boxes. Please contact Terry for any questions and more details at magictwr@charter.net or call 314-791-9108. Santa is Sister Bauer CSJ, Sr. Michael Therese. Who would have guessed!



The International Brotherhood Of Magicians – Ring One Proudly Presents,

THE PARADE OF MAGIC



Kirkwood Community Center

111 S. Geyer Rd, 63122

**Feb 13, 2009
7pm**

\$8 Adults

\$5 Kids (16 and under)
(Group rates available)

Info:

636-724-9105

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STARRING

TERRY RICHISON

KEN DOMASH

STEVE BARCELLONA

STEVE ZUEHLKE

JOSH ROUTH

MARTY KOPP

TED SCHNARRE

