

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).

February Theme: TT's, cups&balls, & Sanada's

January 2017



Some of the shimmer and shine from Ring 29's
Christmas party!

Happy
Valentines
Day



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Upcoming Magic Themes

February- Thumb tip/cups and balls
magic/sanada sponge balls magic
March-Birthday magic
April-?
May-close-up
June-stage
July- instillation



Presidents Corner

Fellow Magicians!

I hope the New Year has gotten off to a great start for each of you.

Ring 29's annual January Christmas dinner and magic show has received many positive comments from members and invited friends and family! I would like to thank everyone who had a part in the event. A thank you to board members who met with me to help plan the show, walk around magicians, and decide on recipients of the awards. Thank you, Aaron Acosta, for helping to secure the Jacksonville Community Center for the dinner and show, for making arrangements for the food, and for supplying paper products, plastic ware, and cookies from McDonalds. Thank you, Brenda Henson, Christy Vodenahl, and Susan Bucher, for keeping the food lines flowing and serving the drinks. Thank you, James and Christy Kinsey, for collecting money at the door. Thanks to all of you who brought multiple guests. There were almost 150 attending the evening events.

Thank you, Michael Claxton, for the great job serving as emcee. Thank you to Randall Eller for bringing and operating his sound system. Thank you to all who did walk around magic before the show: Bob Bullock, Chris Westfall, Cedric Morley, and our junior magicians, Adrian Steelman and Carlos Yang. Thanks, also, to our wonderful performers, who put on an outstanding magic show: Jon Bucher, Sean Carlock, Aaron Acosta, Blayk Puckett, Chris Westfall, Jimmy Rhodes, Jo Jones, Larry Bean, and Randall Eller.

At the beginning of the second half, plaques were awarded to Bob White and Larry Bean for all of the work they do for Ring 29. They are always available to help in any way they can.

Jim Henson, Mike Curtis, Jimmy Rhodes, and Jon Bucher made a presentation of a plaque and membership to *The Lifetimers* to James Kinsey for his dedication to Ring 29 as treasurer and member. Please make plans to attend the February meeting on the 2nd. The meeting will cover a variety of magic ideas for tricks using finger and thump tips, cups and balls, and sonatas.

Magically yours,

Jo

Ring 29 Annual Christmas Party!

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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



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Ring 29 Annual Christmas Party!



Ring History

We will take another look back 20 years this month to the February, 1997 meeting of the Ring. It was a meeting with a special lecture and a special award to a special member. The President that year was James Kinsey and the Secretary was Bill Fulton. The Ring met monthly at the Baptist Medical Center, Room 20.

"Ron London" lectured to our Ring in February. He demonstrated several of the effects that he sells as well as lectured on magic. He used humor to stress his teaching points and kept the audience in stitches. He performed the Diamond Jack routine, Ring on a Rope, Rope Through the Neck, and balanced a card on his hand.

Ron demonstrated the mental Tic-Tac-Toe where he played a game with a spectator and predicted the spectator's moves before hand. He tied silks together and caused them to un-link and he pulled a silk through a glass.

Each year Ring 29 participates in the fall Magic Convention in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Plans were discussed for a group to carpool to this ever-growing event. If you have never been to Eureka Springs, you are missing a beautiful scenic region of the country that has a European flavor.

Jim Henson was presented the "1996 Magician of the Year" for Arkansas at this Ring meeting. Jim is the owner of "Mr. Magic," our state's largest magic supply store, and one of the best stores in the Southern region. Jim takes time to encourage young magicians, do school programs, and just makes life better for all of us who know him."

Ron London always gave fun lectures. You could tell he loved magic and was a joy to watch perform. He is missed.

Until next time, don't forget that the past is past, but can always be relied on to help us with the future.

Your humble historian, Mike Curtis.



Magically Delicious Sunny



"THIS IS NOT WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID
WE NEEDED TO PUT THE MAGIC
BACK INTO OUR MARRIAGE!"



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Reminder

The close-up and stage competitions are coming. Are you ready?



Upcoming MAGIC

Kieron Johnson
Thursday March 23rd.

Cavalcade of Magic
March 31-April 1

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.

Feburary Theme Details

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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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