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International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29
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Meets 1st Thursday of nearly every month, Baptist Medical Center



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No foolin' -- auction is April 1; Mike Ammar lectures April 6

Clean out your closets. Dig out all those tapes you haven't looked at again after the first time. Bought a trick which doesn't fit your style? Here's your chance to clear out the stuff you never use and get some money back at the same time.

Next Thursday, April 1 -- no foolin' -- is the annual **Ring 29 Magic Auction**. This is one of the best-attended Ring events of the year. Why? Because you can pick up some great bargains. How about \$30 videos for \$5 or \$10? How about quality magic tricks for 50-75% off?

This exciting event will be held at the usual time -- **7 pm** -- at the usual place -- **Baptist Medical Center** auditorium on the main floor.

If you want to auction off magic, drop by Mr. Magic and pick up a card for each item you want to sell. The card, with a description of the item, should be attached to the magic item and brought to the auction before the auction begins. That means getting there with your stuff between 6:30 and 6:45. Getting there early also allows you to look over all the items before the bidding begins.

March was a busy month for Ring 29, with two great lectures

The first lecturer, **Ron London**, did a great job using classics of magic and then making innovative changes or additions. Thirty-five ring members attended.

The second lecturer in March was **Aldo Colombini**. Lannie Cox has written a report about the lecture at the end of this newsletter.

Renowned Michael Ammar to lecture, Tuesday April 6

It has been seven years since world-renowned magician **Michael Ammar** was in Little Rock. He has produced many videos, published many books, and is well known in the magic community. He will be back here on **Tuesday, March 6th** at Baptist in the auditorium at 7pm. Cost will be only \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Don't pass this one up!

MEMBER NEWS

✓ **Don Baer** is the magician for the Arkansas Burger Kings. He is performing at many Burger King openings each Saturday.

✓ **Derrick Rose** is on television most Friday mornings from 6-7am on Channel 11, KATV. He also has been serving as a judge for Arkansas' Idol, on the same station.

✓ Channel 7 came out to **Mr. Magic** on March 10 and did a live feed from 5-7 am. **Jim and Christy Henson** performed during several segments and mentioned the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

✓ **Maxwell Blade's** Theater of Magic in Hot Springs is open Tuesday-Saturday until April 10. The theater will be closed until May 29 when it will reopen for the season until September. Call for reservations: (501) 623-6200.

✓ **Damon** will be performing at Maxwell's Theater until April 19. He

will perform a seance for Ring 29 magicians sometime during the first two weeks of April. If you are interested in going, please call Mr. Magic for dates and times. The first seance planned for the first of March was postponed.

✓ On a sad note for Ring 29 -- but on a happy note for the Reinholds -- **Damon and Elizabeth** will be moving to Santa Fe, New Mexico in the middle of May. This is another reason to go see Damon's seance before he leaves Arkansas.

Dan Garrett will lecture in Searcy, Tuesday May 18

Ring 308 in Searcy invites everyone to the **Dan Garrett lecture** in Searcy, **Tuesday, May 18**, at 7 p.m. at the Ewing P. Pyeatt Building just west of the library on Pleasure Street. \$10 admission fee. Call **John Patterson** in Searcy if you have questions. (501) 268-7114.

Attend one or all of these magic conventions:

✓ The **International Brotherhood of Magicians Convention** is in Cleveland, Ohio **June 29- July 3**. Check out I.B.M.'s website www.magician.org for more info.

✓ The first-ever **International Invisible Lodge Convention** is in August in Fort Smith. Contact Bill Pitts for more information.

✓ The third annual **Ring 29 Magic Convention** in Hot Springs, is tentatively set for September **24-26**. More information to come.