



The Performer

*Little Rock Ring 29 Newsletter
Little Rock, Arkansas*

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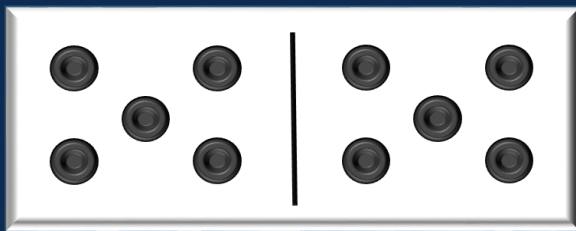


PUZZLE OF THE MONTH - Prize: Hardbound Book

Can you cross all the pips on the "5-5" domino shown below with exactly four connected straight lines, going through every pip just once?

You may cross the vertical short line that divides the domino into two halves. Can you also discover a *closed* route of four straight lines?

PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE EXCLUDED THIS MONTH



Send your answers to mjhaughn@gmail.com



Reminders:

The December meeting was moved to 11 December, 2021 and will be a Ring 29 and Family Christmas Party. You MUST RSVP with James Kinsey so that we have an idea of the number of people who will attend. Get your RSVP in soon as there will be LIMITED seating. Ring magicians will be providing THEIR BEST MAGIC for everyone.

Notices:

The Month of October will be the last PUZZLE OF THE MONTH until next year.

Our annual Christmas Show for January is still a go...so far. The lineup of performers is set and each are working on their routines.

In the News:

Recently, Mary Ann Campbell headed out to Ohio for this year's Magifest. She was kind enough to provide a nice narrative about her trip along with some photos and a short video. Here is a small portion and be sure to see the video clip...

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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,

November brings us nearer to the January Show and things are looking like it will be a go barring further mandates. Our November meeting should be an interesting one as the theme will be "YOU CREATED IT". This can be a prop that enhances a current trick or an original trick itself. I am looking forward to seeing what our members have created.

The October Ring Auction went very well. There are some kudos that are in need of recognition. Jim Henson for the use of his warehouse; Gerry Bailey for his auctioneering; James and Christy Kinsey for their bid monitoring and bid payments and Dan Hecke for supplying the bid paddles. I would be remiss is not mentioning those who brought in items to auction off and of course the bidders. Thank you for a successful auction.

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.

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 Jim "Mr. Magic" Henson's magic warehouse in Little Rock, Arkansas 6:30 PM Thursday October 7. President Marty Haughn presided over the meeting. Ladies and gentlemen, the night you've been waiting for, lights, camera, AUCTION.

Yes that's right, the Ring 29 auction is underway thank you Jim Henson for the use of your warehouse, thank you Marty Haughn for presiding over the meeting, a special thanks to Gerry Bailey for being the auctioneer, and also a special thanks to James and Christie Kinsey for handling the backside of the paperwork and keeping up with who was bidding on items. I'm not sure of the actual count but there were a lot of members and guests.

Marty started off the business portion of the meeting announcing that the lectures for the rest of this year have been canceled, so any volunteers for any lectures hint, hint, would be awesome. We are going to focus on new lectures for next year. A couple of quick announcements about the Christmas party and Christmas show were made and then right to the auction.

With a packed house the auction began. Gerry Bailey's auctioneering was awesome and there were a lot of deals to be had. We were there for almost 3 hours with both silent and bidding auctions.

It turned out to be a huge success. Mary Ann Campbell had a lot of items, Gary Fambrough brought in several boxes of a former magician's magic collection with tons of DVDs unopened. Shawn Miller had bundles and boxes full of different items all going for one price. Not to be excluded, there were lots of big stage items, small items, gimmicks, just about everything you can think of, and some rare books. Along with the fantastic bargains the Ring made a little bit of money from sales as well. Thanks for the support to the club and thanks for attending our wonderful auction. After three hours of auctioning the night was over with a lot of happy folks leaving with good bargains. Our sellers were able to be rid of no longer used magic and were able to make a few dollars.

A special thanks to all those involved with the planning, organization and operation of an event we have not had in a few years. We all look forward to another auction, hopefully next year, and the opportunity to clean out our closets and secret drawers. Have a wonderful and magical October and a happy Halloween, see you next month.

Stay safe and say magical.



Blast from the Past

Mike Curtis



This month's review is a 21 year old look back at the October, 2000 meeting of the Ring. The President at that time was Damon Reinbold and the Secretary was Bill Fulton. The Ring met monthly at Baptist Medical Center, Room 20.

The Ring voted to match Jim Henson's contribution of \$250 to our Junior Magicians Fund at our October meeting. The fund will be used to help our

juniors (attend conventions and in general support the activities of the juniors). Penni Springer would like to develop a Ring 29 cookbook as a Ring activity. Members will supply Penni with ideas and she will produce the books. Scott Davis' new video is out and should be reviewed soon in the magic magazines. The Ring will be presenting a magical evening for our state teachers' conference in November.

The theme for the evening was "Your Favorite Effects." Richard Knoll started by showing us a newspaper fold and cut that produced a peace sign. Pam Medrez introduced us to "Handcock," the magical bird puppet she uses in her children's shows. Jon Wofford presented his version of Color Monte.

Rebecca Roberts demonstrated her version of Acrobatic Cards. Tony Eady did a beautiful UFO card routine. Damon Reinbold used the Around the World Coloring Book as a mind trip through the audience. Theron Nunley worked a Color Changing Paddle to change its color according to what it was near.

Scott Davis did a very slick hip pocket style Mullica Wallet effect with a signed card. Robert Bedford presented a Max Maven effect using mixed cards

in envelopes that matched another set of cards and envelopes. Greg Gillis had us laughing on the floor with his "Silly Stick of Death in Your Sock Drawer." It was a great performance. Michael Rice of the Memphis Ring ended the evening with an invitation to the Memphis Magic Auction Conference and showed

several of his favorite effects: Thumb Cuffs Escape, No Tear Newspaper, and Harry Anderson's Mismash Cards.

Our Ring "caravanned" to Memphis that weekend to attend the Memphis Mini-Convention. We heard Jon Bucher and Damon Reinbold lecture on magic, and attended a very nice auction, and the Brett Daniels show that evening."

Jim Henson and the Ring did a great service to foster magic among our younger magicians with the contributions to the Junior Magicians Fund. The funds helped some of our juniors attend magic conventions and accelerate their passion for magic. It's a great reminder for us of how important it is to support and

keep our younger magicians motivated and growing in magic. After all, they are magic's future.

Until next time, remember, the past may sometimes seem outdated until you're "blown away" by an old classic.





Ring 29 Magic Auction





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Special Report on Magifest 2021

Mary Ann Campbell

Joshua Jay and Andi Gladwin of Vanishing, Inc. attracted excellent talent and put together a wonderful magic convention September 16-19, in Columbus, OH. I was thrilled that my son John, who lives in Memphis, wanted to attend, too.

Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test for Covid-19 was required. Masks were worn by all except the performers. They halted registration at ½ their normal crowd, and spacing was observed.

After my husband, Guy, passed last year, I started participating in the online Conjuror Community Club and enjoyed their afternoon discussions on videos of old-time magicians, many of whom I'd met. We have a Monday night CC group of which 15 showed up at Magifest. Having the opportunity to meet fellow magicians in person I'd been Zooming with for the past year was fun! We planned a pizza party and group picture on Saturday night.

John was surprised at how many attendees asked him to sign *Pure Imagination*, a book on cards and coins on which he collaborated with magicians, Scott Robinson, and Andi Gladwin to write. Scott's wife, Janet, did the pictures, and it's indeed a beautiful book. *Pure Imagination's* been a top seller and is in its 3rd printing. I enjoyed getting to meet and visit with all of them in person, as they worked on the book for 5 years before it was published.

Eric Jones and Asi Wind's shows and lectures were impressive and over my head. Crowd favorites were Lucy Darling (aka Carisa Hendrix, who also did a lecture) and the comedy juggling team of Jon Wee and Owen Morse of The Passing Zone.

If you check them out on YouTube, I think you'll be entertained.

A moving part of the weekend was the Simon Aronson (the Aronson stack) memorial event. Several Chicago magicians shared his unique contributions to magic and a presentation was made to his widow, Ginny Dave McCreary is a local beloved MC and jokester who invited me on stage and asked me if I could put him in a headlock. I did and when I turned, he fell to the floor, so I pinned him down and showed my CC T-shirt with 2 thumbs up for victory. The crowd loved it, and he was a great sport.

I'm grateful for the time with my son, the fellowship with other magicians, and the inspiration I experienced watching and learning from magicians who love the art.





Special Report on Magifest 2021

Mary Ann Campbell



[See the "Take Down" video here](#)





Special Report on Magifest 2021

Mary Ann Campbell





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	Henson Red Warehouse	AUCTION NIGHT!	N/A	Gerry Bailey
November	Henson Home #2	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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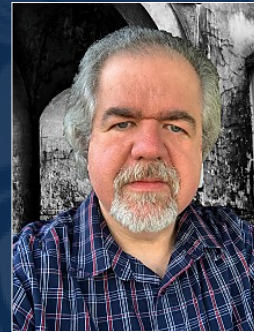
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Membership

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.

Ring 29 is proud to endorse and support Little Rock's world class ONLINE Magic Store, "Mr. Magic"
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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