



The Performer

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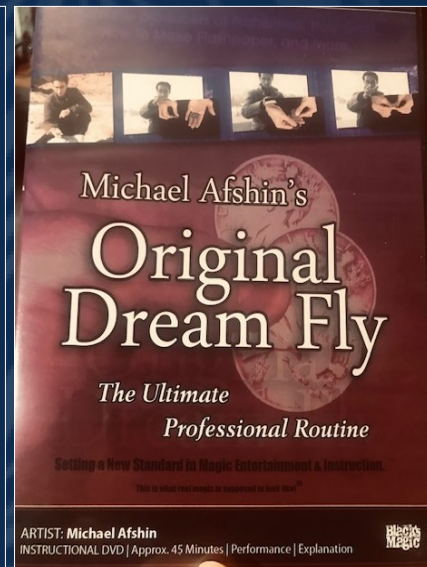
PUZZLE OF THE MONTH

You are presented with several white cubes and a bucket of red paint. To make each of them different, you decide to paint one or more sides of each cube red.

How many distinguishable cubes can you make with this painting method?

Remember, any painted side must be painted completely to make it distinguishable from any other painted side.

Send your answers to mjhaughn@gmail.com



UPDATE!!!

The December Ring Only Christmas Party is on!

We have reserved the Stagecoach Clubhouse once again and will enjoy some light finger food and desserts. Ring members and their family only please. This is a special event for Ring 29 so mark your calendars and hope for good weather and clear roads.

There is a catch...If you are planning to attend **YOU WILL NEED TO RSVP (Before December 4)** to **James Kinsey at: 1-501-837-8263**. This is important to do as we will need an idea of the number in your party to ensure there will be enough food for everyone.

Location: 100 Stagecoach Village Clubhouse

Date: December 11, 2021

Time: Be inside the gate before 2:00 (someone will be there to let you in)

Members will be given the opportunity to show their best magic to everyone.



Meetings

In Person Meeting

September 2 @ 6:30

Location:
Stagecoach Clubhouse

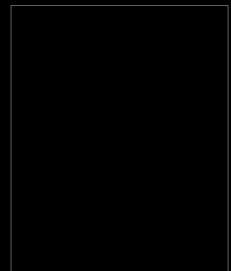
Upcoming Events

August 5 - Tom Burgoon Lecture

October 7 - Ring Auction

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President's Corner

Marty Haughn



Fellow Magicians,

I would like to begin by thanking Bob White once again for arranging the Stagecoach Village Clubhouse for our use this month. Everyone in attendance had good things to say about the facility and the meeting. Thanks Bob!

This month's meeting was a good one. We had three newcomers in attendance, Daniel Parrish, Daniel Webster and Chris Thompson who has applied for the IBM and is looking forward to joining the Ring. Thatcher (Patrick...a running joke) celebrated his 12th birthday with us and even performed. Thanks Kevin and Annie for bringing Thatcher and allowing us to help him celebrate.

This month we had originally scheduled Tom Burgoon for a lecture but due to an illness he was unable to make it. We are in the works of rescheduling Tom for a lecture later in the year.

Business topics discussed were about wanting to have an auction in October although a location has yet to be determined. For December we have plans for a Ring only Christmas Party for members and family. The plan is to allow members who choose to, perform for everyone. Again, details are still in the works but we should have all our answers taken care of soon. Location has yet to be determined.

January brings the hope of a January show for members, family, friends and the public. The scheduled date is to have it on January 8, 2022 at the Jacksonville Community Center. The board will be working out the details on August 13th for performers and advertising.

As stated previously, the board is meeting and will be hashing out details for the above events. Once everything has been worked out we will be sure to let everyone know through the website and email notification.

Start making plans to attend each of these events as they promise to be a great time and loaded with good magic and food.

On one final note, it has been brought to my attention that the wife of Dennis Schick, Jan, has donated \$100 from his estate to the Ring. We do appreciate the donation and dearly miss Dennis.

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, August 6 at the Stagecoach Village Clubhouse, thanks to Bob White. President Marty Haughn presided over the meeting.

This meeting was initially going to be a lecture by Tom Burgoon but was canceled due to an illness. We hope Tom is doing OK and hope to see him soon for a great lecture.

We had a couple of guests and potential possible new members Chris Thompson, Daniel Webster and Daniel Parrish.

A couple of points of business, October we will attempt to have an auction (location will be discussed); in December a possible club magic show/Christmas; and we would still like to do the January show all of which will be discussed at the upcoming board meeting. As of now the January show is still on but things change daily because of our new normal.

We lost a talented magician from Ring 75 Chuck Larson on August 1 from a heart attack. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Chuck's family and wife Loretta. All condolences to Ring 75, meetings there will not be the same without Chuck and he will be dearly missed.

Mike Curtis was one of the most recent monthly puzzle solvers and received a very interesting magic themed coffee mug, congratulations mate.

To help our new visitors know who the club officers were, Marty introduced Vice President Dane Dover, Secretary Shawn Miller and Historian Mike Curtis. We then concluded the business end of our meeting and moved to magic.

To start us off President Marty Haughn was up with a torn Tarot Card Trick. Well, things didn't go exactly as planned, but it was still a very entertaining story. Marty reminded us that not everything goes as planned every time so roll with it and have a good time, it's still entertaining and enjoyable. It's a great trick (I've seen it!). Maybe at the next meeting.

Shawn Miller was up next with a card trick. He had one of the Daniels tell him when to stop as he riffled through the cards. A selected card was then shown and put back into the deck. Miraculously it was the only card that flipped over, changed colors and mysteriously was the only real card of the deck.

Our guest Chris Thompson was up next to perform an invisible Card Trick. He had Mike Curtis pick a card, lost it in the deck and with a few shakes the card reappeared right out of the deck. The six of hearts kept reappearing and reappearing great tricks Chris. Next up was none other than our potential new young member Thatcher (or Patrick, inside joke) had a magic deck that could turn the spectators chosen card from red to blue so he took the card out of the deck and tried it again but it didn't work. As Thatcher continued somehow the card he removed changed into the spectator's chosen card! Great trick Thatcher hopes to keep seeing you at our meetings. It was Thatcher's birthday as well. Happy birthday Thatcher.

Blayk Puckett was up next with a COVID friendly card trick done at a distance. From across the room, Blayk had Kevin, Thatcher's Dad, pick a card and hold it to his chest and maintain a great poker face. Blayk asked Kevin if a few cards removed from the deck were his and Kevin never revealed his card. After a few minutes of studying Kevin's poker face, Blayk was able to determine what his card was. There must've been some sorcery involved, a great way to read a poker face Blayk.



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The next performer was one of our new guests Daniel Parrish. Daniel has been in entertainment since he was 12 playing piano and now he's a magician so he calls himself a mugician. First off he had Mike Curtis pick a card, and return it to the deck and with a little shake Mike's card appeared between two jokers. It didn't stop there he removed the two jokers and with the flick of the wrist the card shot out of the deck and landed between the two jokers! Nice move Daniel. We hope to see you at our meetings Daniel. You should join our club.

Vice president Dane Dover was up next to attempt a miraculous feat of magic. What's the difference between choice and chance or is there a difference? Did God preordain everything or do we have a choice? Dane asked Ricky Tripp to stop him as he flipped through the cards. It was the opposite match to a card already on the table. How is this possible? Good one Dane, always an interesting story.

Next Ricky Tripp continued the performances and asked if anyone had a regular deck he would teach our young 12-year-old guest a new trick to add to his repertoire. Ricky asked the young man what his name was, he replied Thatcher. Ricky replied oh, Patrick. Thatcher's Mom replied Thatcher. Ricky replied all right Patrick came up here to shuffle these cards. I'm still not sure if Ricky knew that Patrick's name was actually Thatcher. Thatcher and his parents and the whole rest of the crowd found comic relief in the mishap and went with it for the rest of the night. Patrick had a great birthday and so did Thatcher. Back to the trick, he made a mess of the cards on the table mixing more around then he grabbed the cards, put them all together and put it behind his back (after he had memorized every card, wink) one after another, sometimes without even looking at every card. Ricky brought Thatcher around to the magician's point of view and showed him how it was done. Thanks Ricky, Thatcher wasn't the only one that added a new trick to his repertoire.

Bob White was next performing a few hand manipulations and also a card trick, a do as I do card trick. Bob invited Daniel Webster to take a deck of cards, shuffle and choose a card. Bob also shuffled the deck and chose a card. They switched decks and chose another card. Amazingly, the cards they chose were the same cards. How can this be? Then Bob taught us this trick. I'll be using this in the future. Thanks Bob, great trick thanks for sharing.

Finishing up the entertainment for the night was none other than Jim Henson with a few wonderful tricks and a few awesome giveaways. As Jim's style he passed out tickets to all the members. Jim would begin by demonstrating a trick followed by calling out a few ticket numbers and giving a few of those tricks away. Jim always ensures everyone receives at least one gift. A few were lucky enough to get more, as long as it was your birthday...THATCHER! As always, Jim "Mr. Magic" Henson's generosity is unparalleled. Thanks Jim Ring, 29 is lucky and honored for all that you do for us.

Well that concludes the wonderful fellowship and gathering of Little Rock Magic Ring 29, read the newsletter, check your emails, Hope to see you at the next meeting. As always stay safe, stay healthy and stay magical.



Blast from the Past

Mike Curtis



This month's review goes back 23 years to the August, 1998 meeting of the Ring. The President at that time was Jim Henson and the Secretary was Bill Fulton. The Ring met monthly at the Baptist Medical Center, Room 20, in Little Rock.

"Ring 29 has been working with local television stations to cover the 1999 I.B.M. Convention in Little Rock. The Ring voted to move the November 5th meeting to November 12th in Hot Springs at Maxwell Blade's Theater. Damon Reinbold will appear at Maxwell Blade's Theater on August 23rd. The Ring plans to visit his show. Gregg Gillis and Damon have been on local radio stations this month.

Christy Henson was inducted into the Ring this month. She adds a certain class and beauty to our meetings. Bill Fulton introduced a new Performance Reporting form to the Ring. We will use the form to record each member's performance for our Ring report to The Linking Ring. The Ring discussed using a motion form to record Ring voting.

Damon Reinbold introduced our evening theme "Classics of Magic" with an interesting story using magic slates. Bill Fulton used transparencies of our magic posters to illustrate a short history of the classics of magic. He then demonstrated Dan Fleshman's Ninja Rings. Dan Hecke presented his version of Hippty Hop Rabbits.

Derrick Rose used his humor, a Pea Can, cut and restored rope, Egg Bag, and razorblade swallowing effect to demonstrate his Buck Snorty the Balloonmeister. Chris Westfall showed us a wonderful series of four Aces matrix effects. Gregg Gillis presented a wonderful comedy effect using a Hot Rod that had us rolling in the aisles. Bob Owens demonstrated his version of Cups and Balls. Bob pointed out that he was old enough to be the artist that drew the Egyptian images of the first Cups and Balls.

Andy Stirman started his performance with a card trick called Black Power and ended with a Jumbo Split Deck trick. Sid Salmans performed a six ring Linking Rings and Margaret LeClair followed with a two ring routine. Graham Walker finished the evening with the "Magician's Insurance Policy WGM Style."

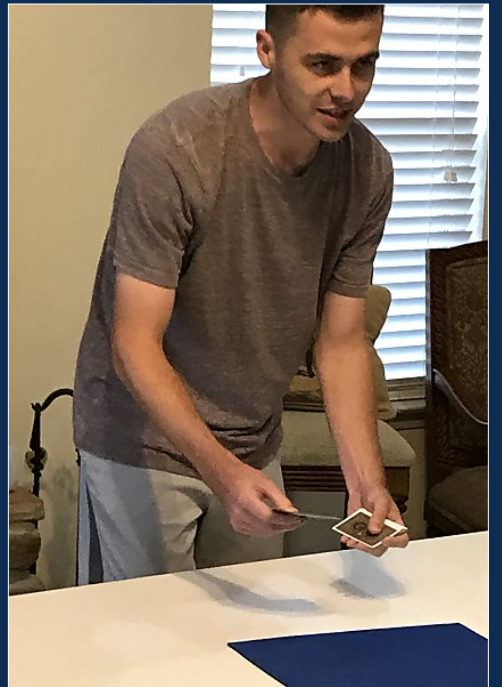
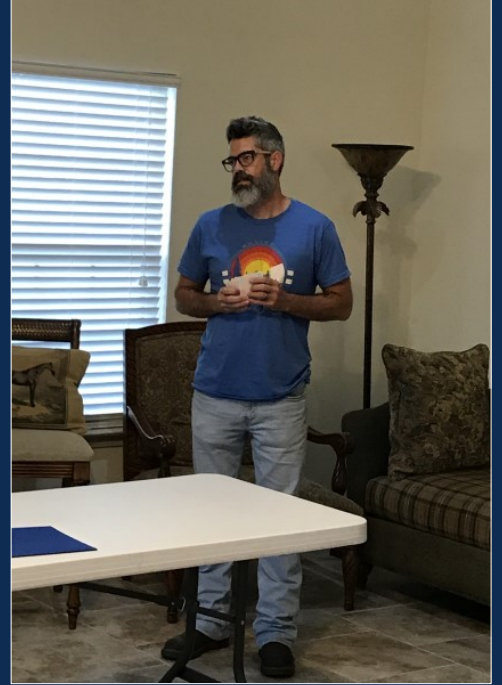
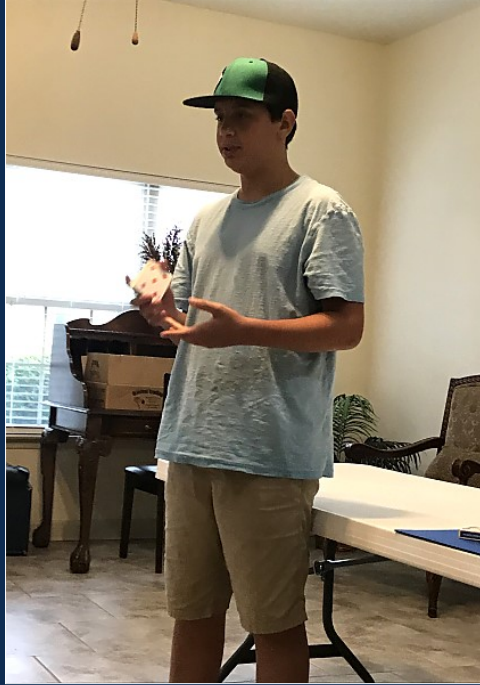
That was a meeting packed with both business and magic. Anticipation, excitement and the awe of hosting the next year's I.B.M. Convention had overtaken the Ring, but the ground work to make it a success was already taking place with media coverage preparations. The Ring grew with the induction of a new notable member, new recording forms were introduced and discussed, and plans were made to have a future meeting at Maxwell's Theater. A lot to cover before the fun stuff could even begin. And fun it was, with old classic magic performed by all. Reviewing older meetings can often bring inspiration for Ring performances today.

Until next time, remember, the past can bring us good and bad memories, but both can help steer us toward a better future.



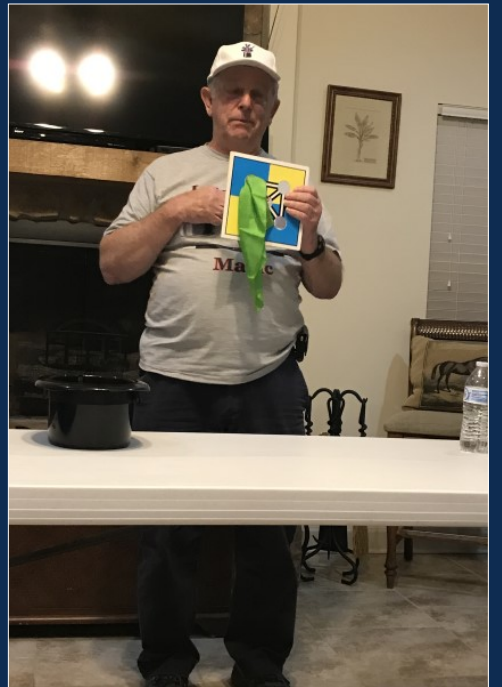
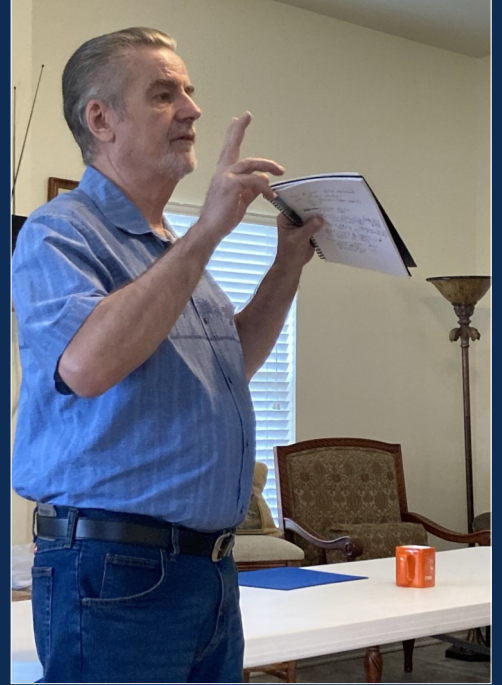
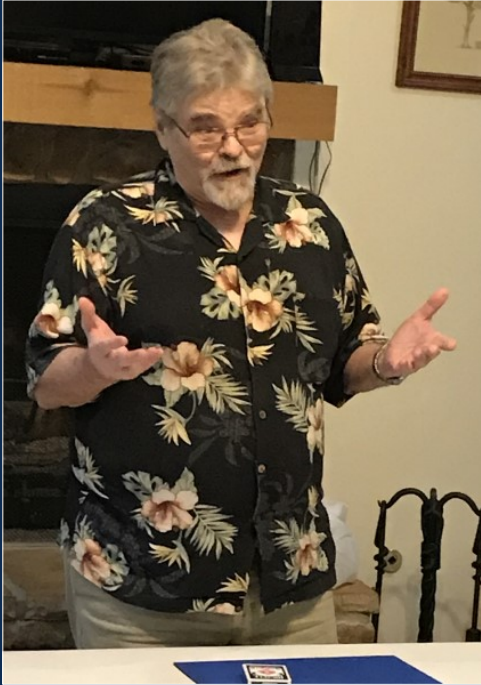


August Performers and Guests





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Event Calendar

Date	Meeting Location	Theme	Lecturer	Host/Emcee
× 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	Larry's Pizza	Buyer's Regret	N/A	Dane Dover
October	TBD	AUCTION NIGHT!	N/A	Gerry Bailey
November	-	Something you Created	-	Dane Dover
11 December 2:00	100 Stagecoach Village *Clubhouse	Ring Only Christmas Party and 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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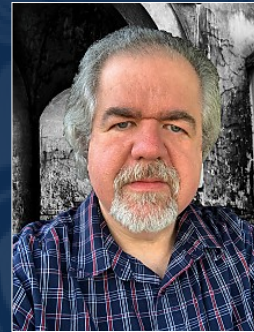
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Membership

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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