

The **PERFORMER**



Little Rock Magic Ring 29 *Newsletter*

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Magic Lecture in Little Rock



**Giancarlo
Bernini**

will share how magicians
(not just mentalists)
can use dual reality to
enhance their magic

Admission: \$0
(not a typo)

6:30pm, July 11th
First Community Bank
(17820 Chenal Pkwy)

Quadri-Ring All-State Magic Meeting



**Who: IBM Rings 29, 75, 308
and the new NWA Ring**

**Where: Yesterdays Restau-
rant , 1502 North Oak St.,
Morriton, AR 72110**

When: Saturday, August 24

Time: 2:30-6:30PM

Menu is at <https://www.yesterdaysrestaurantmorriton.com/menu>

**They have salads, ribs, pizza, burgers, sandwiches, wraps, chicken— fried or grilled,
porkchops, BBQ, seafood, steaks and pasta.**

**We will have a meet/greet to start with. Tables will be available for a self-service
magic swap meet. All wanting to will have a chance to perform. We'll eat around
5:15-5:30 so we can be done in time for everyone to get home before dark.**

More info to come later. Please save the date!



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LITTLE ROCK MAGIC RING 29

It's all about the Magic...



Please welcome our newly appointed officers for Ring 29

President: Marty Haughn

Vice President: Dane Dover

Secretary: Joel Nicholson

Treasurer: James Kinsey

Historian: Mike Curtis

Sergeant at Arms: Al Henager

FREE MAGIC LECTURE

ALL ARKANSAS RINGS ARE INVITED

JULY 11, 2024 - 6:60

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK

17820 CHENAL PARKWAY

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Meeting Information

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ALL RINGS INVITED
July 11, 2024 - 6:30
First Community Bank

Upcoming Events

Meeting August 1, 2024
Quad-Ring Meeting August 24,
2024
Meeting September 5, 2024

*"Love is the Magician that pulls a man out of his
own hat."*

- Ben Hecht -



President's Report

Marty Haughn

Fellow Magicians,

Here we go once again. Your trust in me for being the Ring President is humbling. I thank you all.

Last night at the Installation, I had some words which brought good news and bad news. The good news was for me and the bad for those present, specifically Dane Dover. The bad news was me announcing that I could not be the President as selected and would have to relinquish the responsibility to our Vice President, Dane! After some sob story reasoning, I actually saw belief and shock in the eyes of everyone in attendance. Dane? Well, he was in back turning a furious red and looked quite confused. Not sorry Dane, I had been planning this for several weeks and had a time waiting for last night to come.

Ok, so it was a joke on Dane. He was a believer in my story and it certainly showed. I know pay back is in the works so I'll lay back and see what he has.

All kidding aside, although the names really did not change, the positions each held did. Just know that in two years we will be working on a NEW list of names to fill the officer positions.

As for the next two years, it is my goal to accomplish several things. 1) Another benefit show to raise money for a charity, 2) Have a few more library magic lesson sessions throughout Central Arkansas. Although I was not at the first one, I have been told it was a huge success. 3) Create some sort of recruitment plan for new membership.

I have several other ideas in the works and will announce them in the coming months.

Until then...oh wait, I need to send out a special thanks to Bob White for arranging the use of the club house once again and a thanks to Larry Bean for making the trip south to perform the Officer Installation and Broken Wand Ceremony for Gerry Bailey.

And finally, I would like to extend a special invitation to those members and former members to our meeting in July. We would all enjoy your visit, even if you do not bring any magic with you. Your presence would be magical enough!

Now we can close. Until next time, be safe, stay healthy and by all means STAY MAGICAL!

Secretary Report

Joel Nicholson

Little Rock Ring 29 had fun Thursday, June 6, 2024 when we met for the annual Installation of new Club Officers. Our thanks goes to member Bob White for securing the special meeting location of Stagecoach Village Clubhouse in Little Rock. Outgoing President Dane Dover opened the business meeting with thanks to all for their support during his presidency and announced the list of members selected to serve for Ring 29 officers this year. Secretary Marty Haughn then outlined plans for his upcoming presidency.

Territorial Vice President Larry Bean took charge of conducting the ceremony of Installation of new officers. The swearing in of the officers was done while they each held a separate candle that had been lit by a single candle to symbolize unity and the fact that nothing is lost by giving light to another. The new officers were Marty Haughn (President), Dane Dover (Vice President), Joel Nicholson (Secretary), James Kinsey (Treasurer), (Mike Curtis (Historian), Bob Bullock (Assistant Historian), and Al Henagar (Sergeant at Arms). Larry Bean presented the new officers to the Club members and applause followed. Larry then introduced our new president Marty Haughn.

A solemn time was led by Larry Bean who conducted a Broken Wand ceremony and led us in a prayer for our departed friend and loyal supporter of Ring 29 Gerry Bailey.

All the new officers were then treated to an original comedy vegetable routine put on by Larry Bean who challenged all the officers with laughable challenges in their upcoming service to Ring 29. Larry then entertained us with two amazing magic tricks a folded dollar bill that was suddenly a mismatched dollar bill and a sudden up-chuck of a streamed mouth coil. Larry then turned things over to Marty Haughn.

Marty briefly covered important points and reminders to help everyone to be of more value to Ring 29. Some things mentioned were: everybody support the club, get sponsors for the upcoming shows, contribute time, and lots of effort, and work out details, for performance for the show. Make and use connections to reach out, with an early start, with a competent team and a high goal, and try to get attraction of younger members, and get more coverage in newspaper, radio, and social networking.

Joel Nicholson awarded the youngest attendee Phoebe Vodehnal with the prize of a beautiful precious wooden Tower of Hanoi puzzle and used her help and magic words and wave of her magic wand to pass a solid metal cylinder through another solid bottomed cylinder.

Dane Dover brought up to the performance table a horizontal board about 12" high by about 30" long that had 4 holes about 3" diameter equally spaced apart which held 1 balloon each all of which were different colors. They were the colors red, blue, green, and yellow. Dane selected three ladies from the audience and had each of them to tell him one color they selected and those balloon colors were burst which left only one. He then revealed a prediction of that color he had made earlier. A good and colorful trick.

Marty Haughn did a Truth or Lie card trick that kept us laughing all the way through as he let his chosen assistant answer questions that could be truthful or a lie. Marty finally asked his assistant "Have you been lying?" and Marty turned over the very card with suite and value that the assistant had secretly selected.

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was fun hearing the antics the girls added to the sounds they made. Just imagine what they did when they imitated a monkey, or an owl, or a tiger. As the pairs were chosen the end result was one single animal left. Of course, when all animals selected leaving a single one, Marty pulled out his prediction and it matched!

James Kinsey selected Christy Vodehnal to participate in his card trickery. "Duplicity" was performed with two packages of cards. One set had red backs and another had blue backs and Christy had to choose the colors and suites and when finally asked "Which color do you want me to remove?" Christy was shown the cards had traded places, when spread Red was Blue and the remaining cards were all blank!

The performers had finished and tickets for the drawings for gifts from Marty Haughn were distributed and numbers of the tickets were called out and the gifts were distributed. Winners were Bob Bullock and Mary Ann Campbell. Each received a large close-up mat, a.k.a., gaming pad.

Each new appointed officer received a gift bag from the Ring as a token of appreciation for their dedication to the Ring.

Joel Nicholson

Blast from the Past

Mike Curtis

This month we look back 18 years to the June, 2006 meeting of the Ring. The President at that time was Don Baer and the Secretary was Chris Westfall. The Ring met monthly at Baptist Medical Center, Room

20, Little Rock. We had a great turnout for our Gospel themed June meeting held at Little Rock's magic shop, Mr. Magic. There were 26 people present.

President Don Baer served as MC. Jon Bucher entertained us with his Gospel version of Tearing the Ticket where he made a cross out of paper. Following his performance Don performed a different version of Tearing the Ticket with the same result of a cross.

Pam Medrez did an outstanding performance involving four volunteers. She pulled multicolored silks representing different talents from a Change Bag, handing individual silks to the volunteers. When putting the individual silks back in the bag, they became a long multicolored silk. It was a wonderful object lesson.

Pam is multitalented. She also presented her new ventriloquist mouse with cheese. We look forward to seeing more of her ventriloquism.

Dennis Schick showed his vest that he uses for doing walk-arounds. He demonstrated Slush Powder with a Gospel routine and performed People We Meet with the picture of Jesus as the ending, teaching his audience about making right choices. Ending his performance, instead of a Card Castle he produced a Card Cross.

Kelly Presson performed his version of Professor's Nightmare, teaching that all sins are equal. Christy Henson presented Choice Is Yours, telling the Bible story of the rich young ruler. She continued in Don's place as MC. The Resurrection of Christ story followed with James Kinsey's Disappearing Card Case. Tyler Vodehnal used a shuffled deck of cards and told stories about God's Creation using each card from the deck.

Gerry Bailey performed a great version of Cut and Restored Rope. With numerous knots in the rope appearing and disappearing, Gerry told of Christ's reappearing after His resurrection. Dane Dover demonstrated the Bottle Trick with his upside down filled Coke bottle.

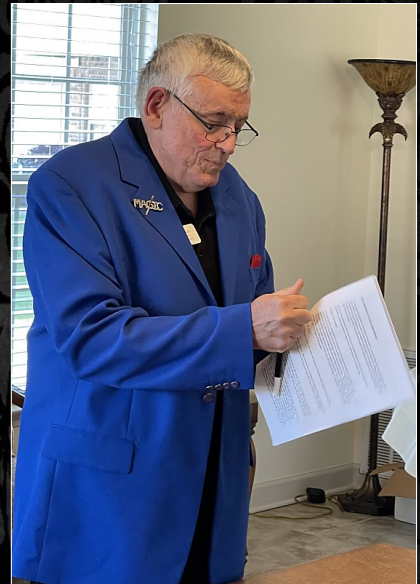
Ending the evening of magic, Jim Henson performed the Multiplying Bunnies except using loaves and fishes which multiplied in the hand of a spectator. He then produced silks from a foot tall wooden church.

He also did Cross Reference and Square to Cross. Telling the story of Noah and the Ark, he demonstrated the Gospel Gag Bag. To conclude the meeting, Jim showed the Gospel Coloring Book and the Samson Pad.

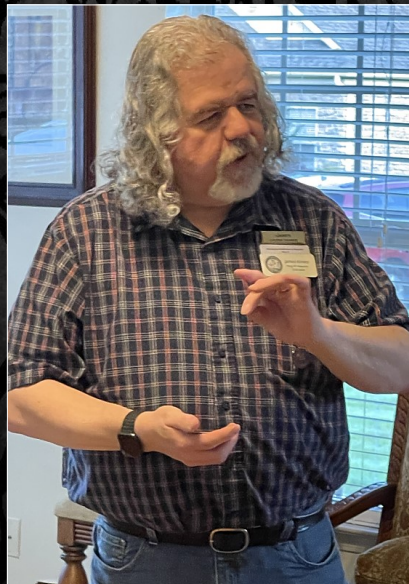
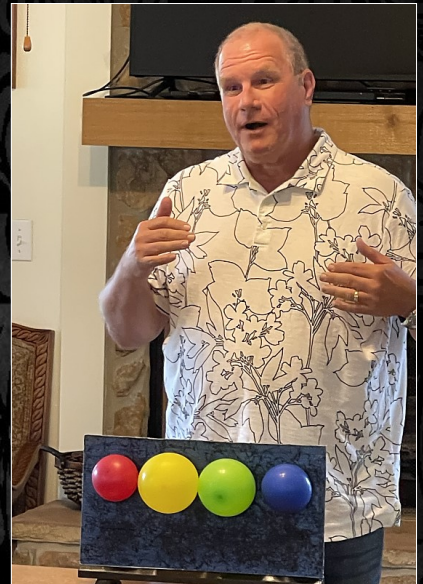
We had a great time filled with wonderful Gospel Magic." The Ring's Gospel magic night was packed with many great Gospel effects. There was also an abundance of classic magical effects given fresh Gospel variations designed to inspire as well as amaze. One of the great things about Gospel magic is that it can be used to entertain and at the same time deliver an important message that can touch the heart.

Until next time, remember the words of Michael Ende, "Without a past you can't have a future."

June Performers



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Schedule of Events

2024

Date	Meeting Location	Theme	Lecturer	Host/Emcee
January 2025	7:00 p.m. Jacksonville Community Center	Annual Public Show	N/A	
February	First Community Bank		N/A	
March	First Community Bank		N/A	
April	First Community Bank		N/A	
May	First Community Bank		N/A	
June	Stagecoach Clubhouse	Officer Installation	N/A	
July 11	First Community Bank	LECTURE TIME	Giancarlo Bernini	Marty Haughn
August 1	First Community Bank	Card Magic	N/A	Dane Dover
August 31	Yesterday's - Morrilton, Arkansas See address below	Quad-Ring Meeting	N/A	Larry Bean/ Marty Haughn
September	First Community Bank	Prediction Magic	N/A	
October	First Community Bank	Mentalism/Halloween	N/A	
November	First Community Bank	Escape Magic	N/A	
December	TBA	Ring Christmas Party	N/A	Marty Haughn

- The clubhouse address: 100 Stagecoach Village, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- First Community Bank Address: 17820 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Yesterday's Address: 1502 Oak Street, Morrilton, Arkansas

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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.

Ring 29 is proud to endorse and support Little Rock's world class Magic Vendor, "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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