

The Prestidigitator Press



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF
LITTLE ROCK MAGIC RING 29

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



Ring 29 meets at 6:45 on first Thursday of the month at Baptist Hospital.
Call Mr. Magic or a Ring 29 Officer for changes (see back page).

January Theme: Christmas Party

January 2017

Ring News

Christmas Party at Jacksonville Community Center.

Cost: \$10.00 Adults and \$8.00 children

Time: Food at 5:30pm, Showtime 7pm

Date: January 14th

Address: 5 Municipal Dr, Jacksonville, AR 72076.

Please call **501-834-7456** and RSVP for the party, just leave your name and how many are coming on his answering machine. Thank you.



**Happy
New Year!**

Upcoming Magic Themes

January-Christmas party

February- Thumb tip/cups and balls
magic/sanada sponge balls magic

March-Birthday magic

April-?

May-close-up

June-stage

July-instillation



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Presidents Corner

Happy New Year Fellow Magicians!!!

I hope 2017 brings you much happiness, good health, and lots of magical fun!

I had a great time being president of Ring 29 for the last half of 2016. We added the mini-lectures to the evening and I believe they have been fun and informative. For most of the meetings, attendance has been good, but I would love to see attendance double, at least! We need to support each other in our efforts to be the best magicians we can be!

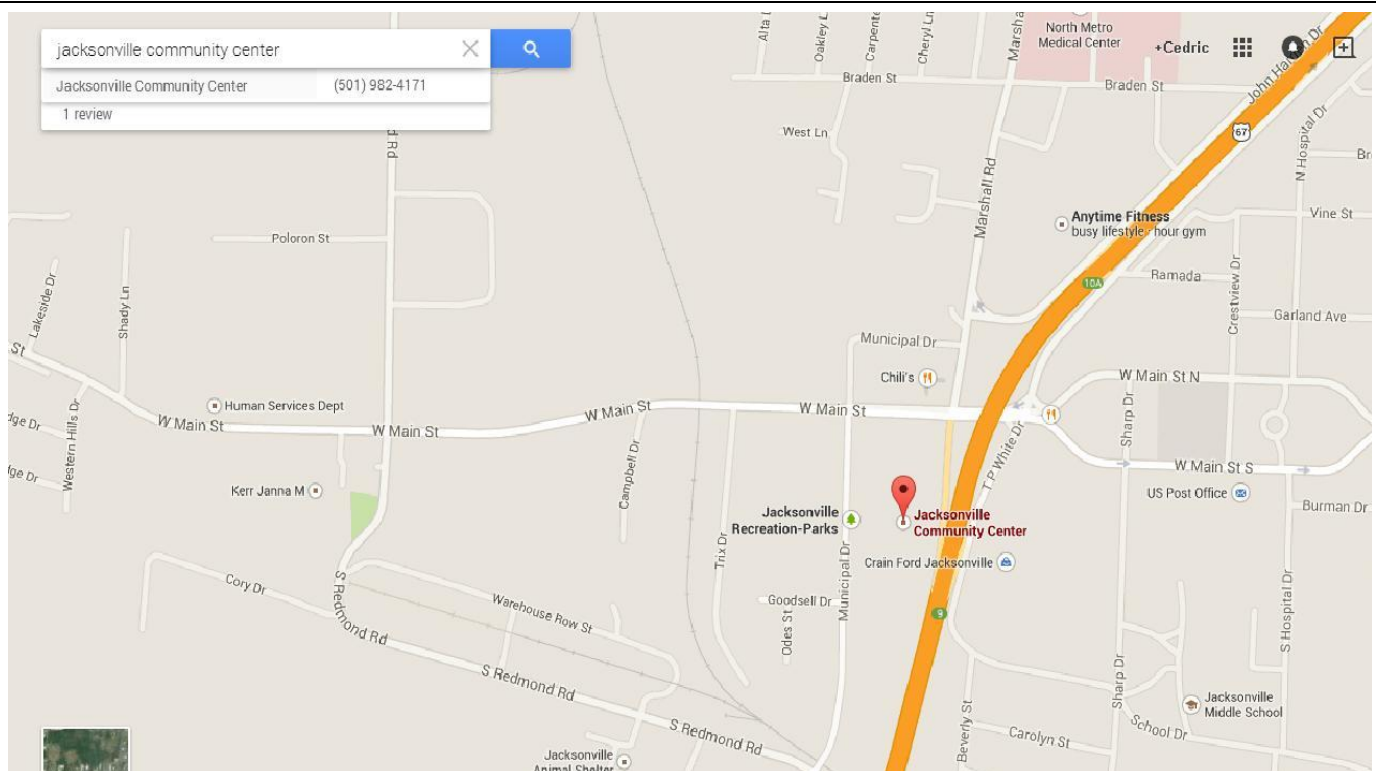
I want to thank Jim and Brenda for the wonderful Christmas party! The food was awesome, the magic acts were great, and the magic tricks, books, or DVDs everyone took home from the multiple drawings were great as well. Jim and Brenda, thank you being such a huge support of our magic community! We love you both!

Please remember our Christmas Magic Show will be on Saturday, January 14, at the Jacksonville Community Center. Food will be set up at 5:00. As soon as that is complete, hopefully by 5:30, we will begin to eat the delicious BBQ from Corky's.

We have a great show lined up so make plans to attend. Let James Kinsey or Aaron Acosta know you are coming, especially if you are bringing a large group!

Have a wonderful year with magic in 2017!

Jo Jones



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Kieron Johnson *Magic For The Insane*

Kieron arrived on the magic scene with a bang in the form of his *'To The Max'* DVD, an effect which leaves the spectator with a block of ice in their hand and a true sense of astonishment. Since then, Kieron has unleashed his highly acclaimed *'Chaotic'* DVD, the ultimate finale to any impossible card location effect in *'Remaxed Iceolation'* and the insane effect of *'Too Hot to Handle'*.

Kieron has been awarded the *Best Magic Trick Online of 2013 and 2014*, has received multiple 5 star reviews and was also the War of the Wizards International Champion in 2013. In addition to this, he is one of only a handful of regurgitators in the world. A former resident of (what was at the time) the UK's only magic bar, Kieron has since performed and lectured both in the UK and internationally. He has consulted for the hit shows *Tricked* and *Troy* and has had many of his effects performed on TV by various magicians from all over the world. Kieron believes there is no limit to achieving a magic effect and is highly influenced by the work and ethics of Max Malini and Rocco Silano.

The Lecture

What lies ahead is impossible to predict. What we know is this: We will learn how to perform magic with flash paper, sweets, cans, ice, coins, body tricks, sleeving, cards, metal bending, heat, flowers, chocolate bars, eggs, sharpies, business cards and magic with stickmen! And, this is no dealer demo style lecture. Kieron will be teaching you how to make all of his effects in full detail! You do not want to miss this!

Testimonials

"Such brilliant, mad, obsessive thinking that has created spectacular effects. You are a true one off. Keep up the brilliant work!" - Andy Nyman

"A polar vortex has hit the magic world." - Wayne Dobson

"Kieron is a genius." - Fay Presto

"There's close up magic, stage magic, and then there is Kieron's magic. His unassuming childlike persona just sets you up to blow you away with his ingenious magic and incredible methods. He caught my attention when I first set eyes on him. I am proud of him from person to magic." - Your fan, Rocco



Ring History

We will take another look back 20 years this month to the January, 1997 meeting of the Ring. It was Christmas time again in January. The President that year was James Kinsey and the Secretary was Bill Fulton. The Ring met monthly at the Baptist Medical Center, Room 20.

"**Jay Sankey** was our featured magician in January. He lectured on his close-up style magic and his belief that a magician should entertain, make magic simple, have the audience like the magic, and feel good about the performance. He presented his Key on a String, Card Contortionists, Tenkai Pennies, Back in Time and many, many others. Jay was on a lecture circuit tour, and we are sure that many Rings were able to hear his outstanding lecture.

Each year Ring 29 holds its annual Christmas Party in January so that more members and their families can attend. More than 60 were entertained by **Derrick Rose** who served as this year's Master of Ceremonies. Derrick performed several effects between the scheduled performers, that provided a smooth transition between events and kept the humor at a high level for our audience. He performed several of the effects from Jay Sankey's presentation: the Sleeves Up Pass and Card to Paper Clip with Mercury Fold.

Randall Eller presented his "Sole Man" routine with linking rings, cards and ball manipulations. Randall showed his new Sole Tester machine when he destroyed one of the wife's shoes and restored it. **Bill Fulton** performed David Roth's Table where he magically passed coins through a doll table and then caused the coins to change color.

Our M.C. for the evening demonstrated a Coin Through a Raccoon during the intermission.

Damon Reinbold, who is now appearing at Maxwell Blade's Theater of Magic in Hot Springs, Arkansas, performed a mentalist effect entitled the Invisible Dice that was used to predict the amount of money held by another person. Damon also demonstrated his mind reading capabilities naming freely selected cards with designs on each. **Jason Murphy** performed several rope tricks and the Sliding Card in Box for the children in the audience.

Don Baer thrilled the children and adults with his special brand of magical comedy with the Frog Prince, Torn and Restored Tissue, and the Rabbit-in-the-Hat. **Bob Owens** fooled the magicians with a Torn and Restored Napkin with a special twist ending.

Scott Davis presented his Lunch Box of Death II where he had several items selected or thought of, and then later his predictions were found in his Lunch Box. **Theron Nunley** and **James Kinsey** finished the evening with Dueling Magicians where our two master magicians dueled with D'Lites and Zombies. It was a comedy routine played to the hilt by two of our finest performers.

We are beginning to see a greater variety of magic in our Ring along with some very fine instruction. Ring 29 has experienced a growth stage in the last two years. We hope that this continues. If you are in the Little Rock area the first Thursday of the month, please join us at 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Medical Center, Room 20. We will make you feel welcome and you will see outstanding magic."

It was an exciting, festive night with plenty food and good magic to satisfy everyone present. Our Christmas parties in January are always a big hit and this year's program also promises to be a crowd pleaser. Don't miss it.

Until next time, don't forget that the past is always there, like an old friend, who can remind you of the good times, bad times, sad times and happy times and bring a smile of remembrance to your face.

Your humble historian, Mike Curtis.



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Upcoming MAGIC

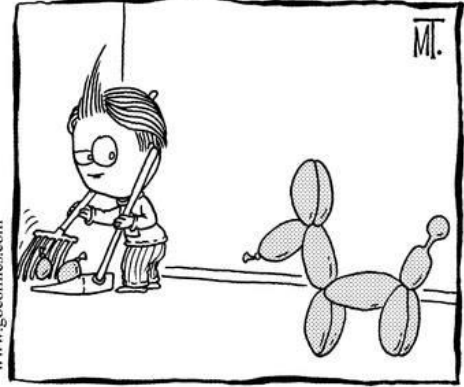
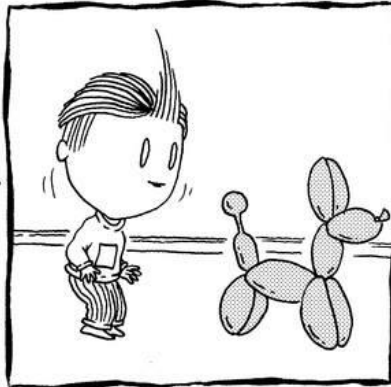
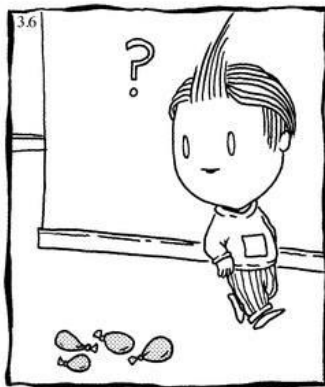
Kieron Johnson
Thursday March 23rd.

If you know of any upcoming shows or magic events please contact the editor Cedric Morley at morleyfamilymagic@gmail.com and it will be added to the list.

Reminder

A new year is upon us! I know this is beginning to sound like a broken record or something from "Groundhog Day", but if you are going to have that award winning act, you should either be putting the finishing touches on it or getting highly motivated **NOW** to get to work on it. The close-up and stage competitions are only a couple months away. Looking forward to seeing you shine!

Magically Delicious Sunny



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Membership

All members of Ring 29 must first be a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. I.B.M. Applications can be picked up at Mr. Magic or from http://www.magician.org/membership_application.pdf. Contact Mr. Magic or any Ring 29 Officer for information on joining the IBM or Ring 29.

Mailing Lists

In addition to this newsletter Members can receive last minute email information on meetings, events, and lectures. If you wish to be added to our email list, please contact Treasurer **Col. James Kinsey**.

LittleRockMagic.net

Our new website has been filled with a wealth of information to assist our members (and potential members). New features are being added daily. Check out the Ring 29 Highlights video, the Magicians for Hire page, or the Ring 29 Event Calendar.



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