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RING #29

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Meeting 1st Thursday of every month, Baptist Medical Center

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It's "EST Night" at Ring 29. Thurs., Oct 4

When Margaret Leclair visited New York City earlier this year she attended a local ring which had an "EST Night." She (and those attending) had so much fun that she decided to bring Liz Konzen's idea back home. So the theme for Ring 29's regular monthly meeting for **October 4 at 7 pm** will be "EST Night." The rules are:

- (1) You must have an EST associated with what you perform (see explanation below);
- (2) There is a 2-minute time limit;
- (3) The LONG-est is not allowed!
- (4) By performing, you are giving permission for your routine to be videotaped and sent to Liz and Ring 26 in New York City so they can see what we did; and
- (5) If you want to be included in the program, your name and your EST must be submitted to Margaret before the day of the Oct. 4 meeting. Call 568-1919 or E-mail her at: prestolady@aol.com

BRIEFS

● **LAST MONTH**, the Annual Ring 29 Summer Picnic Sept. 9th was a great success with 38 people attending. Dan and Jim cooked burgers and hot dogs and many club members performed. Great food, great fun, great magic! Can it get any better than this?

● **THE RING 29** Christmas Party will be discussed at the October meeting. Got any ideas? Be there to put your ideas before the group. In the past we held it in January, to stay away from the holiday season when so many of our members are busy performing. Do you agree?

● A DEEP BOW to "Laser-Images, Richard Knoll's company, for donating the posters and tickets for Damon's show. Let's all thank Richard and Frank for doing this!

● **THE SIGNED POSTER** from the public show was auctioned off at the club picnic, and the winner was ("Ta Dah"): Reed Means, the son of member Bob.

● **DAMON'S** two "Tales of the Wizard" shows on September 7 and 8 raised funds for the Junior Magicians Scholarship Program. Damon had most of the audience involved in his performances, and we had a special opportunity to see some of the new

Coming up with an EST for your routine is very simple. Just try adding the letters E-S-T to the name of your trick. If that doesn't work, take one of the articles used in the routine and add E-S-T to it. Here are several examples:

Card Warp = Card War**pe**st
Linking Rings = Ring**e**st
Book Test = Book**te**st
Haunted Hanky = Haunted**e**st
Linking Ropes = Rop**e**st

Just use your imagination and be creative! Expect an unusual surprise or two from Margaret throughout the evening.

We encourage everyone to participate by bringing several tricks to perform. But you need to contact Margaret or Mr. Magic to let us know if you plan to perform so they can plan the program. This should be a fun evening and we appreciate Margaret bringing the idea to us.

Come, bring a friend and potential member, and plan to have FUN-est!

things that astounded the audience. If you missed these performances, you may get another chance since he is taking this act out on the road.

● **PRESIDENT DAN** will call a board meeting soon. We urge all members to attend.

● **BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS** in notifying everyone, the Clown get together has been rescheduled for **Oct. 21**. If you have any interests in clowning, contact Jim or Don Baer.. Come see what it's all about!

● **THIS IS A REMINDER** that "The Pendragons" are at the Gold Strike Casino Sept. 27 - Oct. 21. If you would like to attend, contact Jim to make reservations to go over as a group, in order to save money on tickets. As of now, we're thinking of Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14 or Oct. 21. Call if you're interested and let us know when you can go.

+ **PRESIDENT DAN HECKE SAYS:** "As far as we have been able to determine, no IBM member was killed in the New York or Washington terrorist attacks. If you have any ideas about how Ring 29 might support the fund-raising efforts, please let me know it the meeting."

Kids Magic Workshop reset for November 10

The day-long "Kids Magic Workshop" originally set for September 15 had to be postponed until **Saturday, Nov. 10** because the three workshop directors could not get here because of the terrorist attacks.

All those people who had signed up for the first date were notified. If you were not able to attend the first date, maybe the new date will be better for you. Call Jim for more information. It will be one of the best lectures of the year: three for the price of one. You can still get in on it for only \$35.

Three Ring 29 magicians performed for Diabetes Walk

Bill Fulton, Dan Hecke, and Christy Henson performed at the Walk for Diabetes on Sat. Sept. 22. The Walk was held in downtown Little Rock at the River Market. As part of the entertainment, three of our club members performed on stage at the amphitheater after the morning walk.

Bill began the show with the production of Sponge Balls yet continually looked for his rabbit which had been "misplaced". Dan followed with an eight foot Appearing Magic Wand from a small paper sack. And Christy performed the never-ending Pom Pom Pole.

The magic continued with Bill's Silk to Cane and the final production of his rabbit. Dan also fooled the audience with the Sucker Die Box and the amazing Glass Penetration. Christy concluded the performance with the Magic Coloring Book (using a lot of help from the audience) and an American Flag Production.

The three Ring 29 officers had a great time helping out the Diabetes Walk and hopefully recruited some new young magicians. A big thanks to them for representing Ring 29 and magic so well. This is great exposure for magic and keeps it on the minds of lots of people.