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Meeting Update: March 6th Special Interest Groups

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The March 6 meeting program will feature “Special Interest Groups.” Three instructors will each simultaneously present 45 minute “hands on” teach-ins. Each instructor will only present 2 programs. You may select any two of the three programs and when you have participated in your first program, you will then move on to your second program choice.

Choices:

Randy Kalin will present effective but simple card tricks with most being based on mathematical principles without difficult sleights.

Mike Hindrichs, our close-up contest winner, will present his rope magic including routines and individual moves.

Harry Monti will present the “Linking Rings.” He will demonstrate a routine and then break it down and show the various elements.

These are “hands on” programs to be sure so bring your own cards, ropes and rings.

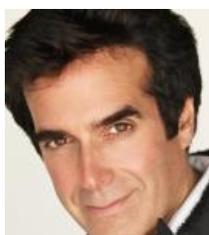
Harry Monti

NEW MEETING AGENDA

- 6:30 Magic 101
Quiet Please if you are not involved with Magic 101.
- 7:00 Refreshments/ Socialize and Jamming sessions
- 7:30 Special Interest Groups

Following the meeting- Workshop and Fellowship till 10PM

DVR ALERT FROM DAVE



David Copperfield posted this on Facebook-
“Breaking news! Excited to announce that I will be hosting magic on the Today Show EVERY Monday in March! It starts this Monday on NBC.”

QUOTE:

“Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.”

Arthur C. Clarke, Profiles of the Future: An Inquiry into the Limits of the Possible

2 From The Magic Past

By Don Rataj

Here is an update that I have listed in Magicpedia, however I am missing several years. If you can help please let me know.

Many of the following stage & close-up magicians have appeared at the Midwest Magic Jubilee in St. Louis & Kansas City since it began in 1957:

- **1957 STL:** Bud Dietrich, Joe Scott, Paul LePaul, Gene DeVoe, John Fabjance, Ernie heldman, Jay Marshall, Senator Crandall & Brother John Hammon.
- **1960** Gene Devoe, Don Lawton, Billy McComb, Jay Marshall, Bud Dietrich, Jim Ryan, John Fabjance & Bev Taylor.
- **1974** Walter Zaney Blaney, Derick Dingle, Roger Klause, Scotty York, Micky Hades, Noel coward, Mike Rogers & Dai Vernon.
- **1975 STL:** Abb Dickson, Johnny Brown, David Ginn, Bob Brown, Dick Stoner, & Father Paul Zipfel.
- **1976 KC:** John Carney, Dr. Chang, Jose De La Torre, Art Emerson, Al Goshman, Jay Marshall, & Dick Zimmerman
- **1977** J. B. Bobo, Ken Klosterman, Jim Ryan, Gene Anderson, O'Dowd & Sandra, Brother John Hamman Mike Caveny & John Cornelius.
- **1978** Dai Vernon, Andre Kole, Joe Cossari, Phil Goldstein (Max Maven), Jack Chanin, Paul Gertner, Marcom, Joe Palen & Don James.
- **1979** John Mendoza, David Hoy, J B Bobo, Tom Ogden, David Ginn & Slydini.
- **1981** Jay Marshall, Lance Burton, the Great Tomsoni, John Mendoza, Abb Dickson, John Cornelius, Tim Star, Don Lawton, Al Cohen & Karrell Fox.
- **1982** Jay Scott Berry, Terry Seabrooke, & Derek Dingle
- **1983** Mike O'Dowd, Ali Bongo, Glenn Falkenstein, Randi, Marvyn Roy & Del Ray.
- **1984** Harry Blackstone jr. Mike Ammar, Mark Kornhauser, David Ginn, Roger Miller, Al Goshman & Howie Schwarzman.
- **1985** Hans Morretti, Jeff McBride, Tom Mullica, Mike Rogers, Marcos, Bob Little, Don Lawton, David Roth, Petrick & Mia, Dave Cresey, & Richard Kaufman.
- **1986** Goldfinger & Dove, Gene Devoe, Howard Hale, Marcom, Airjazz, Jeff Hobson & Howard Hale.
- **1987** Dai Vernon, Jay Marshall, Fukai & Kimika, Larry Becker, Kohl & co. Chris Kenner, Michael Ammar, Hiawatha Johnson, Hiawatha Johnson, John Carney, Stan Allen, Don Lawton, Tom Mullica & Mike Caveny.
- **1989** Jay Marshall, Karari, Brother John Hammon, Tina Lennert, Dana Daniels, Rocco, Frank Garcia, Meir Yedid, Korari, & Dai Vernon.
- **1991** Don Alan, Jade, Mac King, Joaquin Ayala & Mark Wilson.
- **1993** Hank Moorehouse, Columbini, Dick Ryan, Jon Racherbaumer & Terry Evanswood.
- **1995** Satoru Furakawa, David Williamson, Martin Lewis, Justin Willman & Billy McComb.
- **1997 STL:** Kevin James, Pat Page & Alan Shaxon, Jon Racherbaumer, Nick Lewin, Chris Korn, Scotty York, Tom Mullica, Hank Moorehouse, Andy Dallas, Jason Baney, & Eddie Fields.
- **1999** John Calvert, Justin willman, Jade, topas, Vito Lupo, Aye Jaye, Bob Little, Peter White, & Hank Moorehouse.
- **2002 STL:** Dana Daniels, Danny Cole, John Mendoza, Kevin James, Rachel Wild, Diamond Jim Tyler & Gaeten Bloom.
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- **2006 STL:** Whit Haydn & Oscar Munoz.
- **2007 STL:** Jason Dean, Michael Finney, Tom Burgoon & David Evangelista, Sterling Steal, Howie Schwarzman, Julie Sobanski, David Solomon, Bill & Ruth Pitts, Sonny Fontana, Mark Mason & Todd Lamanske.
- 2008
- 2009
- **2010 STL:** John Calvert,
- **2011 STL:** Eugene Berger, Paul Gertner, Shawn Farquhar, Simon Lovell, Eric Buss, Andrew Goldenhersh, Richard Turner, Authur Stead, Scott Wells & Dan Harlan.
- **2012 STL:** Losander, Chris Capehart, Chris Randall, Dan Garrett & Eli.
- **2013 STL:** TBD

Ring Report: February 2013

By Sandy Weis sweis@psdr3.org

Since the close-up contest was scheduled to begin at 6:30, Magic 101 was cancelled for the evening. Terry Richison, the President, made a few announcements. He welcomed several visitors who attended. Steve Finkelstein requested volunteers for the JDRF event on February 23. He had a sign-up sheet for members who wanted to volunteer. Members were reminded that on February 18th there would be a lecture presented by Devin Knight, which will be held at the Hilton St. Louis Airport Hotel.

Jeff Copeland, the winner of Ring 1's close-up contest last year, was the Master of Ceremonies for this year's close-up contest. Jeff requested that all members have paper and pencil and throughout the evening he would ask trivia questions. At the conclusion of the contest, members who answered the most questions correctly would win "magic" prizes, which he provided. The judges for the contest were Al Zibits, John Hostler, Melissa Weis, Randy Kalin, Harry Monti, and Tim Tate.

There were four contestants in the advanced category. Brad Segal was the first to perform, and he performed several tricks. He was able to float a crumpled \$1 bill even when he turned around. He then had Robert Campbell draw a radio on paper and Al Zibits was able to press the button to turn it on and off. He then did a card trick in which he made a prediction using six volunteers. He finished his act with another card trick in which he also made a prediction but used a wooden cutout with a heart and triangle on it.

The second contestant was Tom Westerheide. He began by folding paper. He then used a paper punch to put holes in the pieces of paper. When the paper was opened, the paper had more holes than when he started. Tom then took two cards and folded them. When one slid through the other it changed from the colored side of the card to the number side of the card. When he slid it back, it changed to how he started the trick. Then he had two large envelopes with holes the size of cards cut out. Barb volunteered to help. However, during the performance he stopped because he said he forgot something he needed at home. Tom always does a good job and we were all wondering what would have happened if he had brought the materials he left at home. Hopefully, Tom will perform this trick next year so the members can see how the trick should be performed.

The third contestant was Nathan Ayres who was the only contestant in the beginner category. He did a card trick in which Mike Niehaus volunteered to assist him. Mike picked a card and Nathan was able to find it in the deck and was also able to float the card. He then did another card trick in which a volunteer selected a card and Nathan found it again but then was able to change the card into another card. He then used a scarf and made it disappear, but somehow it eventually came out of his mouth. Sister helped him with his last trick in which he was able to change one sponge ball into two sponge balls. Nathan is a youth and it seems that if he continues with magic, he will become a famous magician in years to come.

The fourth contestant was Terry Richison. He first called a couple, who were visitors, to help him. Terry used his excellent storytelling ability to explain that his grandfather was a famous magician who left him a deck of "compatibility" cards. On each card, there was a name written on it. He asked the lady to think of a name and the man to cut the deck of cards. He cut to a 4 of hearts. The lady picked the card with "Mark" written on it and on the back was the 4 of hearts. Therefore, he concluded that the couple was "compatible".

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 Freshman lecture
Maryland Heights
Community Center

December 5
Holiday Party
White Elephant

January 9 (Special date)
Keith Smith's New Years
Post Apocalypse Party

February 6
Ring 1 Close-up Contest

February 18
Devin Knight Lecture

March 6
Special Interest Groups

March 16
Ring 1 Spring show
Kirkwood Comm. Theatre

March 18
Murray Hatfield Lecture

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

Ring Report: February 2013 Continued

Then he performed a trick and needed 2 more volunteers to help with the couple who were already there. The volunteers would pick a number and then he would have them add the number and count to this number of cards. Each time an ace turned up. He continued his routine with a series of card tricks using the 4 volunteers. Each time he was able to produce the card which had been selected. He finished his routine with one of the volunteers holding 12 cards. Magically, Terry was able to add another card in the volunteer's hand without touching his hand.

Steve Finkelstein was the last magician to perform. He explained that in Cincinnati there is The Safe House where magicians and gamblers perform at midnight. He then asked for volunteers who wanted to win some gold. However, each time he performed a magic trick with volunteers, they did not win the gold. Audrey and Lou volunteered for his first trick. They both cut the deck into piles and each time the top card turned over was an ace. He then pretended he was playing cards with 9 different players against himself. He dealt the cards and each time his pile had an ace on top. He then asked for two volunteers and used a large chain. They put their fingers in the chain and guessed if the chain would be held with their finger. He concluded his routine with another card trick in which kings were cut to but then changed to aces.

After the votes were tallied, honorable mention went to Nathan (who was the only beginner). In the advanced category, Mike Hindrichs—1st place, Terry Richison—2nd place, and Steve Finkelstein—3rd place. The Ring congratulated all the contestants!! Since Mike came in first place, he will be in charge of the contest next year.

The Ring always welcomes visitors at their meetings. Meetings usually have a different theme and are also planned by different members.

It's Time To Pay Your Dues

It's that time of year again to pay dues for the 2013 calendar year. Local dues remain at only \$15 per year!!! Please make sure you are current on your International Dues. You have several options to pay:

- 1) Log on to <http://ibmring1.com/dues/> and click the "buy now" button. That will take you to Paypal, but you **DO NOT** need a paypal account to pay this way. Click the "Don't have a paypal account?" button and enter your credit card info. **(Obviously this is not going to work right now due to the website outage)**
- 2) Or, you can mail a check to our Treasurer, Sandy Weis at: Sandy Weis, 1755 Elkins, St Louis, MO 63136
Phone: (314) 524-7859 (314) 213-8293 (314) 378-4403
- 3) Or, bring a check or cash to the and give it to Sandy.

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@magiconthemenu.com

Murray Hatfield Lecture 7pm, March 18

When: Monday March 18, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Airport Hilton 10330 Natural Bridge Rd St Louis, MO 63134.

Coming out of the doldrums of this winter we have one of Canada's top touring magicians ready to lecture early next Spring. **Murray Hatfield** has done more shows for more people across Canada than any other Canadian magician in history. Well over 2 million people have attended his show and over Twenty Million Dollars have been raised as a result, for charities ranging from Burn Units and Hospital Wings to Training Dogs for the Visually Impaired and Breast Cancer Research.

Murray has thrilled audiences in numerous countries around the world taking his magic to such diverse locations as Israel, Cyprus, England, Mexico, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. He has even entertained in the most northerly community on the globe (just 200 kms south of the North Pole) and on Luxury Cruises in every corner of the globe. He is a regular headliner at the famed Magic Castle in Hollywood and has appeared in the **"It's Magic"** show as well as at national conventions for the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Society of American Magicians, Canadian Association of Magicians, Pacific Rim Association of Magicians and the European International Brotherhood of Magicians.

He is a lecturer, writer, creator, producer and director and has won numerous awards for his work including being named **"Magician of the Year"** by the Canadian Association of Magicians. In 2009 he was honored with a Presidential Citation by the International Brotherhood of Magicians for his work.

This will be a lecture that truly has something for everyone. It covers Murray's theory of the **Five Basic Elements of Building a Show**. It applies to any type of show **from a close-up show to a full on stage show**. He uses effects out of his repertoire to illuminate the various elements. These effects include everything from close-up and card work to stage effects as well. He also covers ideas, tips, thoughts and theories based on 25 years of touring with a full scale illusion show. **All of this is with lots of interaction, humor and fun!**

Many of the effects he demonstrates are able to be done without buying anything and the rest are available following the lecture. He has two pieces that he hopes to have ready for the lecture that are signature effects directly from his show that he's held off making available for many years.

All of the effects that he teaches and/or sells are directly out of his show and not just tricks he's creating in order to sell. The close-up effects are ones he has used in both his strolling and stage shows (with camera and projector). And the stage effects are some of his favorite "in-one" pieces that have been performed for audiences of two to three thousand people.

Anyone of any skill level will walk away from this lecture with useable material and a lot of ideas on how to take the effects and routines that they already perform and craft them into a stronger more compelling show. He is also very open to questions and thoughts from the attendees and will happily delve into anything in my experience that people might wish to discuss.

"We truly appreciated the effort you put into the production of the show. This was far above and beyond what we normally see at a lecture. Everyone commented on how wonderful it was to see simple, straight forward magic effects that have such a big impact." – **Scott Hood, President I.B.M. Ring #49**

"Given the diverse makeup of the club, I think the lecture offered a good mix for everyone. There were simple items that could be learned relatively quickly combined with practical theory that professionals could use to enhance the quality of their existing shows." – **James Allen, President I.B.M. Ring #17**

"His presentation of the lecture was most entertaining, funny/serious, informative and enjoyed by all attendees. His lecture covers a broad spectrum of magic and the learning brought forth helped both the novice and most experienced magicians of the club." – **Rob Lavergne, President I.B.M. Ring #151**



JDRF Family Day – A Big Success

What a great time. On Saturday, February 23rd, IBM Ring1 wowed the JDRF Family day adults and kids for the 5th year in a row. Steve Finkelstein was the organizer of the magicians. There were two magic shows from 4:30PM to 5:30PM plus close-up magic performed and taught from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. Below was our star line-up.

Younger Kids – Mathew Olson, Larry Minth, Mike Niehaus

Older Kids – Dan Todd, Dani Garcia, Don Rataj, Terry Richison

Close Up, Walk Around and Balloons – Steve Barcellona, Steve Finkelstein, Larry Minth, Brian Peck, Mike Niehaus

Teaching Magic- Steve and Audrey Levit, Andrew Leonard, Jason Stack, Don Rataj

We are looking forward to the 2014 Family Day which will include a stage show for the entire convention after dinner. I want to thank all the participants for a job well done. Also, I want to encourage others to join us next year.



JDRF Photos



Congratulations To Our Close Up Contest Winners!



First Place Winner Mike Hindrichs



Second Place Winner Terry Richison



Third Place Winner Steve Finkelstein



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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

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