



The SPIRIT | Official Newsletter of I.B.M. Ring 1

Meeting: June 4th, Children's and Family Magic Contest

For our meeting on Wednesday, June 4, we will be having a Children's and Family Magic Contest. All contestants will be asked to perform a trick geared towards kids and families, and the winners will be chosen by the crowd. For this, we will be offering a \$35 gift certificate for First Place and a \$20 gift certificate for Second. Both gift certificates are from Ickle Pickle. For this event, we are inviting you to bring your family and friends, especially children. Considering the number of magicians we have who do work in Children's Magic, we hope to have a number of performers compete. The rules are simple: There is no time limit, but you are only allowed to perform one routine.

Also, Ring 1 is proud to announce that the Amazing Mike Hindrichs will be once again teaching Magic 101 starting at 6:30 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA 6:30 Magic 101
Quiet please if you are not involved with Magic 101.
7:00 Refreshments
7:15 Meeting

Following the meeting- Workshop and Fellowship till 10PM

President's Message

By Mike Niehaus mrniehaus82@gmail.com

Well it is time for summer again. The month of June is going to be an exciting time here in St. Louis. Make sure you are registered for the IBM/SAM Joint Convention starting June 30 thru July 5 2014. The schedule is posted for the convention, and a lot of exciting events are planned. Remember the registration fee increases on June 15, 2014.

We will not be having a meeting in July. But, we will resume having monthly meetings on Wednesday August 6, 2014 at the Maryland Heights Community Center. Our August meeting is the Annual Ice Cream Social. Invite your family and friends to this event. Also, that evening we will be having a Members Flea Market. So during the Ice Cream Social you can also purchase exquisite gems from our members who believe in hoarding magic.

Please mark your calendar for Friday September 26, 2014 for the Annual Presidents Banquet. Only members in good standing will be able to purchase tickets. Oscar Munoz will be performing, and then having a lecture on Saturday September 27, 2014.

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Ring Report: May 2014

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Chuck Levy offered to assist Magic 101 since Mike Hindrichs was not able to attend. The participants learned and practiced several card effects, which he taught. The first effect involved a spectator selecting a card from a deck and placing it back in the deck. The magician was then able to find it without handling the deck. The next effect was called "Robbers". Jacks were the robbers and Kings were the detectives. Each time the robbers were caught between the detectives. Chuck did an excellent job sharing a story about the detectives and robbers, which added enthusiasm to the effect. A new member, Bob George, shared an effect called "Five Cards by Touch." This was his first meeting, and the members were impressed with his magical ability. Bob is only seventeen, is home-schooled, and is a self-taught magician (learned magic from Joshua Jay's book). He was so excited when the members shared that the Ring will be hosting a lecture featuring Joshua Jay on May 15th.

The official meeting began at approximately 7:20. The President, Mike Niehaus, introduced new guests who were present. Mike shared that Oscar Munoz has agreed to perform at the President's Banquet, which will be held on September 26th. The following day, Oscar is scheduled to give a lecture. Mike reminded the members to attend Joshua Jay's lecture on May 15th at the Airport Hilton. The lecture is free for IBM members. SAM Assembly 8 members have also been invited to attend, free of charge. The following members were elected as Officers for the coming year—President-Mike Niehaus, Vice-President-Jason Stack, Treasurer-Sandy Weis, Secretary—Al Zibits, Sgt. at Arms--Al Zibits, Board Members—Marty Kopp, Harry Monti, Steve Levit, Larry Corona, and Terry Richison (Past President).

The theme for the evening was "Members Perform." DJ Lenz performed the Professor's Nightmare since this was one of his favorite effects. Next, Bob George performed a Joshua Jay effect using an invisible deck. A spectator held an "invisible" deck and threw his selected "invisible card" to Bob. The selected card then appeared, facing in the opposite direction of the other cards, in a real deck Bob was holding. Larry Corona cleverly held a sign stating, "Fresh fish sold here today." He told a story, and each time tore a word off of his sign. Amazingly, the sign was still intact at the end of his story. John Davit performed a coin effect using an English penny and a half dollar. He put one of the coins in a spectator's hand. However, when the spectator opened his hand, the other coin was revealed. He also folded a dollar bill into a ring. John shared that he has 33 different variations of making the "dollar ring." Mike Niehaus borrowed DJ's three ropes and performed his version of the Professor's Nightmare. This effect is one of Mike's favorites since it is small, can fit in his pocket, and also because audiences are baffled by the effect. Next Cameron Jones performed a card trick. A spectator selected a card and then placed it back in the deck. Cameron was able to find the selected card in the deck. Harry Monti performed a card trick using a deck that he purchased on "sale". This "deck" did not have faces or backs. However, Harry magically was able to produce an entire deck with faces and backs. The Ring is very proud of Harry. Harry will be performing at the Magic Castle in the fall. This will be Harry's 51st consecutive year performing at the Castle!! Finally, Sister Michael used a half dollar and was able to make it disappear. Magically she was able to pull it out of her pant's leg. The members enjoyed each of the performers. Many stayed after to mingle and share magic effects.

The Ring always welcomes visitors to its meetings. Each meeting is different and the themes are varied.

Schedule of Events 2014 - 2015

Children and Family Magic

July

No Meeting

August 6th, 2014

Ice Cream Social
and Flea Market

September 3rd, 2014

TBA

September 26th, 2014

Presidents Banquet

September 27th, 2014

Oscar Munoz Lecture

October 1st, 2014

TBA

November 5th, 2014

TBA

December 3rd, 2014

Holiday Party

Central Illinois Magic Get-Together June 7th

The World's Greatest One Day Magic Convention Is back. Ring 239 in Springfield is hosting The Central Illinois Magic Get-Together this year and we are returning to The Hoogland Center for the Arts.

Arian Black has cancelled her appearance but look at the rest of this line-up: The Yogician Sean Bogunia. Ultimate Comedy Magician Tom Burgoon. Living Legend David Ginn. Master Magician Michael Baker. Comedy Juggler Brian Pankey and more to come.

An amazing convention in the perfect venue for a super price. A full day of Lectures, Close-Up Shows, Dealers, and our infamous evening show in the wonderful LRS Theatre. All this and more.

Registration: (Magicians: \$50.00) (Magician's spouses and children: \$15.00)

Just want to come to the evening show: (Adults: \$15.00) (12 years and under: \$12.50). Ticket info coming soon!

Much more info coming soon, including on-line registration.

International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 239 Presents.....
 2014 Central Illinois Magic Get-Together
 Saturday, June 7, 2014
 Hoogland Center for the Arts 420 S. 6th St. Springfield, IL 62701
 For More Info or to register go to: www.CentralIllinoisMagic.com

Michael Baker
 Arian Black
 Tom Burgoon
 Sean Bogunia
 David Ginn
 Comedy Juggler
 Brian Pankey
 plus
 more to come....

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Bring a Friend to a Meeting

International Brotherhood of Magicians

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)

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This Just In...

2014 Combined Convention Schedule App Available

The combined convention committee has its own app for iPhone, iPad and android.

DIGITAL SCHEDULE AVAILABLE FOR CONVENTION

The convention is proud to announce that there will be a digital version of the 2014 Combined Convention Schedule for all attendees to download to their cell phones or tablets! The entire convention schedule, along with information about each event, will be at your fingertips. Each event contains specific information such as what artists are performing in the shows or lecturing, as well as what dealers are exhibiting at the convention. ...or you can look at the entire list of dealers and artist and find out additional information such as what events they are part of, website links and more. Most important, should there be any changes/updates to these events, we will have the ability to update the digital schedule and you will have access to the most current information.

This schedule is available to you NOW! Its two simple steps.

1. Download Eventbase – this is a free app through your app store (available for iPhone, iPad, and Android Devices). Links to download the app are below:

2. In the Eventbase app, search for and select the "IBM/SAM 2014 Combined Convention" event guide.

Now look through the schedule to find out more about the exciting activities we have planned for you in St. Louis.

If you aren't registered yet – there are still some registrations available. You can register at: <http://ibmsam.com/registration/>, but don't wait too long. Registration prices increase on June 15th.