



The Performer

Little Rock Ring 29 Newsletter
Little Rock, Arkansas

July 2021





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It's all about the Magic...



PUZZLE OF THE MONTH - SOLVED!

Use the pattern to determine the value for
X = 22 and **Y = 25**.

Congrats to Gary Fambrough for sending in the
correct answers.

Send your answers to mjhaughn@gmail.com

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TOM BURGOON LECTURE

"With an entrepreneurial career
four decades, Tom Burgoon
impressed audiences coast
and sea.

His unique brand
been show-
venues in-
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of comedy and magic has
cased to a vast audience, with
cluding everything from cruise lines
rate clients such as 3M, Coca Cola
NASA.

From comedy clubs and stage events in Las Vegas, Reno and
L.A. to performing for President George W. Bush at the Inaugu-
ral Ball in Washington D.C., Tom has branded his unparalleled
one-of-a-kind-show across our country and he has become one

POSTPONED



Meetings

In Person Meeting

August 5 @ 6:30

Location:
Stagecoach Clubhouse

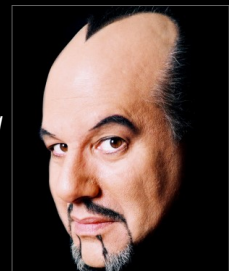
Upcoming Events

August 5 - Tom Burgoon Lecture

October 7 - Ring Auction

*"Ultimately, I don't care if people decide
that what I'm doing is real or not ... as long
as they understand it isn't EASY."*

-Max Maven-





President's Corner

Marty Haughn



Fellow Magicians,

We had a decent turnout this month but I think the hard rain kept some from attending. Maybe next month. Regardless, turnout was good and we had a successful Flea Market. Lots of good deals to be had.

At the regular meeting time. There were several performances loaded with good information. I believe the shocker for the night was with Derrick Rose. The theme was "Magic of Japan". I'll let the photos in our gallery speak to the rest! Funny stuff.

Once again, Jim Henson had a lot to give away. Thanks again for your continued generosity Jim.

August will be a great meeting to attend as we are having a guest lecturer coming in. Tom Burgoon will spend an evening with us sharing his comedy and magic. Attendance to the lecture will cost \$10, this time only, so take advantage of the post COVID lecture, you are guaranteed to have a great time!

We are looking into other lectures for the near future so if you have any suggestions on who you would like to have visit, please let one of the officers know and we will do our best to accommodate.

That is it for this month, short and sweet. See you in August!

Until next time...

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, and by all means, Stay Magical!



For the Record

Shawn Miller



Ring 29 members and guests met on Thursday 6:30 July 1, 2021 at Jim Henson's house.

This month the Ring held its first flea market which began one hour before meeting start. There were five magician vendors who brought in no longer used magic to sell to other members of the ring and even a few members from Ring 75 of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Overall, I believe the flea market was a success and everyone was happy with their sales and purchases. A huge thank you to the vendors and especially to the buyers.

The first order of business was to announce that next month's meeting will be a lecture by Tom Burgoon. It has been quite a while since our last in-person lecture so we are looking forward to seeing Tom's craziness and magic. This is one lecture you do not want to miss.

Next James Kinsey had a quick announcement, the club was auctioning its Pignose amplifier PA system complete with microphones and accessories ...sold to Mike Curtis. Wow what a great deal.

Next Territorial Vice President Larry Bean had an announcement. "Cavalcade, Cavalcade, Cavalcade! Next year there will be a Cavalcade no matter what! If it's just three people there's going to be a cavalcade next year in Eureka Springs." We are so excited about it... thanks for the update Larry we will see you there.

Last month Larry Bean presented the newly elected officers with engraved name badges made of wood. Apparently he wasn't happy with the way they turned out and came in this month and presented the same officers with a newly engraved plastic badge. Each badge sported the name, Ring number and position of the officers. We thank Larry for the wonderfully crafted gifts and as always were presented in his comedic method.

Ring 75 will be having an auction at their next meeting on the 11th and will be in-person as well as presented via zoom. The Ring 75 meetings are always fun and exciting.

This month's theme for the meeting was magic of Japan or Japanese magic.

First up was President Marty Haughn with not necessarily a Japanese magic trick but the trick inspired by his grandfather's cigar box full of coins that he did from the last meeting. He promised to redeem himself (it didn't go as perfect as planned last month).

16 cards each numbered 1-16 were mixed by counting out two piles. Clyde Hayre of Ring 75 was his helper and was tasked to determine which of the two piles went atop the other. This "shuffling" was repeated a second time and Marty offered to shuffle a third but Clyde declined. Next, the cards were placed in a four by four grid. Marty then introduced four pennies. Clyde was asked to place a penny on the back of one card. Then, the cards of that row and column were removed. This was repeated with the remaining pennies until there were only four cards on the table.

Clyde turned each card over and was to add the numbers together coming to a two digit total of 34. Although when asked, Clyde said the number had no significance to him. Instead, he was asked to check the dates on each penny only to find each sported the date of 1934. Marty was gracious enough to teach us this trick.

Next up was Derrick Rose, Derek wore a pair of glasses that made him look Japanese and he presented the trick with a Japanese accent very well done very funny Derek he did the trick the way he would perform it in Japan. Derricks comedy had us rolling as the trick took us back in time. He had a spectator pick a card and place it back into the deck he cut a few times and shuffled a few times then placed the cards back into the spectator's hands. We went back in time when



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the cards were all facing the same way except for one, their card very funny Derek great trick.

Dane Dover was up next with a bit of a show & tell with a cool collection of Japanese magic tricks, more specifically, Tenyo. First off Dane demonstrated dynamic coins with a really cool concept for a coin changing trick. Dane then presented a vintage "I'm a Magician" flipbook where a magician produces not one, not two, but three rabbits and then makes them disappear. I wish that was still an available product. Thanks for sharing your collection with us.

Shawn Miller was up next with a display of Japanese Nano technology. A camouflaged device which looked like wood that actually manipulated metal by flipping a nickel over in less than a quarter inch of space, a coin slide made in Japan. A funny presentation of an old magic classic.

Then Joe Nicholson was up with a beautifully crafted Japanese production box that he could place a rod through the sides and open the box showing us the box was completely empty. Then somehow he kept pulling items out of the box one after another while continuing to show everyone the box was completely empty. He even pulled a plush toy rabbit out of this box proving that if you ask you shall receive and if you seek you will find. Reminding us that magic not only amazes people with the ability to bring people closer to God and put a little silver lining on a gray cloud. Joel always has a great message to his magic thanks for blessing us with this wonderful presentation of a Japanese production box.

Next was Will Catcher with a production of one of his favorite Mark Wilson tricks from Mark Wilson's complete course of magic what a great book, one that everyone should own. I believe it was Gemini Twins, great performance Will.

James Kinsey amazed everyone with a trick using Japanese Teleportation technology using three cards, two blue back one red back. The premise was that the red backed card could "teleport" from the bottom to the middle and back. This is a pretty slick illusion that will melt your eyes trying to figure out how it is done.

Finally, Jim Henson was up with a few magic tricks. He always teaches us after he performs and then gives us all one to take home. Jim's top performance, but not a giveaway, was that of an urn filled with (rice) ashes, he says. From this urn an orange is produced. If the trick wasn't impressive enough that fancy urn sure did. A very nice addition to your collection.

Items given away included a "Two Poker Chip Monte", a vintage half-dollar coin holder from the Colonel Seymour estate, a \$500 confederate bill, a dollar bill slashing trick, a clear money maker, a DVD of Andrew Mayne's "Chain Reaction", and a "Squared-Square (Squared-Circle). We are the luckiest Ring to have such a generous member. Thanks for everything Jim.

And with that, we concluded our July meeting. As always, we look forward to seeing everyone next month. Everyone stay safe, stay healthy, and most importantly stay magical.

Shawn Miller



Blast from the Past

Mike Curtis



This month takes us back 42 years again to the July, 1979 meeting of the Ring. The President at that time was Jim Henson and the Secretary was Mike Curtis. The Ring met monthly at C.A.R.T.I. in Little Rock.

“Ring 29 held its election of officers at the July meeting. The offices were filled as follows: Mike Curtis, President; Jim Henson, Vice President; Andy Stephens, Secretary; Jimmy Nolting, Treasurer. Congratulations and best wishes for another successful year for the Ring.

After the business meeting, Bob Spray took over as emcee and performed some fine wizardry with string and cards between introductions. Lyndon Hickey, one of our newest members, used a bit of hocus pocus to change the suits on some cards and visitor, Randy Cox also did a card effect and clever silk routine. Jon Bucher followed with impressive routines using the invisible deck and color changing knife.

Logan Pritchett continued the card magic theme with “mental photography” and a successful card prediction using a deck that was literally cut in half. Jim Henson closed the evening's entertainment with a clever coin effect using a quarter and the new size dollar.

There are some Ring members that have been missing some good magic at the meetings. Come to the next meeting and show us your stuff.”

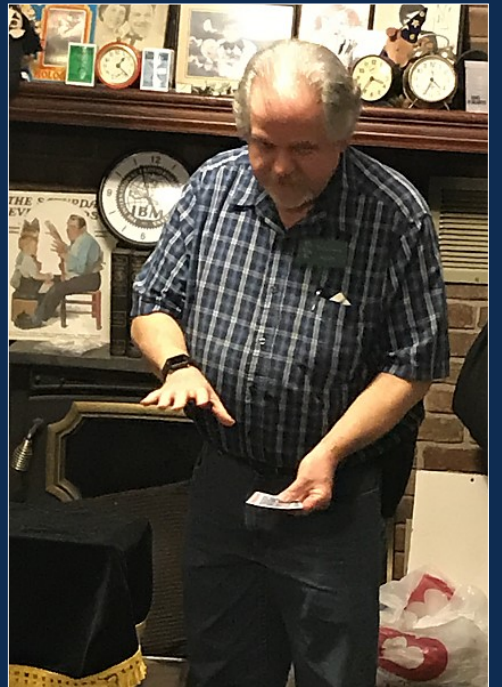
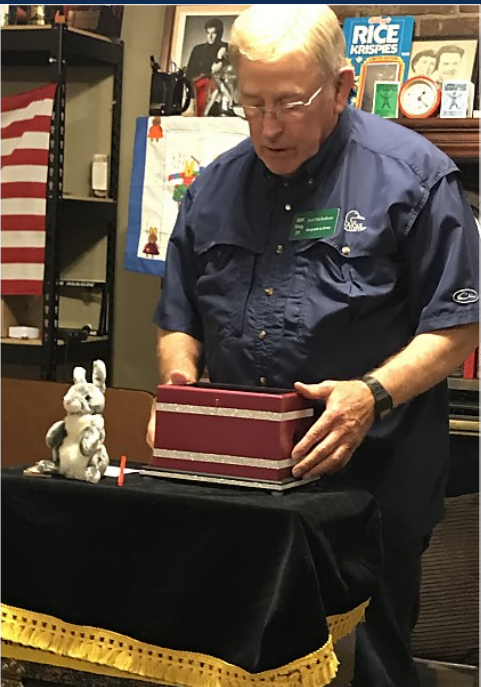
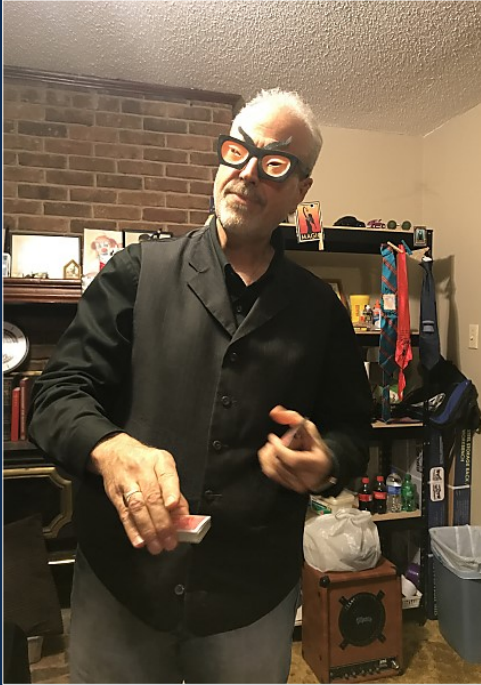
“That was the month yours truly became President of the Ring and it truly was an honor to serve the greatest Ring around. The position carries more weight and responsibility than most people realize and we should all be grateful to those, like Marty, who are willing and able to accept the position and add their own unique leadership style and character to advance and improve the Ring. Hats off to all our great past Presidents.”

Until next time, remember, the past was there when you came and will still be there when you leave.



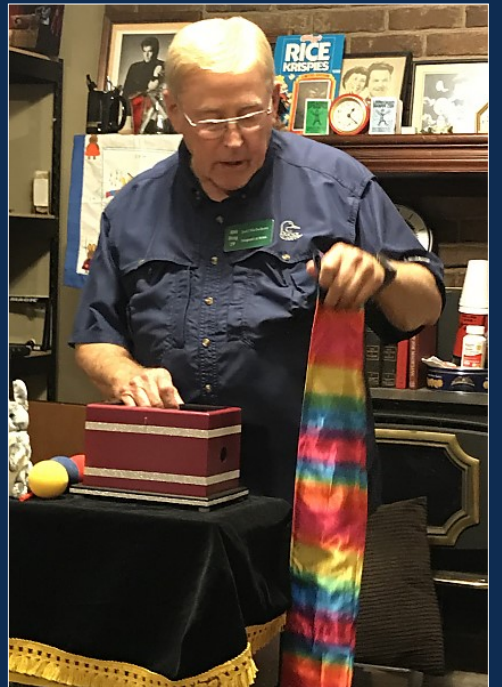
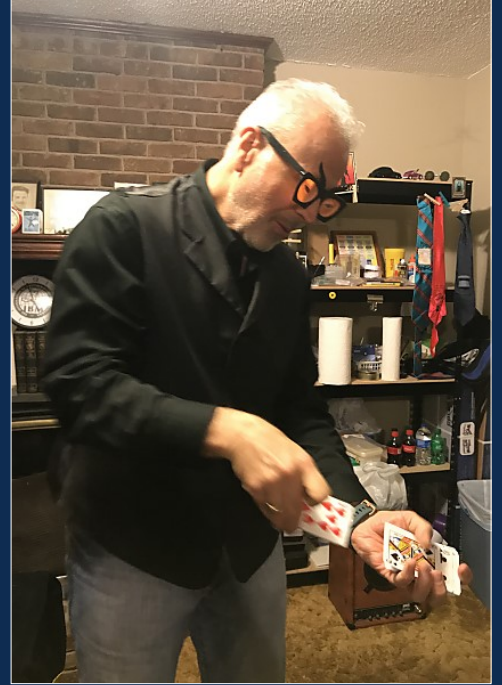
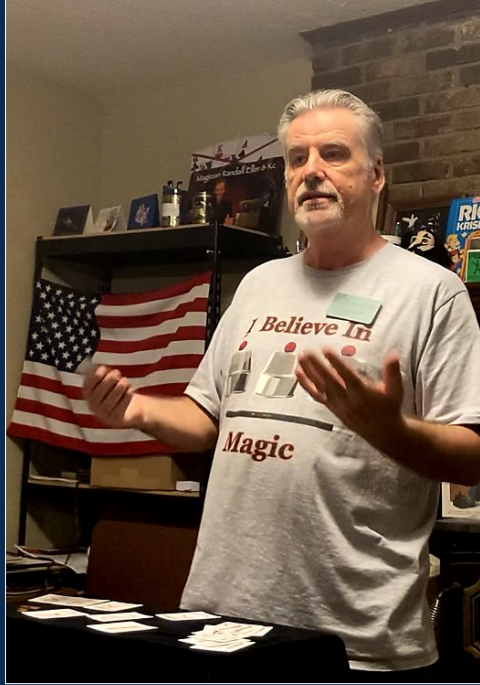
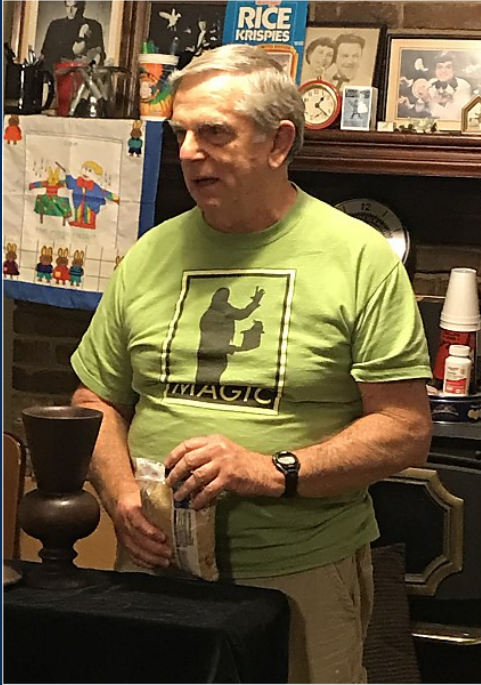


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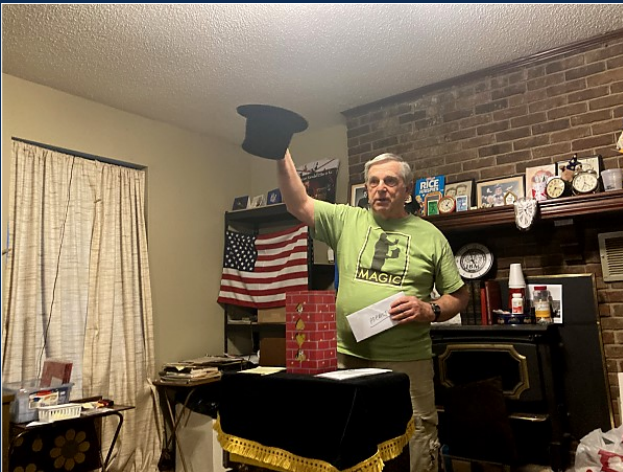


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Event Calendar

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July	In Person - Henson #2 Home	Magic Flea Market - Magic of Japan	N/A	Marty Haughn
August	100 Stagecoach Village *Clubhouse	LECTURE	Tom Burgoon	Marty Haughn
September	-	Buyer's Regret	-	Dane Dover
October	-	AUCTION NIGHT!	N/A	TBD
November	-	Something you Created	-	Dane Dover
December	-	Found Online Magic	-	Marty Haughn
January	January 8, 2022 Jacksonville Community Center	Christmas Show	N/A	TBD
February	-	Free for All	-	Dane Dover
March	-	Comedy Magic Night	-	Marty Haughn
April	-	Prop Builds	-	Dane Dover
May	-	I bought it from Jim "Mr. Magic" Henson	-	Marty Haughn
× June	In Person - *Clubhouse	Installation	N/A	Larry Bean

* The clubhouse is where we used to meet near Jim's shop, Bob White's neighborhood.

These are our normal meeting gatherings. Any additional activity throughout the month will be listed on the website beginning in August.



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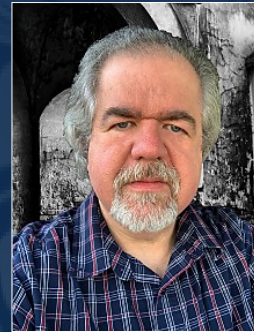
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Membership

All members of Ring 29 must first be a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. I.B.M. Applications can be obtained 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*.

www.littlerockmagic.net or www.littlerockmagic.org

Our 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.

Using Ring 29 Email Group

To be added to our email group, contact James Kinsey or Marty Haughn

We now use GOOGLE GROUPS for our email service.

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Mr. Magic is owned and operated by retired Fire Chief Jim Henson and is a primary contact for Ring 29.



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