

Magic Musings

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 29
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November 4 meeting to feature "New to You Magic" at Baptist

Bring a trick or tricks that is/are new to you (recently bought or learned) and show the rest of us! Lannie Cox will be our Master of Ceremonies. It will be a great evening so come and enjoy the fun!

Our new newsletter.

As you can see our newsletter has gone through some new changes. As of this month our beloved Dennis Schick who has put together our newsletter for more years than anyone can remember is passing the baton on to the new editors.

We wish Dennis and Jan the best in their travels

Updates

Mark Wilson We are still talking with Mark and trying to work out dates and details. When would be "your" best time for us to bring him in? Let us know.

Club Dues Most of us, but not all have paid our dues. Have you? You can call James Kinsey at 834-7456 or email at jamesk39@swbell.net to check if you are not sure.

Danny Archer Sends his thanks for inviting him to our convention. He did make it home without getting stuck in a snowstorm or having a heart

attack. The third time turned out to be a charm.

Scott Davis Will be opening for the headliner in the main ballroom of the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas on Tuesday March 8, 2005. As a lot of you know that is where Penn and Teller perform. We wish him good luck and want a full report afterwards!

Maxwell Blade went to visit Damon and Elizabeth in New Mexico for the opening of their new theater. Maxwell said the show was great. A big congratulations goes to Damon and Elizabeth.

Eric Benton attended the Magic Mystery School in Las Vegas hosted by Jeff McBride and Eugene Burger. You can read a report about this great magic experience in next month's newsletter

Entertaining magic helps local hearts

Family entertainment, magic and support for the American Heart Association converged at the "Heart of Magic," an evening of family

entertainment, at 7:30 p.m., October 22 and 23 at the Wooley Auditorium at the Arkansas School for the Blind.

The show featured six of our ring's magicians, Paul Carlon, Lannie Cox, Bill Fulton, Jimmy L. Rhodes Jr, Richard Knoll and Joey Williams. Each with their own unique style of illusion, performing magic in a show designed for people of any age.

"This show was one-of-a-kind because of the talent and creativity of the magicians sharing the stage at the Heart of Magic," said Lannie Cox, one of the shows organizers and Arkansas' only blind professional magician. "We are each very different performers, and I believe that made the show more entertaining for many different types of people." "We were very please with the response from the community and were pleased with the promotion that our local media provided. The wife of one of the American Heart Association's national board was at the Friday night

performance and insisted that we do this type of show for more audiences next year," Cox said.

A portion of the proceeds benefited the Central Arkansas American Heart Walk, presented by the Arkansas Heart Hospital and Red Cap Survivor sponsor Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

At the performances, people had access to information about heart health and ways that they can become an American Heart Association volunteer.

Ring 29 Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party is just around the corner. It will be held in January of course! It is set for either January 8th or January 15th. As soon as we have a date, we will send out the info. We will plan to have it at our President Don Baer's church (same place as last year) with his mom's wonderful cooking. More info later. Awards will also be presented at this time. Entertainment for the Christmas Party will be different this year. Yes, there will be magic! However, there has been a crime occur in Ring 29. The mystery will be revealed at the party with suspects present to defend themselves. The criminal will also be identified at the end of the party. It will be a fun evening, and you will not want to miss it.

December meeting

December is usually so hectic for so many of our magicians that we do not schedule a monthly magic meeting. It is the month of our Annual Board

Meeting so your board members will be working hard in planning for upcoming events.

Branson Review

John Crippen has just returned from Branson and while he was there was able to attend a couple of shows.

The first was Tom Mullica at the Music City Center. Tom is still doing his tribute to Red Skelton and John said it is a must see if you are in town. The tickets are only \$18. .

The second show was Kirby VanBurch at the old Yakov Smirnoff Theater on Hwy 76.

Kirby is now performing with his wife and they have added mentalism to the act. John tells us the tickets are \$28 but you really get your money's worth.

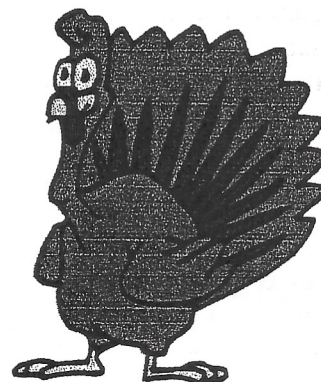
(editors note) Tom will be bringing this show to Little Rock this March at Murry's Dinner Playhouse for two shows. We will pass along more information when we can find out more.

Are you going on a trip?
Planning to see a magic show while you are there?
Write a review and share your experience with the club.

Have you signed up for the group email list? With the ongoing flood of spam emails more and more internet providers are trying to filter out spam before it gets to your inbox. The problem is that one of the things that gets filtered out can sometimes be a email that is addressed to a group of names instead of just one person. A regular mail out to all of the members can and does

get caught in this filter. That means that when something comes up at the last minute like finding out that one of us will be on TV the next day you may not get the message.

That is what this new group is all about. By signing up on our Yahoo group any one of the members can send a email to the whole group by sending it to the main group address. At present we only have about 50% signed up and would like to get that a lot closer to 100%. All you have to do is go to this web address:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ring29report/> and click on the "Join this group" button. We have been using this for the last few months and it works great and your home address does not show to the world, only to the members.



Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

We want your magic news. You can call Mr. Magic at 455-6242 or you can email it to cjh0914@aol.com or jamesk39@swbell.net .