



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

Next Meeting:

HOLIDAY PARTY



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7:00PM

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

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

Ring Report

Henry Schaper volunteered to teach Magic 101 before the regular meeting. He taught a card trick entitled "Jack, The Bounty Hunter." Following are the directions he shared with the members-- Go through a card deck and remove one of the Jacks and set it aside. Have the spectator deal two piles of cards, each containing fifteen cards. One pile will be the spectator's stack and the other the performer's pile. The spectator can then shuffle each of the piles. The spectator then begins to cut the cards in his pile, placing the cards next to the remainder. He can then do the same with the performer's pile. The Spectator then removes one card from the remainder of the deck, looks at it, and remembers it. The spectator then places the remembered card face down on top of either of his piles. The spectator then places either one of the performer's piles over the selected card. He then places Jack, face up, on top of the performer's remaining pile. The performer then places the spectator's remaining pile on top of his remaining pile and places all of the cards on top of the last remaining pile. The performer then deals the cards into two stacks until all are dealt. The Performer places the pile without Jack aside and again deals the cards into two piles. Again, he removes the pile without Jack. This continues until only two cards are left. Upon turning over the face down card, the criminal is caught. Henry also shared that one can see this on YouTube by going to Youtube.com and look for "Jack, the Bounty Hunter." The members thoroughly enjoyed learning this effect.

Schedule of Events 2018-2019

Deadline for January Spirit:

December 19th Email your submissions to:

jennyjonesmk@gmail.com

2018

December 5th Holiday Party

December 9th Veteran & First Responders Tribute Magical Holiday Show

The Ring is planning for the annual "Veteran & First Responders' Tribute Magical Holiday Show" which takes place on December 9th at the Kirkwood Community Theatre. The December membership meeting will actually be the annual Holiday party which will include the "White Elephant Gift Exchange." This year's gifts will not be opened until the very end. Therefore, everyone will be surprised at the end to see if they have the gift worth \$50, a gift that they really want, or a gift they will bring back next year wrapped (so another member can have the opportunity to pick it).

The theme for the evening was "Liquid and Food Magic." Steve Queen opened the meeting by performing a trick where he unfolded a paper lunch bag. He then produced a baguette from this bag. After refolding the bag, he unfolded it again to produce a hamburger. Amazing! Gary Chan then performed a trick where he poured liquid into a volunteer's shoe while seemingly forgetting to put a cup in the shoe in order to collect the liquid. Luckily, the volunteer went home with a dry shoe. A visitor for the evening, Chuck Arkin, performed a trick with "dough." A volunteer wagered \$10 for the chance to win his \$100, ending in the volunteer only winning \$1. Terry Richison performed an effect using a Lota bowl. He emptied the contents of a water bowl but magically he was able to continuously pour out more water after emptying the bowl. Terry then shared an effect with two jars—one peanut butter and the other jelly. He was able to transpose the jars-- the two jars kept on changing places. Chad Jacobs then shared his take on the peanut butter and jelly transposition effect. He then performed an effect with a milk pitcher. He used a set of "Multum in Parvo" (Latin phrase meaning much in little or a great amount in a small space) cups. He had liquid in the small cup and poured it into the next larger cup. The liquid filled up this cup. He kept on doing this until the largest cup was filled with the liquid that came from the smallest cup. He then reversed the order by pouring the liquid from the largest cup into the smaller cups. At the conclusion, the liquid filled the smallest cup. Chad (Chef Bananas) then shared his method for multiplying bananas which he always performs in his shows.

Visitors are always welcome to attend monthly meetings and activities the Ring sponsors.

Sandy Weis

(Thank you to Henry Schaper and Steve Queen for taking notes at the November meeting as I had Parent/Teacher Conferences at school)

President's Message:

Happy Holidays to all IBM Ring 1 Members and your families! I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and a Prosperous New Year! It's been a wonderful year and I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and involvement in the Ring. You are the reason we do what we do each month, so thank you for being a big part of our little part of sharing art and fun of magic. I especially want to thank our Officers and Board Members for all you do; you folks are the glue that keeps this group together, and we're very blessed to have you leading Ring 1.

December 5th Membership Meeting

It's time for our White Elephant and Christmas Party Event! Last month's Spirit provided the guidelines and they'll be in this Spirit as well. Please come enjoy good food and great company as we celebrate the season together.

Still Looking for Volunteers for our Tribute to Veterans and First Responders Show

We're looking for some volunteers for our December 9th Show in Kirkwood. If you're unable to volunteer, please come to the show and invite your friends and family. Also, please share the event via social media where you can.

You will be able to go order tickets from the IBM Ring 1 Website. If you're available to volunteer as an usher, work lights and sound, marketing, or ticket sales, please send an email or call Terry Richison terryrich@charter.net / 314-791-9108.

IBM Board Meeting / Midwest Jubilee Board Meeting

Our next board meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 19th, but with hit being so close to Christmas, it could be rescheduled, but we'll keep you posted.

As always, thank you all for your support, involvement, and passion for the art of MAGIC!

As always, believe in your magic!

Johnny Harper

I.B.M. Ring 1 Holiday Party is Dec 5th

We are gearing up for this year's Ring 1 Holiday Party. Below is the info on the entire evening. We need to know if you are coming and how many in your party. Also let me know what side dish you would like to bring. All the details and my contact information is below. Hope to see you there!

Terry Richison

The I.B.M. Ring 1 Holiday meeting is coming up on December 5th. This is a meeting where members are encouraged to bring their immediate family members to take part in the festivities. Yes, we will again be having the ever popular "White Elephant" gift exchange. Everyone who brings a gift will be eligible to participate. Rules are later in this email.

But the reason for this email is the food portion of the meeting. As part of the meeting will be lots of food for everyone to enjoy. Ring 1 will be taking care of the meats and condiments, but we need our members to bring Salads, Soda, Ice, Side Dishes and Desserts. If you don't want to bring a side dish you can donate \$5 per adult in your party.

We need two things. Please notify Terry Richison of your answers to the questions below even if you are not able to come.

- 1) Please let us know if you will be attending and how many people you will be bringing.
- 2) What food would you like to bring from the list above.

Email, Text or call Terry with your answers at Terryrich@charter.net or 314-791-9108 as soon as possible so he has time to get the correct amount of food ordered.

Please let us know as soon as possible so we can make this a Great Cheerful Event!

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Traditionally, a "White Elephant" is something lying around the house that you don't want (some horribly ugly item that someone gave you as a gift.) For our meeting we are asking you to bring a magic item for our white elephant get together.

Here are the rules:

1. There is no requirement that you have to participate in the White Elephant. You can just come to the meeting and just enjoy the evening. Each person wanting to participate in the Gift exchange must bring a WRAPPED, COMPLETE MAGIC effect, INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS if needed. The effect does not have to be new, but it must be in presentable and working shape and no less than \$5 in value if new. Participants will sit in a circle with the packages in a pile in the middle. Each person participating will draw a number out of a hat. The lowest number goes first and selects a present from the pile.
2. New this year- Once a present is selected from the pile of gifts, the trick is NOT unwrapped for all to see. It will remain a mystery. So, wrap your gifts up nicely so they will be appealing to the eye!
3. The next person may choose from the wrapped pile of gifts or may "take" someone else's gift that they had already selected. The person that lost the gift may choose to select a gift from the unopened pile or may take a present from another person.
4. A single gift can only be stolen a total of 3 times.
5. This is continued until all the presents are exhausted or everyone has a gift. As a bonus, it is a known fact that there will be at least one gift that will be worth over \$50! You might be the lucky one!

The meeting will be open to immediate family members. Anyone who brings a gift can participate in the White Elephant.

We would like to get a rough number of people that are coming we will have people Text, Email or call Terry Richison at Terryrich@charter.net or 314-791-9108. Also let Terry know what food item you will be bringing.



THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

— presents —

★ VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS TRIBUTE ★

MAGICAL HOLIDAY SHOW



SUNDAY AT 3:00 PM, DECEMBER 9, 2018

— AT —

KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY THEATRE

111 SOUTH GEYER ROAD, KIRKWOOD, MO 63122

FREE TO ALL VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS & THEIR FAMILIES

An exciting and magical show for the entire family featuring
Mid America's finest magicians, with a special tribute to our veterans
& first responders who have served to help keep America free.



For tickets go to: www.ibmring1.com/holidayshow.html

For more information call: 314.669.6650

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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 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

Stay up to Date:

www.IBMRing1.com

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Project Magic

HELP NEEDED

Darryl "D. Jay" is still in need of magicians for Project Magic. The Ring 1 commitment to Shriners 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

Shriners 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"

December D. Jay and Dan Todd

Thank You for all those who have helped with performing for Shriners. I am looking for volunteers for next year. Please consider lending a helping hand for a great cause.

CONVENTION CORNER

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