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RING #29

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# MAGIC MUSINGS

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29  
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Meeting 1st Thursday of every month, CARTI, St. Vincent's Hospital



## Election, installation set for July 6 meeting

### NEXT MEETING:

✓ **Thursday, July 6**  
**7:30 pm, CARTI**  
**Regular time and place.**

### ● BITS & PIECES ●

● Randal Eller, Scott Davis and Summer Henson will perform a magic show at Hot Springs Middle School July 7. It will be in the auditorium, is free and begins at 7 pm. They will perform a levitation illusion, as well as make a cougar appear, among other effects at their hour and 15-minute show. Why not go over, give them support?

● Since this newsletter usually gets to you after the first, this is to implant in your brain the fact that the Northeast Arkansas Magic Club in Newport meets the last Sunday of every month. Mark your calendars now. They'd love to have you.

● CARTI is looking for magicians to perform at a program in July. Please call Jim Henson if you can help.

● Randal Eller will perform a magic show for CARTI at a July 20 luncheon at St. Vincent's.

● Jason Brett, prospective member and magic student of Jim Henson, will be married September 23. More details to follow.

● Speaking of Randal, he will undergo some surgery July 24 (Snip, snip).

● Don Baer will be in Myrtle Beach at a national Clown Conference in August.

● Paul Carlen has been invited to the 3-day Bob Markwood Seminar in California.

The July 6 meeting of Ring #29 will take place at the regular time and place, **7:30 pm**, in the **CARTI auditorium**, at the east end of St. Vincent's Hospital.

Featured will be the annual **election and installation of officers**. The following is the list of people put forth by the nominating committee:

President: James Kinsey  
VP/Programs: Don Baer  
Secretary: Joe Farrer  
Asst. Sec.: Theron Nunley  
Treasurer: Mary Ann Campbell  
Asst. Sec.: Lisa Bolin  
Historian: Mike Curtis  
Sgt. at Arms: Jim Henson  
Newsletter: Dennis Schick

Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Only paid members can vote.

Also at the meeting:

✓ **Dues for 1995-96 are due** and will be collected (\$10)

✓ A current copy of the ring **membership list** will be given to all members

✓ The annual **Summer Picnic** will be discussed, including asking for dates, places and volunteers. It usually is held in

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● **Wanted: Magic instructor.**

● The Arkansas Children's Museum needs a magic instructor for three days, July 24-26, from 9-10 am, to teach 10 children magic. Pay is \$10 an hour. If interested, contact Jim or them direct.  
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September. Any ideas?

✓ Looking ahead, it has been suggested that the Ring hold a **Halloween Show** on October 30, for employees and family of CARTI. What do you think?

✓ Jim Henson will bring to the meeting a catalog for a company which has great prices for **publicity photos**, from calling cards to postcards, flyers and posters. Magicians don't market or promote themselves as well as they should.

✓ We have a number of **lecture requests** and we'll take a poll to see which ones club members want. **Dick Berry** from San Clemente, CA wants to come either Oct. 6 or 7. He's an inventor, cruise ship magician, producer, etc. Come here more.

✓ A **survey** will be handed out to determine what the desires of the members are (not THOSE desires, dummy!). We want to know what sort of lectures you want, what subjects for programs, whether the ring should be performing shows, etc. Please come help determine our activities and our direction.

Make a special effort to attend, please.

### Another great lecturer!

Two dozen people showed up at the last special meeting to hear **Michael Ammar's** lecture. Those who attended are still talking about it. The unusual Saturday night meeting cut down some on normal attendance.

### Yes, Kirby is still at Branson

If you headed for the Five Star Theater in Branson to see Kirby Van Burch's magic show, you'd be shocked to find it renamed the Wayne Newton Theater. But have no fear, Kirby is still in business -- along with comedian Philip Wellford -- at the Shenandoah South Theater, which used to be owned by (who else?) Wayne Newton. Anyone seen Kirby's show this year? How about a report for the rest of us?

### ● More bits and pieces ●

● **Rocky Clements**, agri instructor at Bay High School, performs magic as a hobby, recently making the Greene County Tech Primary School principal disappear during an assembly. Clements started in magic at about age 12 and performs at children's show frequently. The overwhelming response to the disappearing act (the first time he had performed it) likely will lead to future frequent performances, he said.

● **Clayton Cavaness** (and Sparky, the "mind-reading duck") performed at Newport Junior

High School recently, sponsored by the Jackson County Emergency Squad. It was his Abuse Awareness Show.

● **Penn and Teller**, the unorthodox, unconventional, wild-and-crazy guys who perform magic every now and then, are scheduled to be on the **Boston Pops** Orchestra show on AETN Monday evening, **July 17 at 7 pm**. Who knows what they'll do. But it's sure to be entertaining and likely will include some magic. So mark your calendars and tune in. You may be amused.

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