



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

October 2019

Oct 2

Ring 1 Meeting

6:30 PM Magic 101 "No Ropes, No Cards" with Steve Zuehlke

Please bring a pen/pencil for Magic 101.

7:15 PM Ring 1 Meeting

7:30 PM "Your 'Go To' Trick" with Terry Richison

Dielmann Recreation Center

11400 Olde Cabin Road

Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Oct 18

President's Banquet (look inside for more info)



pageborders.org

President's Message

September has flown by quickly. Our September meeting was a great one, with Jimmy "Cards" Molinari presenting a two and half hour lecture. There was something for everybody in his lecture. Even if cards are not your thing, I hope you really enjoyed watching a master at work. For those of you did not make it to the meeting, you really lost out on an opportunity to see some of the finest card magic around. Coming up this month, we have your "Go To Trick." I would like everybody to come ready to perform that one or two tricks that you do when somebody asks you to show them some magic. Although I had a lot of response of people willing to share their "Go to trick", there are more spots available, so don't be shy. If you haven't already, please email me and let me know what you would like to do.

Of course our President's Banquet is coming up on October 18. You will not want to miss that. Besides a great menu from Orlando Gardens, Dan Harlan will be performing his fantastic show after dinner. You can go www.IBMRing1.com to make your reservations for the event. There probably will be a cut off this year so get your registrations in early to assure a seat!

Be sure to see the flier about the Suicide Prevention Walk on Sept 29th . Ring 1 will be providing entertainment throughout the event. Help us give back to the community. Please contact Steve Finkelstein if you would like to sign up to help. We also have some exciting Magic 101's scheduled for the coming months. We are also putting together our Veteran's show. The show is going to be at 2:30pm December 8th. We will need ushers, ticket takers, backstage help, close-up performers, and stage performers. We have to work together to pull off these events. If everybody helps a little, no one has to do a lot. Contact me and let me know what you would like to do to help.

Terry Richison

Monthly Recap

Henry Schaper volunteered to lead Magic 101. He encouraged everyone to bring a deck of cards, preferably with two jokers. He found the effect, “Any Card At Any Number,” in the January 2016 issue of the “Linking Ring.” He asked a volunteer to name a number between 10 and 20, then he dealt down this number of cards. He then asked another volunteer to name a number between 1 and 10 and he dealt down this number of cards. He then showed two cards and said the chosen card was the number on one of the cards and the suit on the other card. He then was able to find the selected card. The participants practiced this effect and most were able to perform it. Henry even had typed directions for everyone to have. The Ring really appreciates it when members volunteer to teach Magic 101.

Terry Richison, the President, made a few comments before the lecture. He asked for feedback regarding the recent Midwest Magic Jubilee. The members who attended really enjoyed the Jubilee this year, especially the performers/lecturers. He reminded the members that the President’s Banquet will take place on October 18th at Orlando’s Banquet Center in Maryland Heights. The cost this year will remain at \$30. Dan Harlan will be the featured performer. The Ring is looking for volunteers to perform magic on September 29th for the “Out of the Darkness Suicide Walk” sponsored by the Eastern Missouri Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (more info in a later section of this newsletter). It takes place in Creve Coeur Park and they expect over 5,000 participants to take part in the walk. Also, the Ring is seeking volunteers who can do balloon twisting and/or magic on September 14th for a fundraiser. All money raised will go to a family who has a child who is fighting brain cancer. This event takes place in Lake St. Louis. The Ring is always looking for members who will perform magic at the monthly visits to Shriner’s Hospital. Trudi Monti recently (August 17th) organized a surprise birthday party for her husband, Harry Monti. Several members meet on Saturdays at the Schnucks on Manchester and 270 to talk about magic, learn magic, etc. Approximately 30 magicians showed up for his 84th birthday party; however, Harry didn’t make it—he was in the hospital. Trudi ordered a cake that showed Harry on it getting ready to perform at the Magic Castle. The magicians had a good time; however,

they wished Harry could have been there. However, they still see him regularly since he continues to attend the Ring's meetings. Gary Chan, the editor of the "The Spirit" (the Ring's newsletter) is providing the members with a very informative newsletter. This month he included various websites members could search to find interesting topics regarding magic. The Ring appreciates the time and effort he puts in to making "The Spirit" a very informative newsletter.

Jimmy "Cards" Molinari, one of Ring 1's members, volunteered to provide the members with a very informative lecture about card effects. Jimmy was a student of Ed Marlo. Jimmy does not lecture anymore but offered to lecture to Ring 1. He even donated DVD's of his previous lectures to the Ring to share with its members. He still performs weekly at Gallagher's Restaurant in Waterloo, Illinois every Friday night. Jimmy amazed the members with his ability to manipulate cards. He taught the members various shuffles, effects, etc. According to several members, they feel Jimmy is one of the best "card" magicians they have ever seen.

The Ring always welcomes guests to attend its meetings and activities.

Sandy Weis

Recognition

Sandy Weis writes the monthly recap and submits our news to both the National IBM and our SPIRIT newsletter. To do this, she attends all of our meetings, pays careful attention to what everyone says, and then compiles everything into a document. Her writing keeps us informed as well as in compliance with reporting requirements. Thank you, Sandy!

Gary Chan

Midwest Magic Jubilee Recap

If you missed the Jubilee (Aug 30 - Sep 1, 2019), you really missed something. The shows built to the final Sunday night event. What a great show. The lectures were all well attended and the ideas presented were wonderful. Getting to meet and talk to the various professionals was a treat and well worth the registration fee.

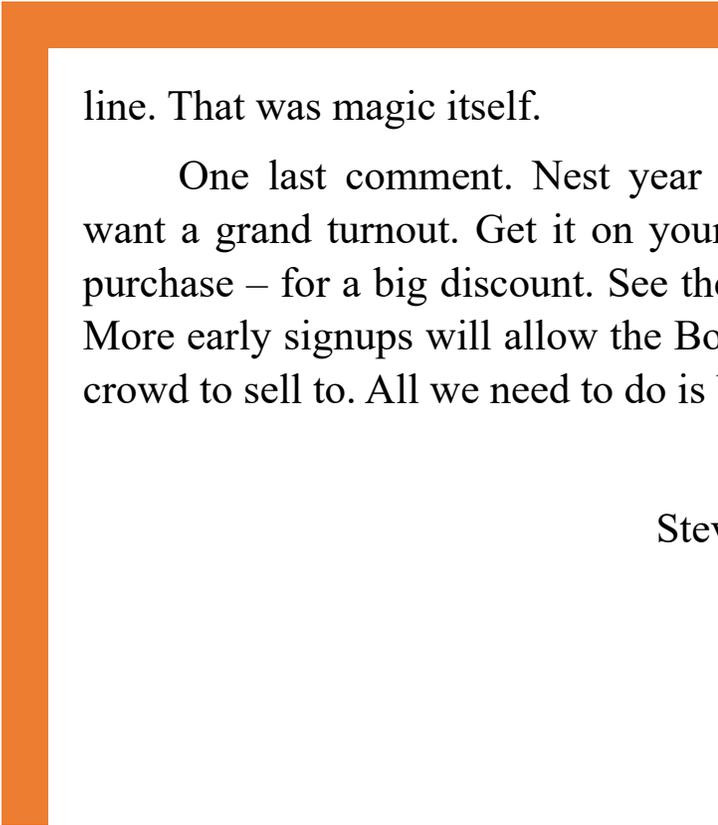
A few of the many highlights:

Samuel Patrick Smith was one of the great surprises. I thought, what am I going to get out of a lecture on children's magic. Boy was I mistaken. Not only did he show us a few illusions, but he taught us more about presentation, about working with the audience, and how to really entertain. I took lots of notes and walked away with many ideas to improve my presentations to management and grad school audiences (otherwise known as the classes I teach in the grad school at SLU).

Shoot Ogawa was my favorite. He made so many amazing moves look easy, but even trying them out was difficult. What a great performer. I will never forget his demonstration of handling coins like I have not seen before. What a consummate performer. I spent more money on his lecture than any of the others. His ability to bring a number of illusions to a level I could perform has added new material I am working on right now to perfect. I plan to roll out a few at the Suicide Prevention program (BTW, contact Steve Finkelstein if you are willing to help out – they are expecting thousands).

John Gardenier also surprised us. He gave away his lecture notes for free. He taught us “passes” that we all can use every day. Some were more difficult, but all were usable. I do have to spend more time practicing.

Cody Fisher was the other lecture I loved. He also created a special for attendees. He packaged his notes and a few illusions for one greatly discounted price. At the end of his lecture, there was a mad dash as he was running out of sets. No one wanted to miss out. I think I was second in



line. That was magic itself.

One last comment. Next year will be the 65th version. We really want a grand turnout. Get it on your calendar and consider an advanced purchase – for a big discount. See the details elsewhere in this newsletter. More early signups will allow the Board to get more dealers. They want a crowd to sell to. All we need to do is be there.

Steve Epner



Pre-Register for 2020 Midwest Magic Jubilee

If you didn't already pre-register for next year's (2020) Midwest Magic Jubilee while at the 2019 Jubilee, you still have a few days. The special \$135 adult/\$70 youth price is still available through the end of Sep 2019. Sign-up at <http://www.mmjubilee.com/>.

The exact dates of the 2020 Jubilee are currently being negotiated with the hotel.

Walk to Fight Suicide



St. Louis Walk

September 29, 2019

Creve Coeur Park - Tremayne Shelter

Register at afsp.org/stlouis



**American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention**



Walk to Fight Suicide

Fellow Ring One Magicians,

We have a great opportunity to make a difference in our community and people's lives. The *Eastern Missouri Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention* is having their annual Out of the Darkness WALK Fundraiser on September 29th at Creve Coeur Park. We need 4-6 magicians for walk-around and close-up magic during the day between 9:30 and 2:30. Please sign up for 2 hour slots or more. We need some overlap. They expect 5000 people. Please let me know ASAP when you would be available.

Time Slots:

- 9:30 to 11:30
- 10:30 to 12:30
- 11:30 to 1:30
- 12:30 to 2:30

From the organization: A little about us, we are the Eastern Missouri Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention – afsp.org. Our chapter's biggest fundraiser is the St. Louis Out of the Darkness Walk. Our walk is on September 29th at Creve Coeur Lake Park – Tremayne Pavilion. Here is the link to our walk registration page – <https://afsp.org/stlouis>. We will be having children's activities and we think the addition of a magician would be fun for the kids. Check in/ registration begins at 9 AM and the ceremonies begin at 11:30 with the walk commencing at Noon. The event usually winds down around 3 pm but officially ends at 4 pm.

Thank you for your support for this great cause.

Steve Finkelstein
314 409 6869
steve.finkelstein@experience-on-demand.com

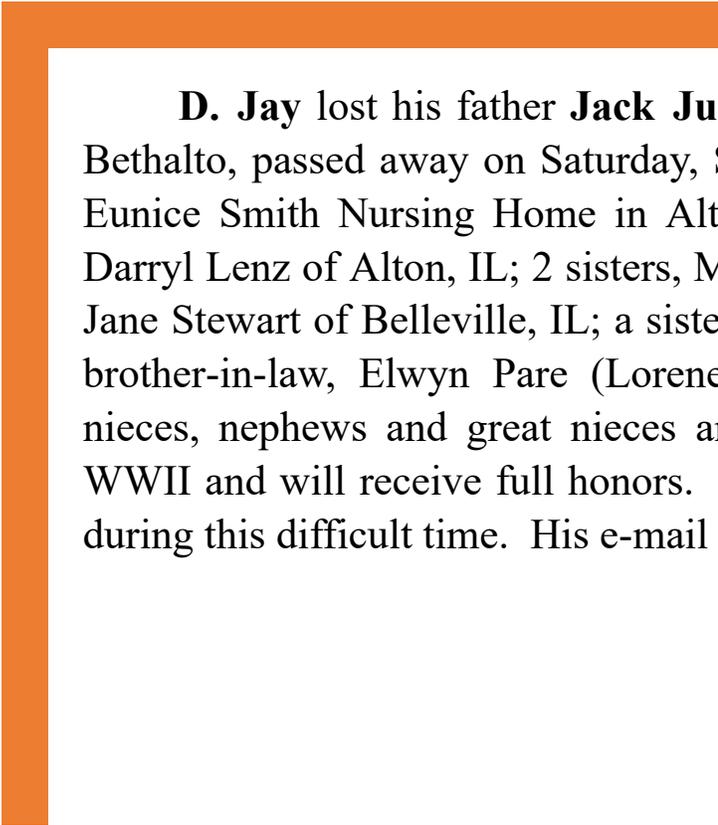
Member News

Christian the Magician was showcased at RAW on Aug 22, 2019. RAW spotlights independent talent in visual art, film, fashion & accessories design, music, performance art, beauty, crafts, tech, and photography. Due to overwhelmingly positive feedback from the St. Louis show, RAW invited Christian to perform on Nov 6 in Austin, TX!

<https://www.rawartists.com/ChristianTheMagician?fbclid=IwAR3XmNUZARWxRPrFBZPAoLk4SRLfNRtK1WNgpVeqRZSxTBefENjztF7xQdE>

<https://video214.com/play/8IRjNQrWSNmU0tTZCGOmLw/s/dark>





D. Jay lost his father **Jack Julius Lenz**. Jack Julius Lenz, 92, of Bethalto, passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2019, at 10:05 pm, at Eunice Smith Nursing Home in Alton, IL. He is survived by his son, Darryl Lenz of Alton, IL; 2 sisters, Margaret Shafer of Monmouth, IL and Jane Stewart of Belleville, IL; a sister-in-law, Ellie Lewis of Nixa, MO; a brother-in-law, Elwyn Pare (Lorene) of Granite City, IL; and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He is a veteran from WWII and will receive full honors. Please show your support for D. Jay during this difficult time. His e-mail address is djay1000@yahoo.com.



Innovation and Practice

Someone asked me one once to define the "perfect golf swing." My answer was there is no such thing. You are always striving to make your swing better. The same goes for magic. Always be looking for a better way. An easier way. A more direct way. A less distracting way. And always be practicing. Bring that new effect or routine to a meeting and show it to the members. Ask for criticism, tips, help, ideas. Trust me, someone will always have an idea that you have overlooked. Sometimes not, but you will never know unless you ask. And I cannot stress enough to PRACTICE. Any other art form, sports, etc., requires TONS of practice. A boxer will train for over a year for an upcoming fight. NFL players train everyday. Golfers hit 3,000 shots a day just to get ready for a tournament. Yet a magician will purchase an effect and try to perform it for a group the same day he receives it. You get the point.

As a side note. I have been working on a move for over a year now. One full year! I have probably done this move at a minimum of 60,000 times (no exaggeration) and I still don't feel comfortable enough to show it. Just saying!

Steve Zuehlke

October Ring 1 Meeting

A lucky winner of the Ring 1 meeting will be taking home *Mentalism – Magic of the Mind*. For the first time on this 3 DVD set (over 6 hours of magic), you'll see Richard Osterlind in his natural performing environment, presenting startling mentalism and amazing magic for an audience made up entirely of people who happened to be frequenting a casino in Reno, Nevada. First, you'll first see him perform a full evening stage show in a comedy club and for the guests at an exclusive after-show party. Finally, you'll witness some incredible street magic-style performances for passers-by in the concourse of the casino! All of the performances on these DVDs were shot without any retakes or editing for you to accurately see what a top pro can do in actual working environments! It's all live...and without a net!

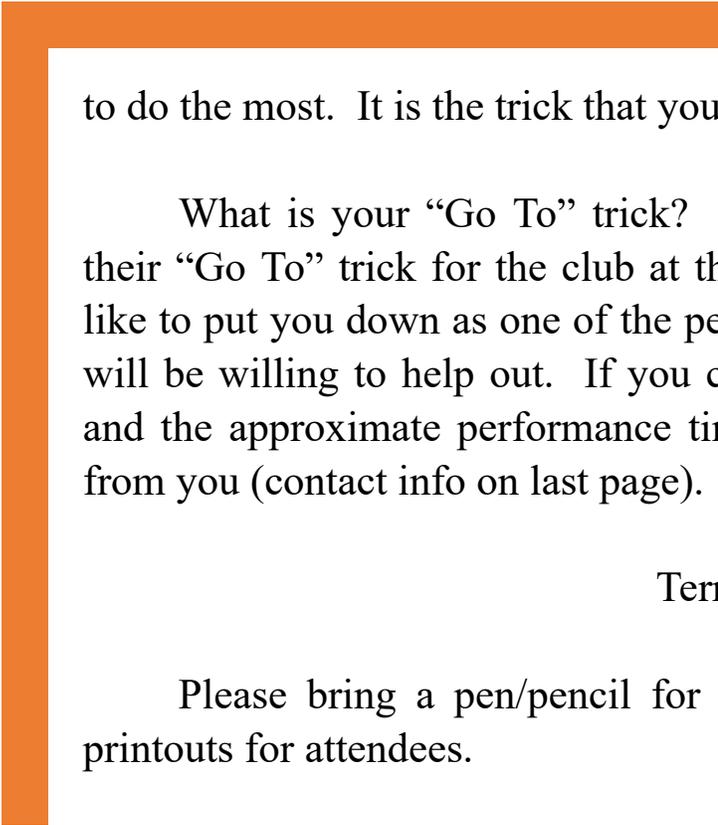
<i>Disc 1 - The Stage Show</i>	<i>Disc 2 - Stage Show Encore and After-Show Party</i>	<i>Disc 3 - Casino Concourse</i>
Linking Rings Spoon Bend Mental Epic Par-Optic Vision Q & A Act The Addition Effect Combination Padlock Clip Line	Linking Finger Rings Artificial Intelligence iCornelius Dr. Sack's Dice Routine Double Penny Bend (performance only)	Spoon Bend Dynamo Radar Deck Dynamo Deck: 3 Cards Spear-It Knife Center Tear Chronologue Swami Effects Hypnotic Hands (performance only)

Steve Finkelstein

At our October 2nd meeting we are looking for you to showcase your “Go To” Magic Trick or Effect.

Question: What is a “Go To” Magic Trick?

Answers: It is the trick that you do the most. It is the trick that you do when someone asks you to “show me a trick.” It is the trick that you like



to do the most. It is the trick that you do the best.

What is your “Go To” trick? I am lining up members to perform their “Go To” trick for the club at the October 2nd meeting and I would like to put you down as one of the performers. Please let me know if you will be willing to help out. If you can, let me know what your effect is and the approximate performance time. I look forward to hearing back from you (contact info on last page).

Terry Richison

Please bring a pen/pencil for Oct’s Magic 101. Steve will have printouts for attendees.

Gary Chan



November Ring 1 Meeting

“Make your own gimmicks. Tricks of the Craft Trade.”

Presented by Steve Zuehlke and Barb Langston

November 6th's Magic 101 will be hosted by Steve Zuehlke and Barb Langston. Barb is Steve's better half and a new member to Ring 1. Barb has years of experience in crafting and scrapbooking with lots of cool tools and gadgets to show! You will learn how to make a rounder card, a punch card, a COOL Torn and Restored Card effect, how to make your own roughing fluid, how to make your own stripper decks, how to make breather crimps, how to make your own stickers to customize your own trick cards, the use of all kinds of adhesives/tapes/guns for a wide variety of gimmicked cards and so much more.

RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/KkLBeC1CnQPURQrLA>

RSVP is necessary because Steve and Barb are going to supply everyone who RSVP's with a set of gimmicks/cards/coins etc.!

All these and more can be made with normal crafting tools that you can buy locally!

Also, Steve and Barb will have custom cut stripper decks available for purchase. Made from Bicycle Poker/Rider Back Design. As these are time consuming to make, please email Steve at steve@sligosteel.com and let him if you would like a deck and what color. Choices are red or blue, and the cost is 15.00 per deck. This is a bargain for the time involved that it takes to make this deck.

President's Banquet

The annual President's Banquet will be held October 18th beginning at 6:30pm at Orlando Gardens, 2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. Dan Harlan will be the featured entertainer!

RSVP by either:

- 1) Giving cash or a check to Sandy Weis at the Oct 2 Ring 1 meeting, or
- 2) Paying online at <http://www.ibmring1.com/>. You will find a dropdown in the middle of the webpage.

Cost is \$30 adult or \$15 child. The registration deadline is Oct 16th, but register now to guarantee a seat because we may sell out!

Everyone, including non-magicians, is welcome to register for and attend the event.

Tentative Schedule:

6:00pm	Doors Open
6:30 – 7:20	Cocktail hour
7:20 – 7:30	Welcome
7:30 – 8:00	Invocation, Dinner Service Begins
8:00 – 8:20	Awards: Close-Up Contest Winners Recognition
8:20 – 8:45	Induction of officers for I.B.M. and S.A.M.
8:45 – 9:40	Performance by Dan Harlan
9:45 – 10:00	Closing

Veteran's Show

The annual Veterans and First Responders Magical Holiday Show is scheduled for December 8th at 2:30pm. There are several volunteer roles open (ushering, ticketing, backstage support, close-up performing, stage performing, etc.). Please sign-up to help as a volunteer by reaching out to Terry (contact info on last page).

Gary Chan

Website

Our website <http://www.ibmring1.com/> could use a refresh as well as on-going maintenance. We need a tech-savvy volunteer to help keep the information relevant and up-to-date. Please reach out to Terry Richison (contact info on last page) to volunteer.

Gary Chan

Volunteer for Project Magic

Volunteer to place a smile on a child's face at the Shriner's hospital on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm and finish by 7:15pm. We are looking for two magicians for each month.

Contact Darryl "D. Jay" at djay1000@yahoo.com to sign-up!

Date	Magician 1	Magician 2
Oct 15	D. Jay	Volunteer!
Nov 19	This could be you!	Volunteer!
Dec 17	D. Jay	Volunteer!

Directions to Shriner's, 4400 Clayton Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110: If coming from downtown or IL, 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.

To check-in, go to the front desk and show a photo ID. The room we will be going to is on the 3rd floor. Take a left after getting off the elevator, and go towards the area where there is a sitting area with a large flat screen TV. It will be a small room (smaller than our Dielmann Recreation Complex meeting room).

Darryl "D. Jay"
djay1000@yahoo.com

I just came back from doing Project Magic for September. I have been doing Shriner's on and off for over 35 years. If you have not performed there yet, please do yourself a favor and contact DJ and sign up for a session. It's only one hour of a day. Even if you don't perform, you can always attend and help teach. It's a very rewarding and satisfying feeling. Also it will make you feel blessed at how fortunate you are and how unfortunate others are.

Steve Zuehlke

Briefcases for Sale

Steve Zuehlke has 10 like new “lawyer’s cases” for sale at \$50 each! 18” x 8” x 13”. Great for props and books. Please contact him at steve@sligosteel.com for more information or to purchase.



Submit Articles for the SPIRIT

I encourage everyone to submit at least one interesting article each year. Your article could be about a cool magic trick, a review of a magic show, or a thoughtful diary entry about how magic has affected your life. It could be a notification of an upcoming magic conference that you'd like others to know about. Or a funny comic strip related to magic. This is your newsletter -- share your joy with others.

Submit the article to gschan2000@outlook.com anytime. I'll respond with any edits, and the final copy will be printed in the next SPIRIT.

Gary Chan

Whitelist to Get the Newsletter

Please whitelist ring1newsletter@finderstellers.com and/or @finderstellers.com in your e-mail account. Gary Chan owns the domain and is using it to send the newsletters out.

Gary Chan

Calendar

Date	Event
Sep 29	Walk to Fight Suicide
Oct 2 6:30pm	Magic 101: “No Ropes, No Cards” with Steve Zuehlke “Your ‘Go To’ Trick” hosted by Terry Richison
Oct 18	President’s Banquet with Dan Harlan
Nov 6 6:30pm	Magic 101: “Craft Magic” with Steve Zuehlke and Barb Langston Self-working card tricks with Alan Zibits
Dec 4	Holiday Party White Elephant Gift Exchange
Dec 8 2:30pm	Veterans and First Responder Magical Holiday Show

Board Meeting Dates:
Oct 15, Nov 20, Dec 18

6:30pm IBM
7:30pm Jubilee

Location: Experience on Demand, 16020 Swingley Ridge Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017. (Register with Terry Richison so that you get any last-minute location change notifications. His contact info is on the last page.)

Contribute and help shape the future of our organization. All members are welcome!



Other Magic Conferences and Events

Magifest 2020

Columbus, OH; January 16 - 18, 2020

<https://www.vanishingincmagic.com/magic-conventions/magifest/>

Magic Roundtable

Schnuck's, 12332 Manchester Rd, Des Peres, MO 63131

The St. Louis Magic Roundtable has been meeting every Saturday for roughly 40 years. It currently meets on the mezzanine at Schnucks in Des Peres at 1:30 every Saturday. There is no cost involved, but any food consumed must be purchased in their store. Bring some magic or a book. Discuss, show others, practice. Or just visit and be social. Questions? Contact Harry Monti at 636-399-5391 or MontiMagic@aol.com .



International Brotherhood of Magicians St. Louis Ring 1

Role	Name	E-mail	Phone
President	Terry Richison	terryrich@charter.net	(314) 791-9108
Vice President & Sgt at Arms	Steve Queen	stevequeen85@gmail.com	(314) 651-9162
Secretary	Al Zibits	Alan.a.zibits@boeing.com	(636) 273-9974
Treasurer	Sandy Weis	sweis50@yahoo.com	(314) 378-4403
Board Member	Steve Finkelstein	sfinkelstein1@sbcglobal.net	(314) 409-6869
Board Member	Marty Kopp	martin.kopp@gmail.com	(636) 359-0201
Board Member	Steve Buesking	svbuesking@gmail.com	(314) 732-5678
Past President	Johnny Harper	johnnyharpermagic@gmail.com	(505) 977-8768
Spirit Newsletter	Gary Chan	gschan2000@outlook.com	(857) 342-2349

Bring a friend to our next meeting!

Submission Deadline for Next Spirit:
October 18, 2019
E-mail your article to Gary Chan at
gschan2000@outlook.com

Stay Up to Date
www.IBMRing1.com