



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

Next Meeting:

NO MAGIC 101

6:30PM

Swap Meet &
Ice Cream Social

Dielmann Recreation Center
11400 Olde Cabin Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

International Brotherhood of Magicians

Presents a

Veteran & First Responders Tribute Magical Holiday Show

(<http://www.ibmring1.com/HolidayShow.html>) on Sunday December 9th, 2018 at the Kirkwood Community Theatre 111 South Geyer Road Kirkwood, MO 63122. Show Time is 3:00 p.m. Tickets are **FREE** for all Veterans, First Responders, and their families. Call 314 669 6650 for tickets, or click this link: https://ibmring1.yapsody.com/event/index/175436?disc_coupon=Hero

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**DON'T FORGET TO
PAY YOUR DUES**

President's Message:

Hello fellow Magi's and Magic Enthusiasts! Johnny Harper here with some information on a couple things going on that I wanted to share and keep everyone up to date.

IBM / Swap Meet & Ice Cream Social:

First, next week on August 1st, IBM Ring 1 is having our Membership Meeting, and the month of August is the Swap Meet and Ice Cream Social! If you're interested in having a table to sell magic and are in IBM member, just let me know and I'll make sure you have a table to sell your items, but others will be there selling items they don't use anymore, or items purchased on an impulse (no, really) that they never used, so there could be some brand new magic at great prices! Plus we'll have Ted Drews Custard and the Board Members will be performing, so come ready to eat and be entertained!

Magic Jubilee Update:

All Assembly 8 and Ring 1 Members price is currently \$120.00, but this price expires August 1st and price will be \$150.00. Registration link is <http://www.mmjubilee.com/registration.htm>

Ring 1 and Assemble members will register through the normal links at the normal price (as there is not option for the \$120.00) and the \$30.00

amount will be refunded to you by Alan Zibits. I've already done this and worked, but we want to make sure you're able to take advantage of the discount.

Ticket can be purchased at <http://www.mmjubilee.com/Tickets.htm>

Important info on Hotel Reservations: deadline to make reservations is August 15th

**DUES DUES DUES!!!
ARE DUE!! \$15.00**

President's Banquet:

One last thing, don't forget about the Annual Ring 1 President's Banquet. **September 28th** is the date to remember. Again this year, we are combining the event with our fellow magicians with S.A.M. Assembly #8. This dinner is only \$30.00 per person and we'll have limited seating, so get order your tickets now so you don't miss this annual event. Have a great Summer everyone!

Believe in your magic!

Johnny Harper



Please pay your DUES!

President Banquet is scheduled to be combined event between the I.B.M. Ring 1 and SAM Assy.8. It will be held on Sept 28th at 6:30pm at the Orlando Gardens Banquet center in Maryland Heights.

Schedule of Events 2018-2019

Deadline for September Spirit:

August 24th Email your submissions to:
jennyjonesmk@gmail.com

2018

August 1st Ice Cream Social Board and Officers Performance/ Flea Market

September 5th

September 28th 6:30 PM President's Banquet Orlando Gardens Banquet center in Maryland Heights

October 3rd

November 7th

December 5th

December 9th Veteran & First Responders Tribute Magical Holiday Show

World Class Magic & Illusions

Hilarious Comedy

Aug. 31, Sept 1 & 2, 2018

7:30 PM

at the Beautiful
Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel
St. Louis, MO
9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134

America's Top Magicians

Unbelievable International Acts

VIP Seating - \$20
(Reserved in First 4 Rows)

General Admission

Adults - \$15.00

Child (Under 12) - \$8.00

Group Rates - \$10.00
Call For Details

Midwest Magic Jubilee

St. Louis 2018 Missouri

Free Admission for Veteran/1st Responders & their family
Aug 31st Show Only
Reservations Required

Click Here
To Purchase Tickets Online
or Call 314-669-6650
Tickets may be available at the door

Ring Report

The Ring does not meet during the month of July. Members were asked to share anything dealing with "magic" with the other members. Most of the members are involved with magic either by performing, reading magic books/magazines, practicing new and old effects, talking to one another regarding magic, viewing magic on You tube/DVD's, etc. However, members tend to be modest and choose not to share or they forget to share by the deadline. However, following are events/activities some of our members are involved with:

Bob Blattel volunteered at Tree House of Greater St. Louis which serves children of all abilities. This organization is in its 44th year and has been a leader in the field of equine-assisted therapy. During his session of the summer camp, the children rode horses. During break times, Bob entertained the children performing magic. He shared that he has a lot of fun and the wide range of ages even adds to the fun! Dan and Beth Brock attended the FCM (Fellowship of Christian Magicians) Convention. They shared that this convention is unique in that it not only has magicians, but also ventriloquists, face and chalk painters, jugglers, a drama team, balloon artists, etc. Every night there was an hour and a half evening show consisting mostly of magicians who use magic to spread the gospel message. Clowns, jugglers, and a chalk artist also performed. The convention next year will be held in the same location (Indianapolis) in late July. Those interested should consider joining FCM.ORG. Dan Todd visited Children's Hospital several times this summer. He performed magic on St. Louis Children's Hospital Live TV three times. He shared that he has not performed on TV for over thirty years (even though this was a local broadcast, he wasn't used to not getting immediate feedback). Each of the half hour shows was unique and included a teach-a-trick. He also visited Shriner's Hospital in May and June with Project Magic and performed for the patients and their families. Dan teaches chess at Children's Hospital every Wednesday and incorporates magic in his lessons. Steve Finkelstein uses magic in his speaking and training business. He ended one of his recent speaking engagements with Teamwork Bingo. This was a surprise to the Vice President since this was a game that included give away prizes. The group was told the prizes could include \$1,000 cash, a new computer, two round trip tickets, etc. The anticipation was high! The look on the Vice President's face was priceless. Everyone was handed a different Bingo Card and the Vice President drew numbers out of a clear bag. The instructions were to stand up and yell "Teamwork BINGO" if they had the winning Bingo card. There was a bag with a slip of paper that determined the prize for the person who got Bingo. It was really loud and funny when all 25 class participants stood up at the same time and yelled "Teamwork Bingo" together. When the Vice President nervously pulled the prize slip of paper out of the bag it read – The prize for the winning Bingo was a copy of the training presentation and material. There was a big laugh and a sigh of relief by the VP. Steve has used this effect for audiences of all sizes – as many as 300 people. What are the odds of everyone getting Bingo at the same time with different Bingo cards and different numbers being pulled randomly? Amazing!! Impossible!! Randy Kalin will be performing at the Missouri State Fair which is held in Sedalia, Missouri August 9th through the 19th. He will be featured in 3 shows daily for the full run of the fair. He is also performing at libraries and fair shows around the Missouri and Illinois area throughout the summer. He is working on some effects from Asi Wind's new book "Repertoire" and Denis Behr's new book "Handcrafted Card Magic - Volume 3." He especially likes the first effect in Volume 3 "Arith-Mate-ic" He states, "great stuff... easy and effective.... highly recommend both books!" On July 7th the Society of American Magicians, Assembly 8 had a magic show at the St. Louis Senior Center. Several IBM members are also S.A.M. members. Randy Kalin, Steve Barcellona, and Chad Jacobs performed. Columbus Smith also did some strolling magic at the park nearby. Newly elected Ring 1's President, Johnny Harper, really enjoyed the show. Johnny has been really busy this summer learning "all there is to know" about being the Ring's President. He is already sending out regular emails to the members informing them of activities, information, etc. He is organizing his "first" Ice Cream Social/Flea Market Ring 1 Meeting on August 1st. He has also scheduled Ring 1's Magic Shows which will take place at the Kirkwood Community Theatre in December and February. The members already know he is going to do a great job as President of Ring 1.

Visitors are always welcome to Ring meetings and activities.

Sandy Weis

Members can pay on-line at "IBMRING1.com" OR, send a check to:

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Ring 1 dues remain at \$15 for the year.

Bring A Friend To A Meeting

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For the latest info

International Brotherhood of Magicians

St. Louis Ring 1

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. (Except July) at the Dielmann Recreation Center 11400 Olde Cabin Rd Creve Coeur, MO 63141.

Meeting Agenda

6:30 Magic 101

7:00 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 St Louis Lambert Airport:

Take I-70 West to I-270 South, Take the MO-340 E. EXIT 14, Turn slight left onto MO-340/Olive Blvd, turn right onto Old Ballas Rd, Turn left onto Olde Cabin Rd Dielmann Recreation Ctr, 11400 OLDE CABIN RD 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. Merge onto Olive Blvd/MO 340 E. Exit 14, Turn right onto Old Ballas Rd, turn left onto Olde Cabin Rd Dielmann Recreation Ctr, 11400 OLDE CABIN is on the right

Project Magic

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 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"

August Darrell Peplow Needs 1 volunteer, **September** David Fair Needs 1 volunteer, **October** Darryl Lenz Needs 1 volunteer, **November** need 2 volunteers, **December** Darryl Lenz + 1 volunteer.

CONVENTION CORNER

**Round Table Meets informally Saturdays at 1 PM Schnuck's balcony lounge
12332 Manchester Road St. Louis MO 6313**