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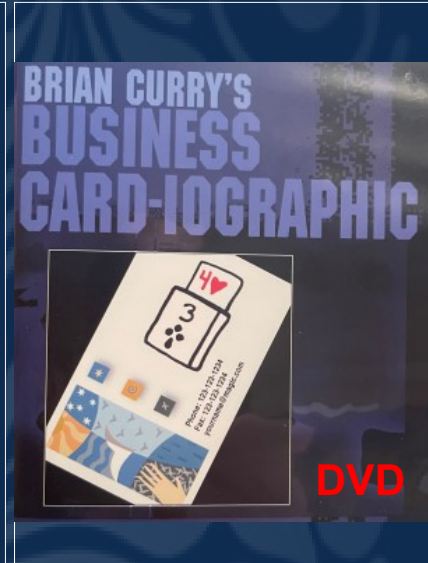
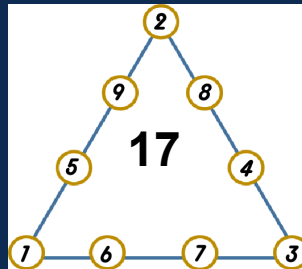
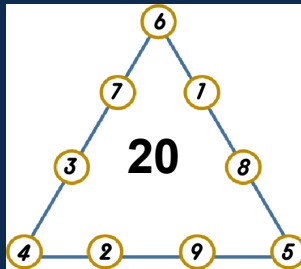
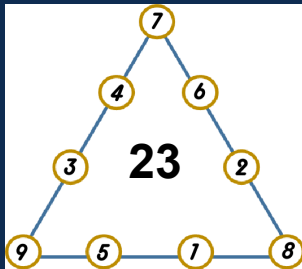
It's all about the Magic...



PUZZLE OF THE MONTH - WINNER: SHAWN MILLER

Here is a magic triangle whose sides are formed by sets of four numbers.
To solve the puzzle, place the numbers one through nine each in one of
The circles. When you are finished, the sums of all three sides must be equal.

There are three different sums that can be used to reach the solution. Can you find all three?



RING 29 AUCTION

It has been a while since our last auction. We are getting things together so I hope we have a lot to bid on and a whole host of bidders.

If you have some magic you wish to auction off please let JAMES KINSEY know so he can ensure everything is included. Sometimes, sellers wish to place a reserve on their items. This is fine but please make the reserve reasonable enough to allow for a sale.

More details will follow in upcoming emails so be on the lookout.

Remember: Buy high, sell low.

See you all there.



Meetings

Ring 29 Auction

October 7 @ 6:30

Location:

Henson Warehouse 1 or 2 (TBD)

Upcoming Events

December 11 - Ring Christmas Party

January 8, 2022 - Ring Christmas Show

"Normal is just a setting on the dryer."

- Bizzaro -





President's Corner

Marty Haughn



Fellow Magicians,

Although I was not present at our September meeting I understand everyone had a good time and enjoyed pizza and magic. My thanks to Dane Dover for stepping in for me and making the arrangements.

Long story short, Jim Henson and I had a great time at TAOM. We met a lot of good people and enjoyed some great magic and outstanding lectures. On top of all of that we were told of a Magic Theater and museum in south Austin by Blayk Puckett. It was everything and more of what Blayk described. The owner, John "Magic" Wright was gracious enough to give us a personal tour of his place. We learned he had built all 7000 square feet of the theater/museum. He has a full blown theater stage and a cozy close-up parlor for shows. I took plenty of photographs to share in the gallery.

Next month our meeting will be the Ring Auction. The location will be at Jim Henson's. We will know which building as we get near-er to the date. If you have anything you wish to put in the auction please bring it along. Be ready to bid and get some good deals.

REMINDER...

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.

Finally, I wish to offer my apologies for not getting things updated in a timely manner this past month. If you read the latest email, Blayk Puckett had solved the August Puzzle, congrats to Blayk.

For those of you who have solved the puzzle in the last few months and have yet to receive their prize, I'll have them with me at the Auction, Gary Fambrough and Blayk Puckett.

Until next time...

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



For the Record

Shawn Miller



Ring 29 members and guests met at Larry's Pizza in Little Rock Arkansas 7 PM Thursday, September 2. Vice president Dane Dover presided over the meeting.

President Marty Haughn and Jim Henson went on a road trip to Texas Association of Magicians (TAOM) in Austin, Texas can't wait to hear how that trip went.

We met early to order pizza and eat before the meeting. The business portion of the meeting was very small, some old business and a brief discussion of new business regarding a lecture coming up November 12 with Jim Sisti. That'll be fun and interesting. You should all try to be there for that lecture. He's a restaurant magician.

We will have a meeting next month and the location is still to be determined so watch your emails. (Update: October meeting will be the Auction) and a notice will come out in the emails about the December Ring Christmas party being held at the Stagecoach Clubhouse. Always check the website for the newsletter and watch your emails for important information about Ring events. The business portion of the meeting was adjourned and we got right to the good stuff, the performances.

The attendance was somewhat small for tonight's. First up was Mike Jones, it was nice to see Mike and Jo Jones as we haven't seen them since the pandemic started. Jo didn't perform tonight but Mike did, he had an amazing cube in a jar that before our eyes transformed into a bunch of chocolate candies and the chocolate candies that he was holding with his other hand transformed into a cube. I'm not sure how he did it as it happened almost instantly, great trick Mike (I bet if you wanted one of these cube candy tricks you could probably contact Mike Jones). Next up was Mike Curtis not to perform but to tell us a wonderful story that had to do with the theme Buyer's Remorse or Magic Trick Remorse. Mike had a great story about an article in an old magazine which described a way to make an object disappear from your hand that involved a very long elaborate tube with the wire and gimmicks and gadgets which seemed impossible in a real world situation, he didn't have the tube or the device but he had the article which described how spectacular the trick would be. I believe it was a Paul Diamond Magic Catalog trick, "The Phantom Coin Vanish", always with a great story Mike.

Keeping the fun going was our guest and newest member Chris Thompson with a wonderful card trick. He asked for a volunteer and it was Mike Jones. As he went to the cards, not letting Mike see the cards, he would ask if it was a black card or red card. Mike would say what he thought it was and somehow at the end of the stack all the cards he predicted to be black were black and all the cards he predicted to be red were red. I'm not sure how he did this trick but it was "Out of this World". Nice version of this trick. Chris also brought a young guest with him, I'm guessing seven or eight years old, Ryan with his own card trick. Ryan had Mike Jones pick a card and he placed it back in the deck. Ryan turned the deck over and somehow found the card that Mike had chosen. Having fun is the key to magic tricks, good job. Nice trick Ryan.

Next up was Shawn Miller with an interesting wooden box. Inside the wooden box was a deck of cards, an envelope, and a little mysterious black bag. He asked for two volunteers, Chris and Ryan. Shawn gave Chris the little bag then spread the cards out in front of Ryan. With the cards facedown, Ryan pointed out a card and Shawn removed the card showing it to the room of spectators Ryan then placed the card back into the deck without looking. Shawn asked Ryan if he would like to cut the deck and had Chris open the bag which had two magical dice. Chris rolled the dice to come up with a number, and believe it or not, Ryan's card was at the number position that Chris rolled. He must be psychic because he also had the same card from a different deck in an envelope as a prediction.



For the Record

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Vice president Dane Dover was up next with a bit of Torn-Origami. Dane had Ryan come up to help him for this presentation. Dane had a paper napkin which represented a television screen from a hole that he created when folded in a very particular way. Dane tore out a perfect circle with the help of Ryan. Dane started the tear and Ryan finished it. Somehow when he opened up the napkin the circle was there but Ryan was holding a star shaped piece. I'm not sure how he did that but it was an awesome torn napkin trick. Dane, the consummate professional, made Ryan the star of the show.

Mike Curtis showed us a card tunnel of Trans Mutation where he folded two cards together one long ways one short ways and passed the cards through each other. As they went through, one of the cards turned around but it only appeared to be halfway turned around when he tore the cards apart and it had really flipped.

Shawn had another quick card trip for Ryan and we broke into a discussion of what our favorite force was, ending up with a round table on tricks we were working on. On that note, we concluded our meeting. Hope to see you at the next meeting, check your emails and newsletter. Try, if you dare, to figure out that hard puzzle.

Stay safe and stay magical.

Shawn Miller



Blast from the Past

Mike Curtis



This month takes us back 53 years, to the September, 1968 meeting of the Ring. The President at that time was James Nolting and the Secretary was E. C. Gene Walther. The Ring met monthly at the Albert Pike Hotel.

September meeting was called to order by President James Nolting promptly at 7:30 p.m. Six

members of this Ring attended the T.A.O.M. Convention that just concluded at Ft. Worth, Texas. All of those attending reported they had a very enjoyable time. The Texas Rings sure have a knack for putting on very fine conventions and each one seems to surpass the one before. We wish to thank the fine people of Ft. Worth Ring 15 and all of the fine performers for the excellent entertainment.

Frank Caple and Logan Pritchett presented the show for the evening. Frank Caple performed the Misers Dream, which was very well done. He followed with coin production from a handkerchief, six card repeat, cut and restored rope, ring off rope and multiplying golf

balls. Logan Pritchett then began with McCombical prediction. He then turned the program over to Frank Pritchett who did Fantasio's Vanishing Lit Candle and Disappearing Knot in silk to two silks.

Logan then returned with six card mental test and disappearing beer bottle to miniature coke. All of the above effects may be purchased from Logan Pritchett believe it or not. Jam session was held after show and John McSmith did tree of hearts. Walter Scott twisting the aces and Henry Johnson Powers of Darkness.

There were a lot of classic effects performed at that meeting years ago. Most are familiar but

McCombical Prediction might be one to look up. It appears that T.A.O.M. Conventions have been around for quite awhile. There have been many great ones that have offered some spectacular entertainment. Jim Henson and Marty Haughn recently took a road trip and attended this year's convention. Perhaps they can share the highlights with us at the

next meeting.

Until next time, remember, the past offers insight and inspiration as far back as you wish to look.





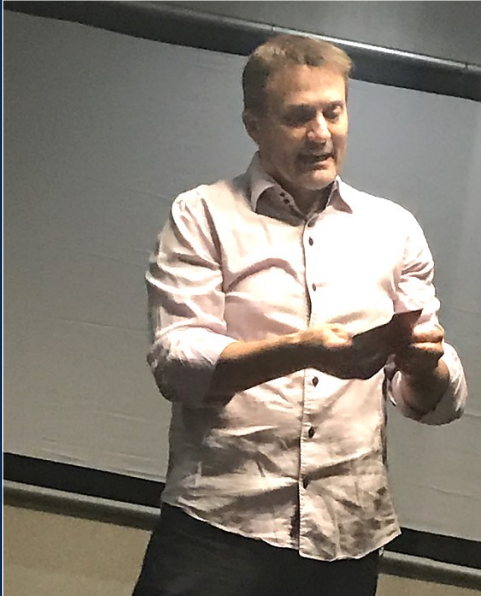
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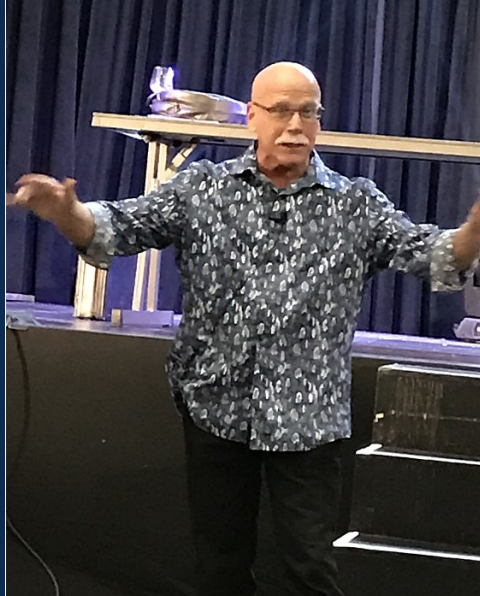
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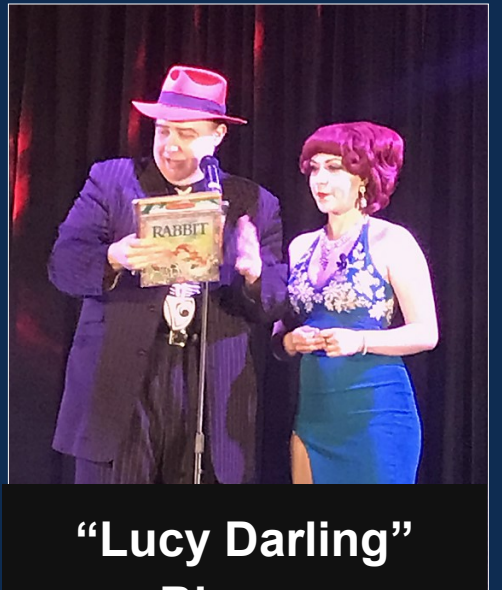
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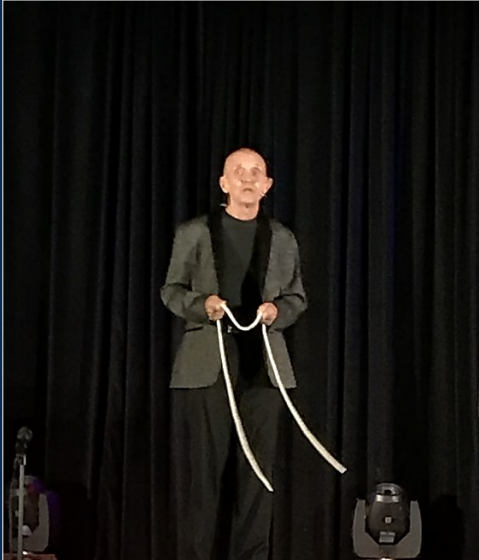
"Lucy Darling"



**"Lucy Darling"
Bizzaro**



August Performers and Guests



Peter Hinrichs



Paul Prater



**Magical Mystical
Michael**



Sterling



Carisa Hendricks





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 801 S Bowman Rd, LR	Buyer's Regret	N/A	Dane Dover
October	Henson Warehouse (TBD 1 or 2)	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	Jimmy Rhodes
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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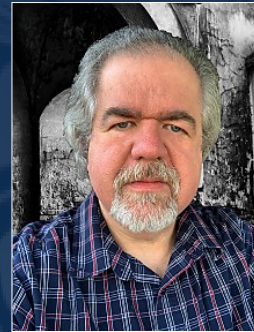
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Membership

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.



Mr. Magic (Jim Henson)

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