



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

## Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 5th

Magic 101 6:30 PM:  
Linking Cards

Meeting 7:00 PM:  
Ring Magic

(See President's Message for further details)

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](https://ibmring1.yapsody.com/event/index/175436?disc_coupon=Hero)

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

## President's Message:

A whole lotta magic going on this month! We had our Ice Cream Social and Swap Meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Many thanks to those who attended and set up shop selling their wares. In other parts of the world we had Magic Live and Abbot's Get Together, and of course on the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month is the first day of our Midwest Magic Jubilee! We started the month with magic and will end strong with magic.

Folks we need your help, we're in need of volunteers for the Jubilee to help set up, break down, work during the days, and need folks that can help with take care of our visiting entertainers and lecturers picking them up at the airport and helping throughout the convention. This is a great way to get to know these wonderful folks personally. Please look at your calendar on for the 31<sup>st</sup> of August and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September to see if you're available to help. If you are, and I hope you are, please call Terry Richardson (314-791-9108) or myself (505-977-8768) to see where your talent and time best fit the needs of the Jubilee. We need everyone to help to ensure this year is a success!

Our September meeting will be on the 5th and our theme is "Ring Magic". Please bring your linking rings, finger rings, ring on strings, phone magic (it rings...), key rings, ring boxes, juggling rings, ring crushers, rings on rubber bands.... I believe you've got the idea. Come and share your ring magic with the group and let's see how many ring tricks we can come up with!

Magic 101 will be on Linking Cards (a take-off from linking, you guessed it) Linking Rings.

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. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

Believe in your magic!

Johnny Harper

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



**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 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Orlando Gardens Banquet center in Maryland Heights.

Sept. 28 President's Banquet, please send a check to:

Sandy Weis  
1755 Elkins Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63136

Schedule of Events 2018-2019

**Deadline for October Spirit:**

September 21<sup>st</sup> Email your submissions to:

[jennyjonesmk@gmail.com](mailto:jennyjonesmk@gmail.com)

**2018**

**September 5th** Ring Magic

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

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**December 9th** Veteran & First Responders Tribute Magical Holiday Show



If you have Netflix, you must check out Magic for Humans! There are six half-hour episodes

The comedic series follows the funny, amazing and likable Justin Willman as he brings his skills as a magician to the strange and misunderstood subcultures of America.

**A MUST SEE!!**



**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/1<sup>st</sup> Responders & their family**  
Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Show Only  
Reservations Required

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

“The World's Best Magic” Comes to St Louis Aug 31 thru Sept 2, 2018 - 7:30PM at the Blackstone Theatre in the Renaissance St Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, MO 63134.

On Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, The Midwest Magic Jubilee will host a Special Veterans Tribute Performance of “The Best of The Midwest” at 7:30PM. General Public tickets will be available but to salute our Veterans, each Veteran and their family members will receive free admission to this show. Reservations are required for Veterans and their family. Tickets can be purchased by the General Public at <http://www.mmjubilee.com/Tickets.htm>. Veteran and 1<sup>st</sup> Responders may call 636-669-6650 to receive the promo code needed for their free general admission tickets.

On Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM, the Midwest Magic Jubilee will host the "World's Best Magicians," featuring performers from all over the world. Some of the Best Magicians and Illusionists from all over the world will be wowing audiences with their prestidigitation and amazing feats of magic and illusion with their mind-blowing talents. Go to <http://www.mmjubilee.com/Tickets.htm> for tickets.

- **VIP Reserved Seating Tickets (reserved seating in the first four rows) - \$20.00.**
- Gen. Admission for Adults is \$15.00
- Children, 12 and under - \$8.00.

On Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30PM, "The Stars of Magic" will take the stage to entertain and astound you. Prepare yourself to witness illusions that defy explanation and stretch the limits of your mind while being entertained with their wit, comedy and magic. Go to <http://www.mmjubilee.com/Tickets.htm> for tickets.

Each night will be a completely different show! All the shows are fantastic entertainment for the entire family. The entire family will embark on an unforgettable journey of comedy, magic and entertainment. Curtain time for each of the performances is 7:30 p.m., at the Blackstone Theatre in the Renaissance St Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, MO 63134.

**For tickets & reservations go to:** <http://www.mmjubilee.com/Tickets.htm>

## Ring Report

The Ring resumed meeting in August with their annual ice cream social. Members were encouraged to bring their friends and relatives to the meeting. Ted Drewes custard was served, which is always a "St. Louis" favorite. Also, magicians brought magic they no longer wanted for the annual flea market. The members spent time socializing with each other since there wasn't an actual meeting.

The members of IBM Ring 1 and S.A.M. Assembly 8 are busy preparing for the 62nd Midwest Magic Jubilee which takes place in St. Louis during the Labor Day weekend. The following performers have been scheduled to perform and/or lecture: Michael Finney, Bill Gladwell, Howard Mincone, David McCreary, Duane Laflin, and Hide Kimoto. Evening shows are scheduled for each night. Veterans and First Responders (including their families) are invited to attend the August 31st show free of charge. There are close-up and stage contests scheduled which include monetary rewards for the winners. Dan Todd, the Registration Chairman, has been busy registering magicians and their spouses. This year he is bringing a cool photo opportunity, a "Zoltar" type of posing booth which is not mechanical. It will be accessible to all for a unique chance to don an outfit and pose for a photo or two. Dan shares that if there isn't a line to pose, then the magicians can read minds, perform magic, or entertain those around the booth. He will also have signs ready, even a modifiable sign for each magician's name. However, Dan adds that he gets to use it first. The Ring is also planning a joint President's Banquet with S.A.M. Assembly 8. It is scheduled for September 28th.

Darrell Peplow attended the I.B.M. convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan this summer. He shared that his picture is on page 22 in the August 2018 Linking Ring. Darrell is pictured with the Amazing Jonathan. David Sudia shared that he is working on some routines from David Neighbors DVD (The Conjuror). Randy Kalin has been busy performing at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia. D. Jay Lenz, Jason Stack, and Sandy Weis entertained the patients and their families at Shriners Hospital in July. Henry Shaper performed at Camp Living Well in Imperial, MO on June 8th. The camp, Camp Notacloamungus, included boys who have hemophilia. Henry explained that hemophilia is primarily an inherited disease (the blood does not clot properly). It is important that hemophiliacs learn to control their weight when they are young. Therefore, this camp taught the boys how to recognize the correct portions of food to eat. The camp uses the Camp Jump Start® menu plan so the boys begin to understand nutrient density versus the typical Standard American Diet with its calorie dense choices which leads to weight gain. This is the second year Henry has performed at this camp. Henry recently took a trip to Hope Mills (a suburb of Fayetteville, NC) with his brother (who recently joined Ring 1). They met with their sister, Marie Blackman, who is a Charter Member of Ring 341 (Fayetteville). They were joined by John McCauley, also a member of Ring 341, for an afternoon of sharing magic and their favorite tricks.

Visitors are always welcome to the Ring's meetings and activities.

Sandy Weis

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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"

**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\*\*