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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 3rd

Maryland Heights Civic Center

Evening Agenda

6:30 Magic 101

7:00 Announcements

7:15 Break

7:30 Meeting

9:00 Social Time

President's Message

By: Dan Todd Magic@TheGreatTodd.com



We have so much magic happening this year! Not only do we have monthly meetings packed full of fun, learning, and insights from those that perform many shows for so many families, but we also have lectures, Stage shows, and contests too.

I hope to see you all at each meeting and event. This month brings our meeting on the 3rd and our annual Spring Parade of Magic on February 20th 2:30 and 7:00pm. Plan ahead for David Stone' all new lecture, Friday March 11th! The location will be announced ASAP.

Please take time to register for the 60th Midwest Magic Jubilee, August 25, 26, & 27th, featuring Barry Mitchell, Darryl, Garrett Thomas, and Kozmo, just to name a few. It will be a blast!

Dan

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Ring Report:

By Sandy Weis sweis@psdr3.org

Steve Finkelstein led Magic 101. He prepared a handout for all the participants entitled "May the Force Be With You!" It contained the following forces—Top 4 Cards, Mismade Dice, Matrix Force, 10-20 Force, Clear Force Bags, Predict a Total – 5 Digits Force, Clock Force, and an iPhone Force. His presentation was excellent! Thanks Steve for a job well done.

Dan Todd, the President, made a few announcements after Magic 101. On February 16th, several members are volunteering to perform at the JDRF TypeOneNation Summit at the St. Charles Convention Center. Members were told to notify Steve Finkelstein if they can participate. Several members will perform at a stage show for the children. There will also be a booth where members will teach the children magic. The Ring has participated in this event for several years. The Ring is planning a show at the Kirkwood Civic Center Theatre on February 20th. Performers will be selected in the near future.

Four of the Ring's members--Terry Richison, Jason Stack, Steve Barcellona, and Harry Monti-- volunteered to teach a "force" at the meeting. Four tables were set up and these presenters moved to each table at a designated time so all the members could see each presentation. Since each group was small, the members were able to ask questions and practice the effects.

Steve Barcellona taught the members "Magician's Choice/Equivoque." He explained that he usually asks his audience to place 7 items from their purse or pocket on the table. He then had a participant write down the name of one of the items on a piece of paper. Then he had participants point to items until all but one was eliminated. This item was the same item that the first participant had written on the piece of paper. Steve did an excellent job explaining the effect. All of the members left knowing exactly how to perform this effect.

Harry Monti taught the group "PATEO — Point at two eliminate one." Harry explained that the seven cards represented people who died many, many years ago. He asked for one of the participants to help him with this effect. The participant pointed to two cards and then the other person decided which one lived and which one died. Then it was Harry's turn to do this. This continued until one card remained. The remaining card ended up different from the others (different color, suite, etc.). After Harry explained how to do the trick, everyone had an opportunity to practice the effect. It worked every time since Harry's explanation was so good.

Jason Stack taught an effect that he found in "Card College Light" by Roberto Giobbi. He used a deck of cards to perform this effect. He had a spectator cut the cards several times and stack them. He was then able to find the chosen card.

Terry Richison gave each member a handout explaining what every member's new National IBM card will look like. On the front of the card is a QR code. This QR code can be scanned on a phone and it takes the member to the I.B.M website. On the back of the card, there are card symbols. These can be used as a force when performing a magic effect. The handout also explained several other effects one can perform using their membership card. It is amazing to think that one's membership card can be used in so many ways. The Ring always welcomes guests to its meetings and activities.

Sandy Weis

Schedule of Events 2016

2016

February 3rd
Meeting

February 20th
Spring Parade of Magic
Kirkwood Community Center
2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

March 2nd
TBD

March 11th
David Stone Lecture 7:00 PM
Location TBD
Bring Your IBM Membership
Card

April 6th
Close Up Contest

May 4th
Elections

May 14th
Magic Live Expo
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Location: TBD
\$9.95 in advance
\$19.95 at the door

June 1st
TBD



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The Magician and the Parrot

What current Ring One member used to travel the Midwest with Ernie Heldman performing at country fairs performing the Milk Can Escape?

A magician on a cruise liner had a parrot. Every night the parrot would watch as the magician made things appear and disappear.

One night in the middle of the magician's performance, the ship hit an iceberg. Miraculously, everyone got into lifeboats and safely away from the sinking ship. The magician, fortunately, had been able to save his beloved parrot.

Watch next month's Spirit for the answer.

The stunned passengers and crew watched from the lifeboats as the ship slowly sank out of sight. There was complete silence.



After a long time, over the waves the parrot's voice could be heard, "All right, I give up. What did you do with the ship?"

Marlo's X Deck

The performer spreads a deck of cards on the table, flips them over, scoops them up, shuffles them, and then re-spreads them. Reaching into the spread, he picks out a card, scoops up the deck, squares it up, and then makes an X in ink on the margin of the card. A spectator replaces the facedown card in the deck of cards. The deck is shuffled and then is spread face-up on the table. Any spectator takes any card out of the face-up spread. The performer scoops up the spread, squares it up, shuffles it and then spreads it backs-up on the table, so he can look for the card with the Xed back. No such card shows in the spread. The spectator turns over the card that was chosen at random. And it has the X on it!

Marlo's X deck is a perfect use for your old deck of cards. Your only preparation is to make an inked X in the middle of the left hand margin of fifty of the cards. On one of the unmarked cards, place a pencil dot at the top right and left bottom corner of the card. This card is placed in the center of the deck. The other unmarked card is placed on top of the deck. With the deck prepared this way, you will find that you can Hindu Shuffle, retaining the unmarked card on top of the deck, and flashing it from time to time, and you can spread the deck safely as long as you make the spread from right to left, no Xes will show. The rest of the trick follows the effect given above. That is, you spread the deck on the table, scoop it up, Hindu Shuffle, and then square up. Thumb riffles down in the deck until you hit the pencil dotted card and remove it from the deck. Then make an inked X on the side of the card in the same place your other Xes have been made. Replace this card in the deck, with its Xed side to the left. Spread the deck face up and allow a spectator to point to any card. Slide this card out of the spread, push it to one side. Scoop up the deck, shuffle, square up and spread backs-up, so that the Xes don't show. Pretend to be astonished because the marked card does not show, and then have the spectator turn over the card he selected. Seemingly he has chosen the only marked card in the deck! The small bit of preparation "X Deck" takes will more than repay you when the spectator re-acts to it.

The International Brotherhood of Magicians
Proudly Presents

The Annual

Spring Parade of Magic!

Great Comedy and Magic for the Entire Family

Feb. 20, 2016

Show Times:

2:00PM & 7:00PM

General Admission:

Adults \$10.00

Children \$5.00

15 & Under

For tickets

Call the box office at (314) 669-6650

*Kirkwood Community Theatre
111 South Geyer Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122*



JDRF Family Summit

Thank You to Everyone that helped with the JDRF Family Summit

We have another magical year at the annual JDRF Family Summit under our belt. This is our 8th year performer for this great cause. We had 10 magicians performing this year. See the feedback letter from JDRF below

I want to personally say “thank you” to the IBM Ring One and all the magicians who helped and performed.

Steve Finkelstein

Dear Steve,

The JDRF Type One Nation Summit has gotten nothing but rave reviews on the surveys we have received. It was fantastic! The International Brotherhood of Magicians add so much to the Summit, not only in the activity area but during lunch as well. I was shown quite a few magic tricks by some of the kids. Overall, it was a huge success. Thanks so much to The International Brotherhood of Magicians for their support in this fun, educational day for people with T1D and their families. JDRF hopes to see you can join us again next year.

Magicians

Coordinator Steve Finkelstein

Stage Performers

Chuck Levy (MC)

DJay

Dan Davis

Close-up and Teach In

Steve Finkelstein

Larry Minth

John Davit

Columbus Smith

Jason Stack

DJay

Sandy Weiss and Friends





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3 ways to pay:

1. Pay online via PayPal on IBM Ring 1 Website:
<http://www.ibmring1.com/> see bottom left corner for a link.
2. Hand deliver your payment to Sandy at the next meeting
3. Mail your payment to: Sandy Weis 1755 Elkins St.
Louis MO 63136



We love supporting LIVE magic, so we are traveling the country to bring the most brilliant magic creators to you! This is your opportunity to see and buy magic that is not available anywhere else. ONE room. ONE day.

PRE-REGISTER before May 9th and the price to get in is only TEN DOLLARS.

Hosted by: Magic Magazine, SAM, IBM and Penguin Magic.

FEATURED DEALERS:

- * Penguin Magic
- * Mark Mason
- * Paul Richards
- * Chris Smith

Saturday, May 14th, 2016
10 AM - 4 PM

Location: To be announced

What is the Live Magic Expo?

The Live Magic Expo is your chance to see and buy new and exciting magic you won't find anywhere else. This is the world's top magic dealers, traveling to 24 cities over the next 12 months, to share with you some of their best products live and in-person. Not only demonstrating the tricks, but also making sure you understand what makes each effect powerful.

If you are a magician, or like to learn more about the magic world, you have to check out [Paul Romhany's](#) publication VANISH. The best news is it free.

Download it direct from here: <http://joom.ag/KAhp> or here: <https://www.hightail.com/download/ZWJYYkJnaFIyWGRjR05Vag>



David Stone began his magic career at 19. He has won many awards including some of the following: the Diabol Grand prix (France championships of magic), the Gold Dove (close-up category) award at the European championships, the Close-up Grand Prix of South America. His first co-production video, won the 1st prize at the first ever Magic Film Festival in Las Vegas in 2006. In 2003, at the FFFF convention – Fechter’s Finger-Flicking Frolic, the most prestigious gathering of close-up magicians in the world, David was voted the Most Valuable Performer. In August 2006, David won the 3rd prize at the World Championships of magic FISM in Stockholm, Sweden Micro Magic – FISM Award 2006 and was voted in April 2008 the TMW Award for Best Magician 2008. In 2010, the FFFF convention voted David Stone as Guest of Honor for FFFF 2012. David becomes the second French magician to receive this honor in 40 years. On March 2014, David was voted Best Close-up Magician 2014 by the British magic magazine "MagicSeen". In June 2015, David Stone covered Magic Magazine.

In 1995, David met the French magician Stéphane Jardonnet who launched his career by producing a video starring David (Basic Coin magic vol.1). This video became the first French magic program ever sold on the American market: with over 28,000 copies sold in 40 countries, this video was a best-seller. He started working in some of the most prestigious restaurants of the Riviera, including seven years in La Voile Rouge. Because of his videos and a good comedic sense, Stone gained recognition in the world of professional magicians.

Since 1999, he has performed his lecture on the art of Table-hopping at Magic Conventions in more than 19 countries. He is one of the most famous French magicians outside his country. His most recent book 'Close-up: The real secrets of magic' is a best-seller in France and was sold out in less than 15 days after its release. The DVD "The Real Secrets Of Magic" adapted from this book was nominated Best Magic DVD 2006 by Genii Magazine, Magie Magazine and over 14,000 copies were sold in 13 months.

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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

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. 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.

Thank you,

Darryl "D. Jay"

Current schedule: **February:** Dan & DJay. **March:** Dan & Cameron.

April: Joey Night + One additional Volunteer Needed

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- AbraCORNdabra May 20-22, 2016 Des Moines, IA
- I.B.M Convention July 2-5, 2016 San Antonio, TX
- 60th Annual Midwest Magic Jubilee August 25-27 St. Louis MO