



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

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 5th at the Maryland Heights Civic Center

NO Magic 101

Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm

You are invited to our Ice Cream Social this Wednesday August 5th at 7:00.

After the Ice Cream Social, about 8 or so, we will have a flea market!

Don't forget to register for the Midwest Magic Jubilee!

Thursday evening there will be a Tribute to Veterans Magic Show at 7:00PM at the Airport Hilton Hotel

President's Message

Bv: Dan Todd Magic@TheGreatTodd.com

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Hold on to your seats, cause we are busy this month. Wednesday the 5th is our Ice Cream Social at 7pm for you and your family! This will be followed at about 8pm with a Magic Flea Market, where members can sell their used, unused, or other magic items. No selling until we announce the Market Open! The 59th Annual Midwest Magic Jubilee is on the 13, 14, and 15th of August!

We have worked hard to bring you the very best talent. Visit <http://mmjubilee.com> for details. Performers, Lecturers, and Dealers are all listed on line. The Schedule might get tweaked a bit, but mostly it lets you know what to expect, where, and when.

We left no stone unturned... you can help by:

Registering, Getting a hotel room, Telling your friends, Bringing your friends to the shows, Placing an ad in the program, Printing a flier and posting it somewhere, Hugging Mike, he needs a hug! Then come and have FUN!

Next Month we will have Magic 101, a great meeting, and Magic 102!

President's Banquet features Johnny Ace Palmer! See his bio on pages 5 & 6 in this Spirit.

Dan Todd, Ring 1 President

Ring Report:

By Sandy Weis sweis@psdr3.org

Ring 1 does not meet during the month of July. However, the Board continues to meet monthly and has planned several activities for the upcoming months. Members volunteer to entertain the children and their family members monthly at Shriner's Hospital. Shriner's Hospital has recently relocated and the monthly visits will now be on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Members of Ring 1 and S.A.M. Assembly 8 are busy preparing for the Midwest Magic Jubilee, which is held at the St. Louis Airport Hilton Inn on August 13, 14, and 15. The following entertainers are scheduled to perform and/or lecture—Ken Scott, Todd Lamanske, Roy Zatsman, Jay Sankey, Tom Burgoon, Danny Orleans, and Jan Rose. The Ring resumes its monthly meetings on August 5th. Members are encouraged to bring their family and friends for the annual Ice Cream Social. Ted Drewes frozen custard, a St. Louis favorite, will be served. This year the Ring will also have a flea market that evening. The President's Banquet is scheduled for September 18th at Orlando Gardens in Maryland Heights. The entertainment for the evening is not yet confirmed. However, the members are confident that the newly elected President, Dan Todd, will plan an unforgettable evening. Dan Todd wanted to share the following with I.B.M. members:

"First, thanks for your support! I look forward to serving as your President. I plan to keep up the high level of quality that my predecessors have worked so hard to establish. Congratulations to all of the officers and board members, they have all have been very supportive and I could never succeed without them.

I updated the IBMRing1 website, which is a "work in progress". Please feel free to make suggestions. I already added more Spirit Newsletters to bring us up to date and more newsletters will be added as we get them. I selected some photos to post and they will be changed monthly to keep it fresh and timely. More features will be coming soon, so check it out.

Our next board meeting will be interesting, the continued planning the Installation Banquet, the next few "Monthly Magical Events" topics, our presence at the Midwest Magic Jubilee, our ongoing charitable events, and we will post details, as we get them, on both our website and in the upcoming Spirits.

Thanks to Shawn Farquhar, Ice McDonald, Charley Arkin, and everyone that came, for a great I.B.M. Jam!

Together, we do more magic"

Check out the revamped website! Dan does a "great" job with any tasks that involve computer knowledge.

Members were asked to submit "anything they wanted to share" for the Linking Ring. Marty Kopp, who has a great sense of humor, shared that he changed the oil in both of his vehicles on a Sunday right before the storm hit. He reported that "It had to be magic." Bob Blattel just finished teaching a magic class to children at a summer camp located on North Grand at St. Teresa's in St. Louis. Five students, ages ten to twelve, participated. Cards, sponge balls, and magic wands were a big hit! Sindie Richison, from the IBM office in St. Charles, gave Bob back issues of the Linking Ring for the children to read. Bob plans on returning next year. Thanks Bob for spreading the art of magic to these youngsters. Congratulations to Larry Corona on becoming a full magician member of The Academy of Magical Arts, The Magic Castle. What an accomplishment! Sandy Weis continues to visit nursing homes weekly with her two therapy certified dogs, Rocky and Riley. While Riley sits on the residents' laps, Rocky performs "dog tricks." The residents look forward to their weekly visits.

Ring 1 welcomes visitors to its monthly meetings. The themes of the meetings are different each month. The Board will continue to offer Magic 101 before the regular meetings. Since it has been so successful, the Board has decided to offer a more advanced session, Magic 102, after the regular meeting.

Sandy Weis

Schedule of Events 2015

August 5th

Ice Cream Social and Flea Market

August 13, 14 & 15

Midwest Magic Jubilee
Airport Hilton

September 2nd

TBD

October 7th

TBD

November 4th

TBD

December 2nd

TBD

Registration for Members in good standing Adults \$120.00 16 and under is \$85.00

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Tom Burgoon



Todd Lamanske



Roy Zaltsman



Jay Sankey



Danny Orleans
and
Jan Rose

Just Added to the Midwest Magic Jubilee Line up!



Trent James



"Doc" Eason



"Wild Man"
Bob Little

St. Louis MO

\$150 - Adults

\$85 - 16 Yrs Old & Under

St Louis Airport Hilton 1-800-314-2117

Jubilee Special Room Rates ONLY \$80⁹⁵ per night*

Register online at

www.MMJubilee.com or call 314-791-9108

August 13-15, 2015

*Hotel Rate Valid through August 5, 2015



Midwest Magic Jubilee Veterans Tribute Magic Show

7:00 p.m. Thursday August 13, 2015

Tickets for this show are free to Veterans and their families.

Reservations must be made by calling (314) 669-6650

Additional Public Shows

Friday August 14, 2015 at 7:30 pm

Saturday August 15, 2015 at 8:00 pm

General Admission Tickets:

\$15 for adults, \$8 for children,

and VIP tickets can be purchased for \$20.

Tickets for these shows can be purchased online at www.mmjubilee.com, or by calling (314) 669-6650

Airport Hilton Hotel 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134

Please take the time to register for the Midwest Magic Jubilee August 13 thru 15th 2015. As a member in good standing the registration fee is only \$120.00. You can register online at mmjubilee.com or you can email Dan Todd at magic@thegreattodd.com.

The schedule has been posted and Tom Burgoon will be doing the Early Bird Lecture at 4:00 pm on Thursday. Doc Eason will be lecturing at 10:00 pm on Thursday and Friday night. Danny Orleans will be lecturing Friday at 11:00 am. The Jay Shankey Lecture is Friday at 1:00 pm, Ken Scott Friday at 3:00 pm,

On Saturday at 10:30 am Danny Orleans will be doing his Kid Show Lecture, Bob Little at 1:00 pm, and the Close Up Show at 3:00 pm, followed by Roy Zaltsman Lecture at 4:00 pm.

We have two great stage shows Friday and Saturday night. Thursday night's stage show tickets will be free to all veterans and their families. We will be sending out more information about the Thursday night show over the weekend.

See you at the Jubilee

Johnny Ace Palmer – World Champion Magician



Johnny Ace Palmer's achievements in the world of magic are legendary. When Johnny earned the title of World Champion Magician in 1988, he was the first close-up magician in history to receive that award, called the Grand Prix. Johnny received the award at the International Federation of Magic Societies' convention, where competing magicians from 47 countries witnessed his award winning act. The Grand Prix is awarded once every three years.

In addition, Johnny was voted Best Close-Up Magician at the Magic Castle in Hollywood two years in a row (1987, 1988) and Lecturer of the Year (1996, 1999). He is also the only magician to receive both the International Brotherhood of Magicians' Gold Cups Award of Excellence (1983) and the Society of American Magicians' (SAM) Gold Medal Award of Honor (1986).

In 1998, the Society of American Magicians awarded him another honor: the Ben Chavez Memorial Trophy.

Johnny Ace Palmer

"I believe I was put on this earth to do magic." —Johnny Ace Palmer



"More than close up magic...a unique blend of humor, sleight of hand, and theatre." —*Harry Blackstone, Jr.*

"Johnny Ace Palmer's approach to magic and entertainment is world class. He has distinguished himself as one of the finest close up magicians of our time." —*Lance Burton*

"Distinctive style...truly a world champion...worth seeing again and again." —*Siegfried & Roy*

"...Once you've seen him, Johnny Ace Palmer will not be a name you'll forget." —*Los Angeles Times*

"...Unbelievable. Dazzling. In a word, magic...When the doves fluttered out of empty air, the crowd roared to its feet. Unbelievable. Dazzling. Everything they had dreamed of." — *Dallas Times Herald*

"...a master of close-up magic...(his) abilities dazzle the senses..." —*New York Post*

"Many...performers do the same effects...The difference lies elsewhere. First, everything is...presented with effortless ease. Secondly, Johnny has developed his routines to the point where he truly seems to be enjoying it as much as his audience. The secret, therefore, seems that of attitude and style. Everything he does seems right...Simply sensational...Total magical and entertainment value: about priceless." —*The New Tops Magazine*

"It surprised none of us to learn that he had won every top international award for magic." —*Pat Mass, CEO, Plan Hold*

Roger Dawson is the author of three best-selling books on goal attainment and personal achievement, and is an internationally renowned keynote speaker at corporate training presentations and at some of the largest conventions in the world. After Roger saw Johnny's award-winning show for the first time, he inscribed a copy of his book with the following tribute: "I have never seen anybody do anything as well as you do what you do."

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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(Hwy 40), I-44 or I-55:

Take I-64(Hwy 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.

This Just In...

Title: HELP NEEDED

*The IBM Ring 1 is looking for someone to be the Ring's historian. If you are interested, please see Mike Niehaus for further details.

*Darryl "D. Jay" is still in need of magicians for Project Magic. The Ring 1 commitment to Shriner's is now on THE 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. Please see D. Jay if you are available to help. His email is djay1000@yahoo.com

Shriner's has changed their time from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and we must be out by 7:15 p.m., so they can quickly clean up and be out by 7:30 p.m. The best way, if coming from downtown or IL, is to take 64 and exit north on Boyle St. and turn left onto Clayton St. If coming from West County, head east on 64 and go North on Boyle and then left on Clayton St.

We have to go to the front desk and we show a photo ID. The room is on the 3rd floor. Take a left after getting off of the elevator and towards the area where there is a sitting area with large flat screen TV. It will be a small room (smaller than or meeting room). The new address is: 4400 Clayton Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110

If you have any questions please call me. I will see everyone in August.

Thank you,
Darryl "D. Jay"

CONVENTION CORNER

*Midwest Magic Jubilee St. Louis, MO August 13-15 www.mmjubilee.com

*Genii The Conjurors' Convention Orlando, FL October 1-3 www.geniiconvention.com

*15th Annual Daytona Festival of Magic Daytona Beach, FL November 6-8 www.daytonamagic.com