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Meeting Update: November 7th, 2012 Dan Fleshman Lecture Commercial Magic for any Performer!

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At our November 7th meeting we will have a lecture from the great Danny Fleshman. We will also have our Magic 101 Class at 6:30PM and the lecture will begin at 7:15PM and SAM members are invited to both the lecture and Magic 101 free of charge.

Dan Fleshman Lecture Commercial Magic for any Performer! Practicing magic for 37 years, 20 of those years professionally. Dan's practicality behind his selection and performance of effects is well thought out with great result. In the lecture you will learn effects that are visually appealing and highly entertaining but more importantly learn the thinking and routining behind Dan's magic. You will learn ideas pertaining to cards, coins, rope routines and misc. magic. Since June of 2009 Dan Fleshman has been performing at the Chop House Restaurants in both Beaver Creek and Vail Colorado six nights a week with friend and fellow magician Danny Archer. In all his years of performing Dan has worked in over 100 restaurants and hotels.

Dan will share his story with you on how he was chosen as the new house magician and also his journey through some tough and trying times. Come join Dan and see why he is one of the most sought after close-up magicians working in restaurants today! There is more to magic than just the tricks themselves. Routining, timing, body language and many other topics will be highlighted in the lecture. The information applies not only to close up workers but to all performers who have a sincere desire and love of performing and entertaining their audience. Dan has lectured in every state except Maine and Alaska. Has lectured and performed in Europe, Japan and Canada. Has performed numerous times at the Magic Castle and was featured on the cover of Genii Magazine in 1985(that's going back some time). Has many booklets, DVD's and effects for sale. And has been featured on DVD's produced by L&L Publishing and also featured on many of the Worlds Greatest series by L&L Publishing. Also starring in The Jail House DVD's. Gear up for a great night of magic fellowship with some of your friends and enjoy an Evening of Magic with Dan Fleshman! Hope to see you there!

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NEW MEETING AGENDA

- 6:30 Magic 101
Quiet Please if you are not involved with Magic 101.
- 7:00 Refreshments/ Socialize and Jamming sessions
- 7:15 Dan Fleshman Lecture

Following the meeting- Workshop and Fellowship till 10PM

Scenes From This Year's Haunted Hayloft



Ring Report: October 2012

By Sandy Weis sweis@psdr3.org

September was a busy month for Ring 1. On September 21st, John Armstrong gave a lecture at the Hilton Airport. John is an excellent speaker and he also knows a great deal about magic. He gave credit to the magician who originated the magic he taught, but also shared his own version of that magic. If other Rings have the opportunity to book John's lecture, the Ring 1 members would highly recommend it. On September 28th, the Ring held their President's Banquet at Orlando Gardens. Jeff Copeland performed close-up magic before the food was served. As expected, the dinner was excellent. The new officers elected for the 2012-13 year were installed. Terry Richison-President, Mike Niehaus-Vice President, Alan Zibits-Secretary, Sandy Weis – Treasurer, Board Members-Steve Levit, Marty Kopp, Larry Minth, and Harry Monti. Terry had contacted Rings in the Midwest to see who would like to participate in a Linking the Rings. Springfield, Illinois Ring 239 sent two of their best magicians to entertain our members. First, Jeremy Bartunek entertained with the help of his wife. Then Dr. David Goldman performed several different mentalism effects. The members thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Magic 101 was led by Mike Hindrichs. Members come before the regular meeting to learn magic taught by Mike. Originally, Magic 101 was intended for "beginners"; however, beginner and advanced magicians attend and always leave with "new" magic. Mike even puts directions to his magic on the website so those not in attendance can still learn what he taught that evening.

After Magic 101, the members socialized while they ate snacks. Terry Richison, the President, called the meeting to order. A sign-up sheet was circulated asking for volunteers to go to Shriner's Hospital on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and perform magic. The Ring has been doing this for years and the children at the hospital look forward to our visits. Terry announced that Dan Fleishman will be at the November meeting to give one of his lectures. Dan is very knowledgeable and always gives excellent lectures. Terry also announced that there were a few openings left for ring members to perform at the Haunted Hayloft, which is located at Purina Farms.

Chuck Levy organized the entertainment for the evening. The theme was "Halloween" and the room was well decorated for that theme. Chuck first read his version of the poem, "The Raven". Then Steve Bender cleverly told a story combining several magic effects. Everyone went home with a "ghost" he produced in one of his pans. Don Ratja used his Spirit Bell which could wake up spirits. The spirits were able to produce the selected card. Robert Campbell used the theme of the Titanic, and he was able to find which person had died given 8 pieces of paper. Mike Hindrichs then asked the audience if life or death is luck or predetermined. He used a deck of cards and an insurance policy to see if a member would pick the ace of spades, which was the card of death. For some reason, the member did not pick the ace of spades. Hal Sharf then performed an ESP effect and was able to tell which card participants had picked. Michael Henry, who leads ghost tours across the river in St. Charles, entertained the audience with his ghost facts. John Reider who owns Tekno Bubbles, gave each member bubbles that glow under black lights. John also brought his Halloween decorations, which decorated the room, including the bubble blowing machines and black lights. Lastly, John Davit performed a card trick in which he used the Ace of Spades to shoot a card out.

The members thanked Chuck for providing an eventful evening.

Sandy Weis

Schedule of Events 2012 – 2013

September 5
Poker Run

September 21
Jon Armstrong Lecture
Airport Hilton

September 28
President's Banquet

October 3
Halloween and Spooky
Magic

October 7
JDRF in Forest Park

October 19-21 and 26-28
Purina Farms
Haunted Hayloft

November 7
Danny Fleshman lecture
Maryland Heights
Community Center

December 5
Holiday Party
White Elephant

January 2
Keith Smith Special
"Absolute #1 Hands
Down Favorite Tricks"

February 6
Ring 1 Close-up Contest

March 6
TBA

March 16
Ring 1 Spring show
Kirkwood Comm. Theatre

April 3
TBA

April 27
Ring 1 Spring show
Florissant Civic Theatre

May 1
TBA

June 5
TBA

July
No Meeting

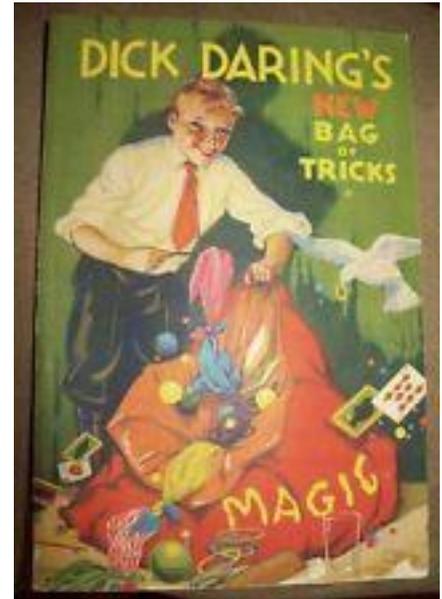
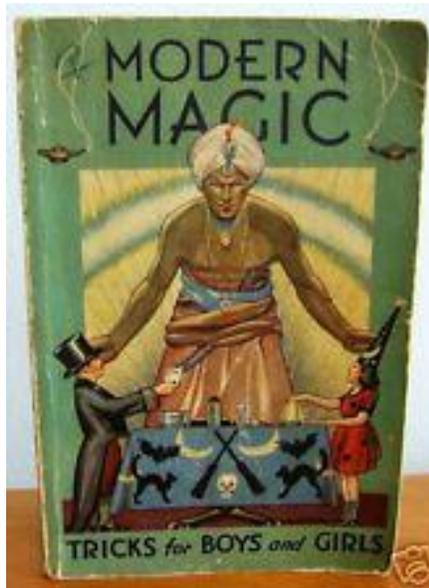
August 7
Ring 1 Ice Cream Social

August 17
Midwest Magic Jubilee

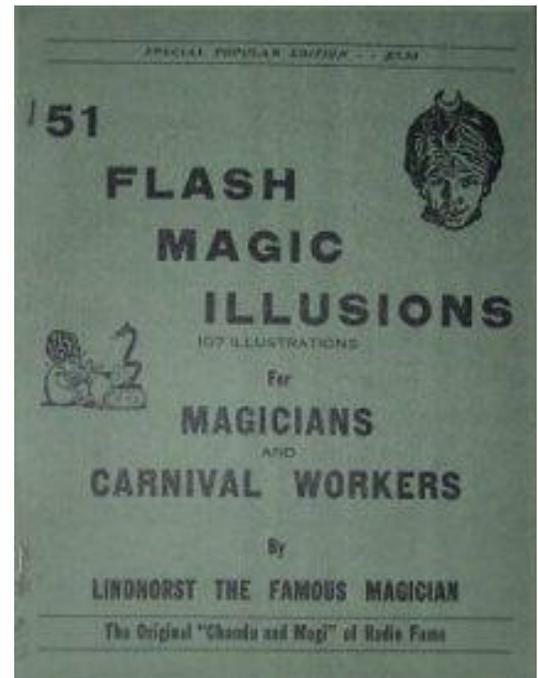
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By Don Rataj, Ring 1 Historian donrataj@rkai.net

Here are a few of the magic books that were produced by Will Lindhorst in the 1930's and 1940's as part of Lindhorst Magic Den, which later became Devoe Magic Den.



Lindhorst also had his own magic tokens (can you tell the difference in these 2 tokens?)



He moved from 2628 Olive to 3628 Olive or vice a versa

Coming Soon at the December Meeting

White Elephant Gift Exchange

The meeting will start off in a festive mood with some great holiday food organized by Larry Skorepa. Everyone has his or her choice of bringing a covered side dish or donating \$5 per person in attendance. The meeting is open to all members and their immediate families. Please contact Larry at (636) 394-2968 and let him know what you are bringing. Then we will begin the Ring 1 Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange hosted by Terry Richison.

Traditionally, a "White Elephant" is something lying around the house that you don't want (some horribly ugly item that someone gave you as a gift.) For our meeting we are asking you to bring a magic item for our white elephant get together. Here are the rules:

There is no requirement to come to the meeting that you have to participate in the White Elephant exchange. Each person wanting to participate in the Gift exchange must bring a WRAPPED, COMPLETE magic effect, INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS if needed. The effect does not have to be new, but it must be in presentable and working shape and no less than \$5 in value if new.

Participants will sit in a circle with the packages in a pile in the middle. Each person participating will draw a number out of a hat. The lowest number goes first and selects a present from the pile. Once a present is selected from the pile of gifts, the trick is unwrapped for all to see. The next person may choose from the wrapped pile of gift or may "take" the present from one that has been selected by another. The person that lost the gift may choose to select a gift from the unopened pile, or may take a present from another person. A single gift can only be stolen a total of 3 times. This is continued until all of the presents are exhausted or everyone has a gift. As an added bonus, it is a known fact that there will be at least one gift that will be worth over \$50 and New to boot! You might be the lucky one!

The meeting will be open to immediate family members. Anyone who brings a gift is allowed to participate in the White Elephant.

We would like to get a rough number of people that are coming we will have people call or email Terry Richison at 314-791-9108 or TerryRich@charter.net.



Do You Have Something To Sell Or Trade?

All members in good standing can advertise your item free. Just include a picture and description of your item along with your contact info to. steve@magiconthemenue.com

Interested in::

I am looking for an Okito box and Boston box and any other similar coin boxes. Would like in dollar size, but would be interested in any size. Willing to buy or trade.

Selling:

I have a "Gecko" vanishing device. All items complete with original instructions, dvd, and in original packaging. Like Brand NEW! Asking just \$35.

You can contact me at brotherjeffrey@yahoo.com

Be Amazing!

Jeff Copeland

Bring A Friend To A Meeting

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St. Louis Ring 1

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. (Except July) at the *Maryland Heights Community Center 2344 McKelvey Rd in Maryland Heights, MO 63043*. Unless noted in the schedule.

Meeting Agenda

6:30	Magic 101
7pm	Announcements
7:15	Break
7:30	Meeting Theme
9pm	Workshop / Social Time

Board Meetings held the 3rd Monday of the month. If you have something for the good of the club please contact one of the officers. All are welcome at the board meetings.

Directions

From the St Louis Airport:

Take I-70 West to I-270 South, Take the Dorsett Exit, Turn Right onto Dorsett, Turn Right onto McKelvey Hill Rd (McKelvey Hill turns into McKelvey Rd) Go ½ of a mile and the Maryland Heights Community Center is on the right.

From I-64(Hiway 40), I-44 or I-55:

Take I-64(Hiway 40), I-44 or I-55 West to I-270 and go north.
Take the Dorsett Exit, Turn Left onto Dorsett
Turn Right onto McKelvey Hill Rd (McKelvey Hill turns into McKelvey Rd)
Go ½ of a mile and the Maryland Heights Community Center is on the right.

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This Just In...

FYI: Midwest Magic Jubilee 2013

<p>Special Announcement!!! It's not too early to register! Call 314-791-9108 The Midwest Magic Jubilee August 15 - 17, 2013 at the Airport Hilton Hotel St. Louis, MO 11 Great Lectures 3 Outstanding Evening Shows Close-up & Stage contests International Magicians</p> <p>Pre-Registration Special Thru Jan. 31, 2013 Adult - \$145.00 each -Plus- Free Spouse Registration Youth (ages 16 & under) - \$75.00 each</p>		<p>The Midwest Magic Jubilee Organizational Meeting</p> <p>Open to All IBM & SAM Members!!! We want your help!!! If you would like to be apart of one of the Nations Finest Magic Conventions, Now is your chance! Get involved! The monthly meetings will be the third Weds. of the month at 6:30PM at The St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel</p> <p>Call 314-791-9108 for more info www.mmjubilee.com</p>
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