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RING #29

MAGIC MUSINGS

International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring #29

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Meeting 1st Thursday of every month, Baptist Medical Center



March 1996

Feb. 25 is lecture; March 7 is auction

NEXT MEETINGS:

✓ **Sun., Feb. 25, 2 pm**
Stanford's Comedy House

(Call 228-5555 if lost)

✓ **Thurs., March 7, 7 pm**
Baptist Medical Center
Meeting room 20, Cafeteria

SHORT STUFF

✓ **Dan Fleshman** has been booked to lecture to our club on **April 20**. It will be at our new location, the Baptist Medical Center. **Mark your calendars now**. We'll have more details later.

✓ Dates have been set for **Bill Pitts'** annual "**Cavalcade of Magic**" at the Inn of the Ozarks in Eureka Springs. They are **March 28-30**. Mark your calendars now and see the ad on the back of this page. Our own **Jim Henson** will lecture on how to organize and teach magic classes, and be a dealer, too.

✓ **Bill Spooner**, professional magician from the East Coast, will be in our area in July. He has offered to lecture to our club. He is a past national president of IBM and his magic is promoted as "Spoonerisms." Would you like him to lecture to us? Say so at our next meeting.

✓ Our own **Randal Eller** has purchased a new illusion -- "**Rubberneck**" -- and has offered to perform it for our club at a coming meeting. He's already used it in his act but wants more practice and our constructive criticism. Say something to him.

✓ Since you'll receive this newsletter earlier than usual, this is to remind you that the **Northeast Arkansas Magic Club** will meet for their usual last Sunday meeting, **Feb. 25th**, at **2 pm** at the office of Newport attorney **Sam Boyce**. You are invited.

✓ IBM Ring 308 in Searcy has been looking for a new meeting place. If anyone has any ideas let President **John Patterson** know. Their next meeting is Monday evening, **March 4**. Our members are always welcome to attend, of course. Ask around and get up a car load.

Two meetings need your attention in the next three weeks, one a special lecture and the other our regular monthly meeting:

■ First, **Sunday afternoon, February 25 at 2 pm**, we are privileged to have a special lecture at a special place by comedy magician **Tom Burgoon**.

He is the performing comedian that week at Stanford's Comedy House and that is where the lecture will be. It's in Breckenridge Village, Rodney Parham and I-430. The lecture will be free for members and \$5 for guests. Don't miss it!

■ Second, the regular monthly meeting will be **Thursday, March 7 at 7 pm** at a NEW PLACE and a NEW TIME. Don't screw up and go to the old location at the old time. Here's the scoop:

New meeting place and time for ring is Baptist Medical Center at 7

The February meeting was iced out so we didn't have our first meeting in our new location --- even though we understand four dedicated and die-hard members did show up and had a good time in spite of the weather.

So start out a little earlier March 7 not only to find the new location (the Baptist Medical Center, (I-630) Conference Room 20), but also to get there for the new time -- **7 pm** (instead of the old 7:30).

✓ Do you have your IBM Mastercard? It's fun to have a gold credit card with "International Brotherhood of Magicians" on it and watch waitresses and waiters respond to it. They usually want me to perform a trick and I'm always prepared. It spreads goodwill for our hobby as well as a small commission goes to the IBM Foundation. Check it out!

✓ Anyone going to the "Cavalcade of Magic" in Eureka Springs March 28-30? How about riding together and sharing car expenses? **Jim Henson** will be a dealer and lecturer, so make a special effort to go. Call Jim if you're planning to go.

✓ New place: Baptist Medical Center, Meeting Room 20, off the cafeteria;

✓ New time: **7 pm** (NOT 7:30)

There's a rough map on the back of this page. The important thing is to get to the cafeteria, whether you park in the regular parking lot or in the parking deck.

We'd like you to eat with us. Magicians will gather as early as 6 pm so you can get in some good visiting with friends. Just go through the cafeteria line, and then turn left as you leave the cashier stand. Keep going left and you'll find us.

Since our arrangement with the hospital is that we must generate a certain amount of dollar volume in the cafeteria or have to pay the difference, we urge as many of you as possible to eat dinner there.

Meeting to feature auction

The March meeting will be our annual auction, postponed from February.

There will be forms to fill out for each item to be auctioned. Pick one or more up at Mr. Magic if you want to do it ahead of time. Otherwise get there a little early Thursday to fill them out.

As usual, 10% (or more) of the proceeds of the auction will go to the Ring. Think of all the things the club buys for you during the year. Why not donate ALL of the proceeds on at least one item? Think about it.

■ If there is time, we will also see the acceptance performance of prospective member **Don Thompson**. He's anxious to be a full-fledged member and we want to help him be one.

See you March 7. At 7 pm at Baptist!

What's new with you?

Many of you tell Dennis how much you enjoy this newsletter and all the news in it. But he and Jim Henson have to really scramble most months to dig out what goes in it.

Just think how much easier it would be to call either one of them (Dennis at 374-1500 and Jim at 455-6242) and tell them what's going on!

Just do it!

**NEW MEETING PLACE
BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER
MEETING ROOM #20**

7 pm

Go through
cashier line,
turn left twice,
go down hall

If you get lost, ask cafeteria people.

GROUND
FLOOR
CAFETERIA

ROOM
20

Stairs
down to
cafeteria

MAIN ENTRANCE
INTO HOSPITAL



SKY
WALK

MAIN PARKING LOT

PARKING
DECK

26th ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF MAGIC

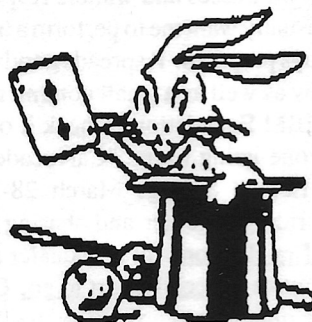
March 28-29-30, 1996 ● Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs

- ✓ Thursday night party, all-day Friday and Saturday; shows Friday and Saturday
- ✓ Lectures, close-up, videos, comedy magic, illusions, stage magic, collector's magic
- ✓ **DEALERS:**
 - Charles III's Fan-Tas-Stick Magic
 - Mr. Magic, with Jim Henson
 - Fred Kruse's Collector's Magic
 - Dave Emerson Magic
- ✓ Convention registration, for the first time: \$75 per magician and/or the entire family

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● **SEND HOTEL RESERVATIONS TO:**

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

\$42 single or double
(501) 253-9768