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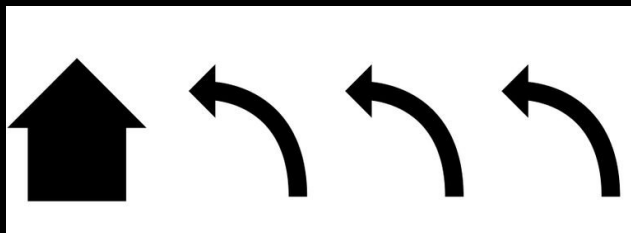
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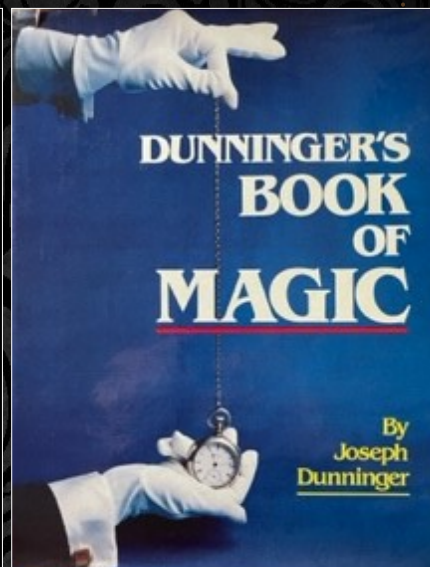


AUGUST PUZZLE

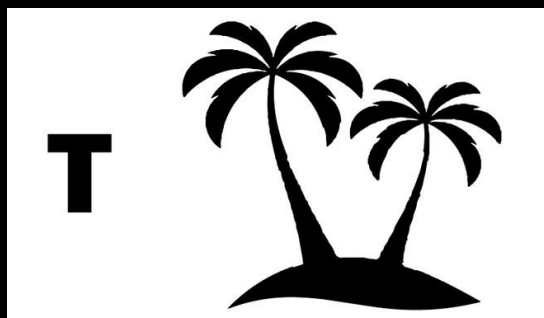


Forrest left home running. He ran a ways and then turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again, ran the same distance and turned left again. When he got home, there were two masked men. Who were they?

Send your answer to mjhaughn@gmail.com



BONUS PUZZLE



What do an island and the letter "T" have in common?

Send your answer to mjhaughn@gmail.com

The Ghost Card

A Burling Hull Invention
Presented by Samuel Patrick Smith

Show a spectator six different jumbo cards. Ask him to think of one. Then count the cards into his open hand one by one. The card he was merely thinking of has vanished!

For an impressive finish, ask the spectator which card he was thinking of. Then reach into your pocket and pull out his mentally selected card!

A clean and completely baffling effect.

The spectator apparently sees front and back of each card as you deliberately count them into his open hand.

Ghost Card does not use the rough-and-smooth principle. It does not use a pocket card or a flap. You do not have to cover the cards.

The trick may be repeated as many times as you wish.

Ghost Card is easy to perform. It's so ingenious, you can perform it right under their noses. The jumbo-size cards also make this a winner on stage. Simple, incredibly clever, and baffling!

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Meeting Information

Suzanne Lecture
September 6, 2022 @ 6:45
Stagecoach Clubhouse
Little Rock

Upcoming Events

September - Lecture by Suzanne
October - Tom Burgoon Lecture POSTPONED
November Picnic - TBD
December Christmas Party - TBD
January Show 2023 - TBD

*"Remember, you're not your props,
create the magic"*

- Harry Blackstone Jr. -



Current/Past Events

SEPTEMBER MEETING INFO

Our September meeting WILL NOT be on the regular scheduled date. Instead, it will be held on September 6th at the Stagecoach Clubhouse. Suzanne will be providing a lecture instead of a regular meeting. Please plan to attend.

Newsletter Archives

The newsletter archives has been a long and arduous process and is continually being added to. Recently, a small mix of years have been added. We are still missing an issue here and there but hope to find a copy somewhere.

Estate Sale!!!

ESTATE SALE!!!

Jim Henson is at it again. He has eleven estates to sell off and wants to start in September. Dates and times have not been established yet but will be soon. There is something for everyone and you won't be able to beat the prices. EVERYTHING is priced to sell and sell immediately.

Folks, having done most of the inventory of these estates I know for a fact there are some great items to be had and there are even some hidden gems, that is, if you look hard enough for them.

Save your dimes and nickels and bring them all to this huge estate sale, you won't regret your decision. If you require more information please contact Jim Henson and he should be able to answer anything you might have.

GOT NEWS?

Doing a show? Been to a good show? Met any well known magicians? Write about it and send to: mjhaughn@gmail.com to be published here.

Magic Auctions

Ring 75 will be hosting their annual Ring Auction on August 14th in person and via Zoom. If you are interested contact Ron Ingram at ron.ingram@sbcglobal.net he will be happy to get you details.

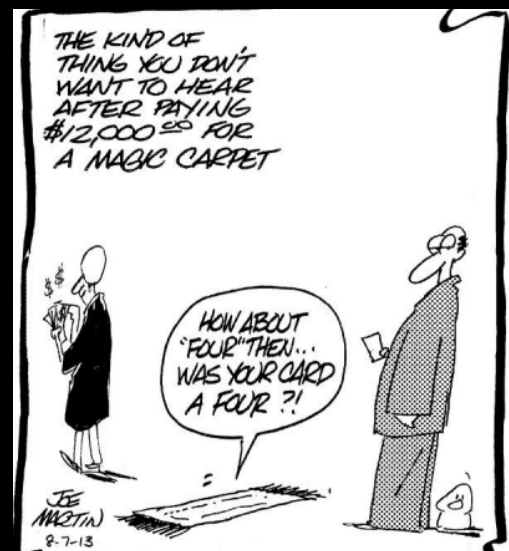
Monthly Puzzle

It appears there is no further interest in the monthly puzzle, or they have been too difficult. I will try one more month and see what sort of response we get. If nothing happens then August will be the last one.

Cavalcade of Magic 2023

Am I too early in mentioning next year's Cavalcade of Magic? I might be but now is a great time to start looking at your calendars and get to planning. Normally, the Cavalcade is held during the last weekend of March, beginning on Thursday night and ending Saturday night.

In the coming months I know Ring 75 will be having meetings to plan the annual event. Emails will be sent out detailing the event. Prior to that email though will be a request for magicians to perform, be it close up or stage. Look for info in this newsletter and our website when details become available. You don't want to miss it!



President's Corner

Dane Dover

Knowing vs Doing

"Those who know do those who can't teach" – Aristotle.

There is a difference between knowing and doing. I was made more aware of this at our last Magic Meeting as Bob Bullock gave his rope seminar. I have the head knowledge of some of the rope moves but don't actually know how to do them. We as Magicians sometimes are all about learning the secret about how a trick is done and never really moving beyond that.

The reason mentalism never really wins awards at magic conventions is everyone knows the how but don't really care about the skill necessary to do mentalism well. Which is why manipulation almost always wins magic competitions. Artem Shchukin recently won only the 10th Gold Medal award at the recent IBM contests, and you guessed it he did a manipulation act.

I recently purchased a book titled "A first look at Second Sight by Bob Loomis" this book is all about the history of and inner workings of the 2-person telepathy acts. What an interesting idea of 2 people (usually a husband and wife) being able to entertain an audience with absolutely no props. Simply knowing how to code something to your partner without the audience being aware of it but being actually able to do this is different than knowing the code. If you have an interest in this, then absolutely purchase this book. If you want to perform this type of act, then see Step 8 of Corinda's "13 steps to mentalism". I don't expect to see this type of act anytime soon at our Magic meetings. But you never know.

So, knowing is important, but it is only the first step. To actually do something, you have to live it. That is why those who know about learning a new language all say that immersion is the quickest way to actually learn a new language.

As I look back on my Magic history I know a lot about Magic, but the older I get the more I realize that I do little about Magic.

-Dane

Secretary Report

Marty Haughn

Little Rock Magic Ring 29 assembled at the Markham Executive Building in Little Rock, President Dane Dover presiding. Meeting notes covered two upcoming lectures. September 6, 2022 the Ring will host Magician Suzanne. October 7, 2022 ring 29 will be hosting Tom Burgoon for a lecture night of comedy and magic. These are the first lectures in over two years and we are all looking forward to getting back into the lineup of touring magicians.

Former President Marty Haughn had one last loose end to tie up from his term as President. Treasurer James Kinsey is back feeling great so Marty was able to present him with the Little Rock Magic Ring 29 Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for his continued support and hard work during the time of COVID.

A final note of business was adding a new member to the Ring, Mollie Mae Henager. Dane was called to another area before meetings end so Vice President Joel Nicholson took the reins and closed out the business end of the evening.

Tonight's meeting was a special one as the Ring was treated to a "Round Robin" teach-in provided by our Rope Master, Bob Bullock and Mr. Generosity himself, Jim Henson. We were split into two groups and put into separate conference rooms. Each teach-in session lasted about an hour each. At the end of the hour, the two groups swapped rooms to get another session.

Bob Bullock presented several rope routines where he had incorporated some of his own moves and ideas to existing routines. Everyone was supplied with a length of rope and a three inch ring to work with. Bob proceeded to cover some sleights and moves which included a "Slydini Fake Untie", "The What Knot" and "Love Knot".

Several other routines were reviewed like "Ends Sequence", "Ring and Rope Penetration", "Golden Ropes" and "Cut & Restored" routines. Throughout the session Bob went through the routines slowly so everyone could try their hand at them all. Bob is a very patient teacher and it showed throughout the evening as there were some difficulties with fumbling hands and fingers, at least in my case.

During the rope magic, in another room, Jim Henson was demonstrating a bin full of magic. Included in his demonstration were an ESP card mind reading bit, Marty Haughn was fingered as the "hidden assistant". Mary Ann Campbell was shocked to see her selected card discovered so quickly and even more shocked to find out how it was accomplished. Jim also used the same method to show that you did not need cards for this trick. He asked for various objects from the audience and again, using Marty for the assist.

Several other tricks, thirteen in all I believe were demonstrated and explained such as the old "Three Card Monte" which had several comedy cards as the end result, a "Balancing Wand", "Predicta Color", "Magician's Calling Card", "Bill Slasher" and many more. Each participant in the room received every trick performed. Jim also had books and DVDs to give away as well. Everyone was loaded with some fun magic to play around with. I know I received a few to use while on cruises! Thanks for your continued generosity Jim.

There was a short break between sessions and everyone enjoyed some snacks provided by the officers. Of course there was some great conversation and fellowship which, to me, is the most important happening of our meetings.

Stay Safe and Magical,

Marty Haughn

Blast from the Past

Mike Curtis

This month's report, goes back 12 years to the August, 2010 meeting of the Ring. The President at that time was Tyler Vodehnal and the Secretary was Kylan Mann. The Ring met monthly at Shuffeld Auditorium in Little Rock.

For our August monthly meeting, we were honored to have Wayne Houchin come to Ring 29 to lecture. Vice President Jon Bucher opened the meeting with announcements, and Christy Henson spoke about the Magic Museum in Houston, Texas, which will only be lasting until September 1. The meeting was then adjourned by Michael Wilkinson.

Jon introduced our lecturer, Wayne Houchin. Wayne gave an exceptional lecture by performing several of his signature tricks and giving a great discussion on the art of success. He started the lecture with his classic "Thread" routine in which he swallowed a piece of thread, and then he pulled it directly from his eye ball. Incredible, yet sickening. He then performed "Influence" to where he had Bob Bullock select a card and then Wayne placed it back in the deck without Bob knowing where it was, and then Bob amazingly selected the same card with the backs facing him. Wayne then performed "Matchbite" to where he put out a lit match on his tongue, (you could hear the sizzle), and then bit off the match and blew it back on. He performed several other effects including his "Stigmata," his "Torn and Restored Card" routine, and the one that even helped Criss Angel get noticed, his Quarter in a Can routine, "Sinful."

All around, it was an incredible lecture. Thanks for coming to Ring 29, Wayne. Great job!"

It's always a special night when the Ring is able to host a magic lecture. That evening was especially memorable because Wayne Houchin was the guest lecturer and he wowed everyone with some stunning, innovative, and cutting edge magic. His routines were designed to startle his audience, and they did. The Ring continues to be on the lookout for magical lecturers and is currently trying to book a special lecture, so watch for more info coming soon.

Until next time, remember, the past remains only a memory away.

August Performers



Schedule of Events

2022

Date	Meeting Location	Theme	Lecturer	Host/Emcee
January	---	---	---	---
February	---	---	---	---
March	Henson Home #2	Comedy Magic	N/A	Dane Dover
April	Jacksonville Community Center	Annual Ring Magic Show	N/A	Dane Dover
May	Henson Home #2	I bought it from Jim "Mr. Magic" Henson!	N/A	Mike Curtis
June	Stagecoach Village Club House	Officer Installation	N/A	Marty Haughn Larry Bean
July	Henson Home #2	Evening at the Pops	N/A	Dane Dover
August	Markham Executive Center Conference Rooms 10201 W. Markham	Round Robin Workshop	N/A	Dane Dover
September	Stagecoach Village Club House	Lecture	Suzanne	Dane Dover
October	TBD	POSTPONED	Tom Burgoon	Dane Dover
November	TBD	Possible Picnic/ Spooky Magic	N/A	Marty Haughn
December	TBD	Christmas Potluck?	N/A	Dane Dover

* The clubhouse address: 100 Stagecoach Village, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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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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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