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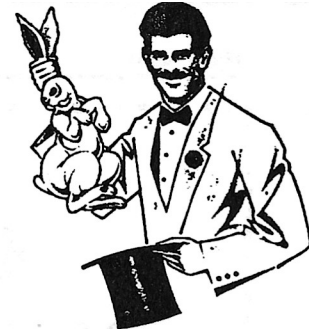
**MARCH 2001**

# MAGIC MUSINGS

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29

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Meeting 1st Thursday of every month, Baptist Medical Center



## Magic Auction II continues at March 1 meeting

It was everything expected -- the annual **Ring 29 Magic Auction**, that is. There was a great crowd, dozens of items and great bargains. That was the good news.

The bad news of Magic Auction I February 1, is that there were simply too many items. Shortly after 9:30, the decision was made that after over two hours -- and 150 items sold -- when people were leaving, people were getting tired, and many items were still left to be auctioned (which would not have brought very good prices from then on), that the auction should be suspended and continued next month.

### BITS & PIECES

● **LAST MONTH**, over three dozen people attended the annual Ring 29 Magic Auction. The auction was suspended after over two hours and will continue at the next meeting. Five members made special contributions and deserve our thanks: **Derrick Rose** and **Don Baer** were co-auctioneers, and at the table were **Christi Henson**, **Dan Hecke** and **Chris Westfall**. A deep bow!

● **NINE MEMBERS** of Ring 29 visited Ring 75 in Fort Smith Feb. 11 to attend the surprise wedding reception for **Bill & Ruth Pitts**. Jim reports that all those who attended had a great time with lots of good magic and food. The newlyweds were surprised to see so many from our ring.

● **JAN SANKEY** has approached us to see if our Ring is interested in having him come to lecture this Spring. If you like the idea, tell any Board member.

● **THE MARTIN LEWIS** lecture at Ring 308 in Searcy has been moved later by one day. Instead of March 12, which is the last night of the David Copperfield lecture in Little Rock, Jay will lecture the next night -- March 13. It will at 8 pm and the cost will be \$10 per person. Jim Henson is planning to drive up so give him a call if you want to ride with him -- first come!

The lecture will be at their regular meeting place, the Ewing Pyeatt Building just west of the library on Pleasure Street.

● **DAVID COPPERFIELD** will present three shows at Robinson Auditorium in

So it is that the subject of the regular monthly Ring 29 meeting for next month will be **Magic Auction II, Thursday, March 1 at the regular time (7 pm) at the regular place, Baptist Medical Center.**

But there's a catch this time. To get the auction **started faster**, all items **must** be checked in **before** the meeting. No excep-

### Cavalcade of Magic set for Eureka Springs March 22-24

It's now only three weeks away for the annual Cavalcade of Magic, produced by Bill Pitts -- March 22-24 at the Inn of the Ozarks in Eureka Springs. You must make reservations. See the back of this page for more information. A number of Ring members have already signed up. Want to ride? Call Jim for details on carpooling.

Little Rock, March 11 and 12: one show Sunday evening and two shows (6 and 9) on Monday.

Somewhat surprisingly, there is not as much interest or excitement to attend his show as the last time he was in town. Some people say much of the show they have seen before.

But there **will** be a **Copperfield Watch Party** at Mr. Magic for his CBS special, April 3. A number of Ring 29 members saw some of the taping in Memphis last month. Watch for more details next month.

● **THE IBM CONVENTION** will be held in Orlando, Florida July 3-7. Since we have hosted one we know how much fun it can be. So far we know of seven Ring 29 members who are going. If you want to know who is going and more details, call Jim at Mr. Magic. Also read your *Linking Ring*.

tions. Yes, more items will be accepted, but only under that restriction, and up to a limit.

So stop by Mr. Magic, or call and they'll fax you a form to fill out and return. It must be back in by **6 pm, February 28.**

If you missed Magic Auction I, you missed out on some great fun and great bargains. Don't miss this second chance.

### NEXT MEETING:

- **Thursday, March 1**  
**7 pm, UAMS**

### MAGIC AUCTION II

● **ED MAGIC** (Scheurich) is performing at Caesar's Palace Magic Store in Las Vegas. We wish him the best of luck and always enjoy seeing him when he comes back to visit.

● **ED AND RANDAL** performed for the student body at Florida State University February 15th. Ask Randal about this trip.

They also are attending the National Activities Collegiate Association in Nashville, TN, working in the trade show. They will be in North Dakota in March, and Randal will be working the Mississippi-Alabama area in April.

● **THE RING 29 BOARD** has voted to conduct a small two-day convention in Little Rock this Fall. If you want to participate in any way (volunteer, performer, etc.) or have any ideas, suggestions, etc., contact any board member. If we're going to do it, let's do it right, will lots of help from members.

● **THE RING 29 PUBLIC SHOW** is set for April 21st at the Second Baptist Church, 8th & Scott. Details are still being worked out. More details will be available at the March meeting and in the April newsletter.

### COMING MAGIC EVENTS CALENDAR:

- Mar. 1 **Regular monthly meeting, Ring 29, 7 pm, UAMS: Magic Auction II**
- Mar. 11-12 **David Copperfield performance**, Little Rock, Robinson Auditorium
- Mar. 13 **Martin Lewis Lecture**, Searcy, 8 pm, \$10, caravan from Mr. Magic, 6 pm
- Mar. 22-24 **Cavalcade of Magic**, Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs (see back of page)
- Apr. 3 **David Copperfield television special**, CBS. Watch party at Mr. Magic.
- Apr. 28-29 **"Magic Day" at Museum of Discovery**. Call Bill Fulton for details.

# 30th ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF MAGIC

March 22-23-24, 2001 ● Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs

*The biggest valued small magic convention for three decades!*

- ✓ Thursday night party, all-day Friday and Saturday; stage shows Friday and Saturday
- ✓ Lectures, close-up, videos, comedy magic, illusions, stage magic, collector's magic, stage shows
- ✓ Dealers, one-on-one teaching, mentoring, networking, etc.
- ✓ Convention registration: \$75 per magician -- single or the entire family (one price).

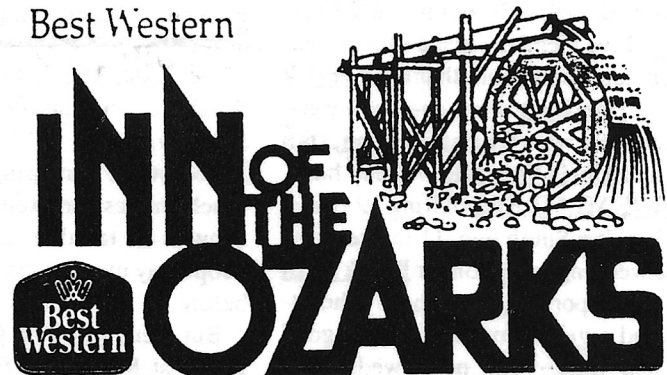
## FEATURING:

- IBM President Jack Greenberg
- Gold Medal Winner Howard Hale
- Charles III
- Ruth Fonda
- Dean Bunn
- Russell Turner
- Damon
- Tom Westerheide, Illinois
- Gary Owen, Oklahoma City
- Don Johnson
- Margaret LcClair
- **Bob Owen** (who says he never gets his name in the newsletter)  
...and many others (If YOU want to perform on one of the shows, let Bill know. He's willing to give anyone a chance to perform at a convention.)

## DEALERS WILL INCLUDE:

- Mr Magic (Jim Henson)
- Howard Hale
- Dave Emerson
- Charles III

Best Western



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Fort Smith, AR 72903  
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Make checks to: Bill Pitts

## ● SEND HOTEL RESERVATIONS TO:

Inn of the Ozarks  
P.O. Box 431  
Eureka Springs, AR 72632

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King-size \$49, single or double  
1-800-552-3785, (501) 253-9768