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SAN DIEGO RING 76 OCTOBER 2023 VOL. XXXVIII # 10

September's Meeting a Behemoth of Bargains

The September meeting was Ring 76's annual swap meet. As the meeting was held on the 11th of September, Ring President Josh Sherwin started the meeting with a "moment of silence for 9-11."

Next was a short business meeting where Paul Dwork announced that there will be a fundraiser for the Heritage Museum called "Haunted Village" at 450 Quail Gardens Drive in Encinitas. It will be happening on Friday thru Sunday, October 20th thru 22nd and Friday thru Monday, October 27th thru 30th, from 5:30-9:00pm. He and his co-chair, **Bob Meigs**, are looking for magicians to perform strolling magic in the Fun Zone while people are waiting in line. Any amount of time that you want to donate will be appreciated. Please text or call Paul Dwork at 805-377-0036 or email him at paul@pauldworkmagic.com if you are interested. With that, since all the business had been addressed, the real reason we were all there could commence.



Josh conducts the business meeting

The annual Ring 76 Swap Meet is a popular event and Ring members were encouraged to invite friends who might be interested in magic and getting quality props for discount prices. Thirty members and five guests strolled the rec room eagerly looking for books, DVDs, tricks, and information on all of it. **Mark Booth, Gary Salisbury, Tom Owen-Towle, Max Long, Chris Lorensen, and Ken DeWoody** were the sellers.

Ring 76's magic store was represented by **Alvin Revilas**, the magic store manager, and sales from our library were overseen by **Mike Stilwell** and **Richard Ustick**, who also aided people with buying their favorite magic.



Newcomers had plenty of help from more experienced magicians, who made recommendations for books and tricks which were good matches with the buyers' skill levels.

At the close of the meeting, it was announced that the October meeting theme will be "Spooky Magic" and members are encouraged to perform routines appropriate for the season.



Sherry Luft,
Acting Secretary

Happy sellers
Mark and Cathy
Booth

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Ring 76 2023 Calendar

October 9th - Spooky Magic *

November 13th - Lecture (see page 2)

December 11th Holiday Potluck & Chili Cookoff (see page 2)

*Opportunity for members to perform

Direct any questions concerning the calendar to V.P. of Entertainment, Mike Stilwell.

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MORE PICTURES FROM OUR SWAP MEET



SAN DIEGO RING 76, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

WHAT'S COMING UP

October is a Performing Night

Who will be the lucky winner entertaining to the theme for our October meeting... SPOOKY MAGIC? If possible, perform something along that line. Please contact me if you want to throw your hat into the ring, keeping it to 5 to 8 minutes please! Email me at magicmike@ring76.com.



Our members will vote for their favorite performance!!!

November will feature another exciting lecture!

I'm excited to share your Board's recommendation for our guest lecturer on November 13th, Mr. Robert Baxt.

He brings the experience of his incredible career to every audience. He was a writer for David Copperfield and has appeared on the Today Show, 30 Seconds To Fame, and America's Funniest People. He's won numerous awards around the world for his comedy and magic. The accolades Robert most cherishes are the hundreds of online reviews rating him as very memorable.

This lecture is FREE to Members and guests are invited for a fee of \$20.00 each. Spread the word!



December's Holiday Potluck will be the event of the season.

It may be a few months away, but we want to let you know that **Chris Blackmore**, one of the resident magicians from *Warren and Annabelle's Theater* in Maui, Hawaii, will be entertaining at our Holiday Potluck!!!

Chris performs as a motivational keynote speaker, clean corporate comedian, and hilarious comedy magician. He energizes and inspires his audiences while making them laugh and learn with great memories that make a difference! With hundreds of shows for Fortune 500 corporations and associations, Chris is a proven success in the corporate event market and is the consummate entertainer! He has a reputation for being easy to work with and someone who genuinely cares about the needs and the all-around success of his clients.



We've tried to book him a number of times for one of our events but our schedules have never lined up. This time they did and we are beyond pleased to have him entertain for our holiday banquet on December 11!

Mike Stilwell, VP of Entertainment

CALLING ALL RING 76 CHEFS!

We are including a Chili Cook-Off as part of our Holiday Potluck this year. This is your opportunity to share your chili cooking skills with your fellow Ring members and possibly win a handsome medal in the process!

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, as determined by the vote of the attendees.

We need at least five entries to make the Chili Cook-Off viable. Your chili can be considered your potluck contribution to the party!

If you are interested in participating and sharing your culinary talents, please reach out to **Mark Booth** at (magicmarkbooth@gmail.com) and let him know you will be joining the fun.

We look forward to tasting your favorite chili recipe!





Ex Libris

By Gary D. Salisbury



Welcome to Ex Libris, my monthly newsletter article about the IBM Ring 76 Library in San Diego, CA.

‘Ex Libris’ (Eh-cks LEE-breese), means ‘From the Book’. Generally, you will see this term used on bookplates to denote that it came from the library of its owner. For example: “*Ex Libris: Gary Salisbury.*”

This is where we talk about your library as well as do book and video reviews. Yes, your library! If you are a Ring 76 member in good standing, then this is your library! So be sure to stay in good standing by paying your dues on time.

Someone recently asked me, “*What is the Ring 76 Library?*” I responded, “It is currently over 1,000 volumes of magic books and over 2,000 magic magazines, all available for check-out. It is 180 magic audiobooks, 2,176 magic instruction videos, 25 full length magic movies, 5 albums of magic music (some royalty free), 1,719 magic performance videos (many classics), 10 podcasts (that we co-host), 13 magic TV series, a photo warehouse (where we will save all our Ring 76 activity photos) and all this is available for streaming from the *Ring 76 Magic Media Server*. It is also a museum for a collection of historic Ring 76 memorabilia from one of our founders, Honest Sid Gerhart. It is a magical learning source unparalleled in the entire IBM organization and it is funded totally from donations and fund-raising efforts that I have engaged in for you.”

WHAT’S NEW AT YOUR LIBRARY?

Library Donations-----ON GOING

Tom Owen-Towle - Box of magic stuff he didn’t sell at the swap meet. Thank you, Tom!

Nick Benevento – A bag of magic items.

Kim (Max) Long - Two DVDs with the promise of a third.

Gary Salisbury - \$50 for assistant to package and price all the library swap meet products and five items out of his personal magic collection for last month’s door prize.

I would like to give a big magical **Thank You!** to everyone who has donated to the library. We need your DVDs, VHS tapes, and video downloads. They will be put on the *Ring 76 Magic Media Server* so you will still be able to watch them or check the physical media back out. Please help. Sharing is good! Sharing is fun!

Funding & Expenditures-----ON GOING

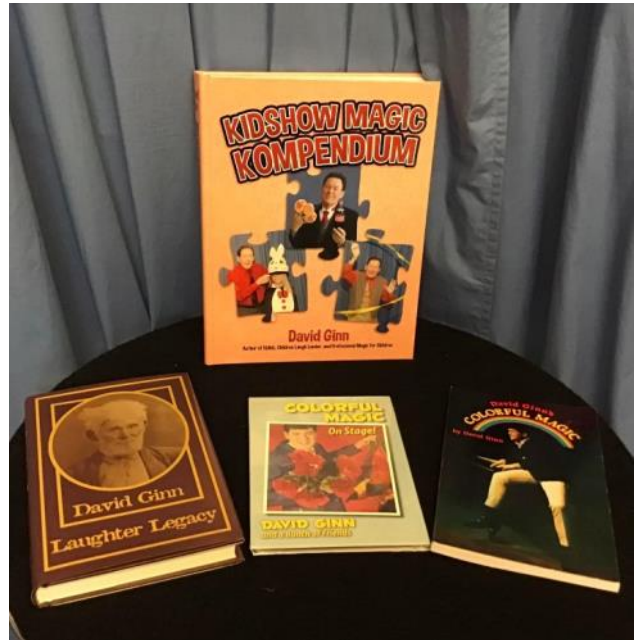
We made \$155 from the library sales table at the swap meet last month. We spent \$208.47 on books, videos, and library supplies. We need money for the library to continue serving you.

Ring 76 Magical Arts Library-----ON GOING

The library purchased 3 new books by David Ginn on kids’ magic. Do you want to entertain children? David Ginn is a master at entertaining children and now you can learn from one of the best in the business.

- KidShow Magic Kompendium by David Ginn
- Laughter Legacy patter book by David Ginn
- Colorful Magic book by David Ginn

These will be available for check out as soon as we receive them.



Ring 76 Magic Media Server-----ON GOING

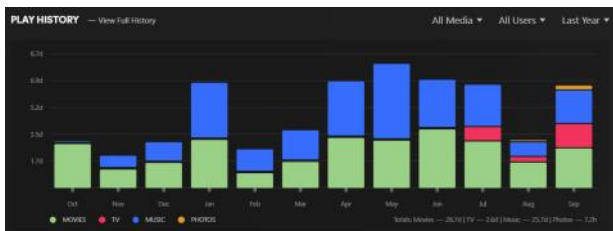
I constantly search eBay and other outlets for deals on DVDs for the Magic Media Server. We purchased 4 DVDs and received a free one with a book purchase:

- Complete Card Magic, Volume 1 & 2 by MagicMakers
- Complete Card Magic, Volume 6 by MagicMakers
- Stand Up Coin Magic by Nathan Kranzo
- Comedy & Magic by Jeff Peterson
- Colorful Magic on Stage by David Ginn

This is the utilization report for the Ring 76 Magic Media Server over past 12 months. Videos are in green, audiobooks are in blue (under music), and Magic TV Shows are in red. The new orange section shows Ring 76 Photos & Videos access.

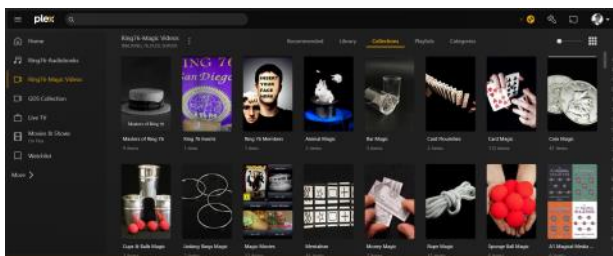
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Do you have an account on the Ring 76 Magic Media Server yet? Why not? It is the best thing since Netflix and it's FREE for members of IBM Ring 76!

How would you like to be featured on the Ring 76 Magic Media Server? Just forward any of your performance videos to me and I will put them on the server under our Ring 76 Member's section where everyone can see you work your magic. Come on, this will be fun. I would like to see at least one video from every member here.



Tired of high cable TV bills? Wanna watch free movies & TV? You've come to the right place. We've got a bunch of them here on the Ring 76 Magic Media Server and you can start watching right now, all courtesy of PLEX! There is a wide selection of gauda to choose from.



BOOK REVIEWS

Kidshow Magic Kompendium
By David Ginn

Just when you thought David Ginn had said all he could say about entertaining children with magic, after three years of constant work (and 30 years polishing these routines in live shows and

lectures) — here he is at last with the new book, Kidshow Magic Kompendium. Believe me, in 544 pages with over 900 color photos, he shares with you 130 tried and tested kidshow routines he used to make his living in schools, libraries, churches and parties. Most of these have NEVER appeared in book form.



But there is more. Woven into every part of this massive volume are stories and history surrounding the tricks and routines. You will learn where he acquired the props, ideas, and methods he used, plus how he adapted them to create theme shows. You will also read biographical details of his growing up in magic, which helps everything in the book make sense.

What might help you? 16 comedy warm-ups, visual magic to music explained, how to work pre-schools, plus tricks with one or two children, as well as groups on stage. There are chapters of magic for older kids and close-up tricks for children too. He spend one chapter addressing using adults on stage with full routines kids love. He spend the final chapter discussing ways to close your children's shows.

Plus, there is a full, complete 14-page index! In the 20+ pages after that last chapter, He shares with you a tribute to his mentors and how they positively affected his magic life. You will read about Harold Taylor, Fantasio, Doug Henning, Bev Bergeron, John Booth, Edwin Hooper, Ian Adair, Gene Gordon, Duke Stern, Billy McComb, Sammy Smith, Steve Taylor, Mark Tripp, Leon McBryde, Neil Young, and lots more. YES, KMK is part history, part autobiography, and ALL KIDS MAGIC!

Important: The First and ONLY Edition of Kidshow Magic Kompendium will consist of 1,300 hardbound copies. This is the most expensive book of his career. Understand, this is not a little book. Hardbound at 8.5 x 11 inches, the book weighs five pounds. It will NOT be reprinted.

Bottom line: Kidshow Magic Kompendium is not only the book of his lifetime, but also the book of YOUR lifetime. If you perform for children anywhere, he wrote this book for YOU. By sharing what worked in 16,000 shows for him — he can pass on the torch to you, for entertaining and educating children with magic wherever you live. Sound interesting?

This book will be soon available for check-out from the library.

MAGIC VIDEO REVIEWS

Complete Card Magic 1, Beginner
By MagicMasters

Jump-start your magical journey into Complete Card Magic with these fourteen introductory mysteries. Volume One offers a strong foundation for building your own card magic routines. Card expert Gerry Griffin takes you step-by-step through some amazing mysteries.



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- The Betting Game - This fun effect fools them every time.
- A Simple Card Revelation - Here's a little mystery with a big finish.
- Eyes Are The Window to the Soul - Look into their eyes and find their card.
- Pulse - Find a card while feeling their heartbeat.
- 21 Card Trick - A contemporary classic using three rows of seven.
- CRUNCH!! - Find a chosen card using your sense of bite.

And much more

Complete Card Magic 2, Intermediate □□□
By MagicMasters

Continue your magical journey into Complete Card Magic with these fourteen intermediate mysteries. Double your card magic repertoire with these little miracles on Volume Two. Card expert Gerry Griffin takes you step-by-step through the next level of mystery.



- 21 Card Trick Outdone - A new spin on a contemporary classic.
- The What? - A card instantly changes in a spectator's hand.
- Further Than That - A multi-level mystery that is sure to impress.
- Lie Detector II - A great follow-up to the original mystery.
- Use Your Powers For Good - A mystery that tests a spectator's psychic powers.
- Color Changing Deck - Find a blue card in a red deck, or is it a blue deck?

And Much More

Complete Card Magic 6, Forces! Shuffles! Flourishes! □□□
By MagicMasters

Your magical journey into Complete Card Magic would not be complete without card handling techniques. In Volume Six, you learn important moves to manipulate cards and add flare to your routine. Card expert Gerry Griffin takes you step-by-step through 27 expert card techniques.



Forces - Do you want to know their card before they select it? You will learn FOURTEEN ways to FORCE a card!

- Marked Cards
- 10 to 20 Force
- The Glide Force
- Gerry's Hindu Force
- The Shuffle Force

Shuffles - When you mix the cards you may also control them! Here are SEVEN essential methods of SHUFFLING!

Flourishes - Enhance your card magic by adding some eye candy. Add these SIX card FLOURISHES to your routine!

We now have all 7 volumes of the MagicMasters Complete Card Magic video series which are on the Magic Media Server. Check them out, learn, perform, and then teach!

Colorful Magic
By David Ginn

In this special combo, you get both David Ginn's book, "Colorful Magic" and the new DVD, "Colorful Magic on Stage!"

Here is the first Ginn book to see print in it's 1981 second edition, fully 50% larger with more pages and photos. Written in his University of Georgia days when he was doing 23 weekly TV appearances in Atlanta, this is vintage David Ginn magic that still works!



45 years after writing his first book (Colorful Magic 1969) David has released a DVD showing all his early magic with doves, rabbits, silk, flowers, candles, and even two illusions! On this DVD David also tackles Grants old "Rice Cans" (formerly known as Chink Cans) with an easier way to do them, using butter beans! Absolutely, purely a DVD teaching you lots of wonderful, colorful STAGE MAGIC! Fun to watch and fun to learn.

CONTENTS INCLUDE: Rabbit from Hat, Stage Sponge Balls production, Huge Silk Production, Flagstaff and Birdcage, Parfay Coke, Silk Fountain the fast way (taught by David), DG First TV Dove Act (1965), One Hand Dove Production, Carnival Ribbons by Ian Adair, Doves to Rabbit, Dove Balloon Cage, Big Silk Quick, Multiplying Candles, Cagney Canister, plus two illusions — the DRAGON BOX girl production (studio performance with explanation plus a live show performance) and Thayer's PHANTOM CARGO CAGE (performance only). COLORFUL MAGIC ON STAGE is one of David's favorite DVDs because "this is the kind of stage magic audiences love!" Hey, you will too . . . and you'll learn how to do it!

A PERSONAL NOTE (repeat from previous month)

Four short years ago, I was asked if I would like to be the club's librarian. I first asked what the current state the club's library was in and found it was in 8-9 delapidated, insect & rodent infested, cardboard boxes that were stored in someone's open garage. I then asked what the club needed. (It needed a complete overhaul!) How could I get it from point A to point B? How could I make this library the "Best in Class?"

I had a vision of making it the best magic reference library in the IBM organization and to bring it into the 21st century with new technology – streaming! I stipulated that I would accept the position if I could run it like my own business. I laid out my vision before the board of directors, which they accepted,

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and then, and only then, did I accept the position as your librarian.

We currently have over 1,000 magic books and over 2,000 magic magazines. We have one of the first audio/video streaming libraries with the *Ring 76 Magic Media Server* streaming over 2,100 magic instructional videos, over 1,800 magic performance videos, over 180 magic oriented audiobooks, 10 magic podcasts, and 25 full length magic themed movies. The Ring 76 library is now one of the largest, if not the largest, of all ring libraries.

We have accomplished a lot and have so much more to do but let's face facts. I am 77 years old and do not know how much longer I have left so I need to do the prudent thing and start grooming the next librarian. We need someone who can be as passionate about this project as I am. Someone who is willing to give their time, energy, and space for the library. Someone who is willing to make themselves available for the membership 7x24. If you think this could be you, then let me know and we will talk. I am looking at this as a long-term apprenticeship. Maybe a year, maybe two or three. I will stay on as long as I can but who knows? I do promise you that it will be "A Most Excellent Adventure!"

LIBRARY CHECK OUT PROCEDURE

Members may contact me 7x24 either by e-mail at librarian@ring76.com or by cell phone (voice or text) at 619-569-6035 to let me know what you would like to check out. (If you do not hear back from me within 24 hours, there may have been a technical problem so call me.) I will make sure the item(s) get to the next monthly meeting or you can pick it up at my home in Blossom Valley.

There is a limit of 4 items per month. You will need to sign the library card attached to the item along with your phone number. We ask that you return the items to the library on or before the monthly meeting for the following month (for example: If you check out a book at the July meeting, it should be returned on or before the August meeting). If need be, you can keep the book or video again if nobody else has requested it but you must sign for it again.

Our objective is to build the best magic reference library in the entire IBM organization world-wide but we need your help to do that. Please return over-due books & videos and donate regularly to your library. The library is here so YOU can learn how to perform magic and improve your present performance. Use it!

Non-urgent communications will always be done via my *Ex Libris* newsletter article while more urgent communications will be done by a *Ring 76 Librarygram* emailed to:

ring76members@googlegroups.com.

Have a magical month my friends and we will see you again in the next newsletter. In the meantime, email me with your thoughts about the library. I would love to hear what you want the library to acquire next. Your input is critical for the library working properly for you.

Gary Salisbury



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What you believe is real, is real.

(Disclaimer: Much of this material is my own but I sometimes copy material from other sources, with and without credit, and then merged with my own commentary to give you a better, more thorough source of information. Thanks to all who have knowingly and unknowingly contributed.)





Shavings from the Board

The Ring 76 Board of Directors meets every month except December, via ZOOM, on the fourth Monday. Meetings are open to all members and you are encouraged to attend to find out what the Board does and how you can help make your Ring better.

This month’s meeting was chaired by V.P. of Entertainment, **Mike Stilwell** as President **Josh Sherwin** was not able to attend. The first order of business was the report from each Board member. Sgt at Arms **Mark Booth** reported that 30 members and 5 guests were at the swap meet, a good turnout. Librarian **Gary Salisbury** reported managing our Plex server is an ongoing job to digitize, rename, and categorize the Ring’s media. He reported getting great deals for DVDs from eBay searches. V.P. of Entertainment **Mike Stilwell** reported that the lecturer for the November meeting will be Robert Baxt and that Chris Blackmore will provide the entertainment at our annual Holiday Potluck. Magic Store Manager **Alvin Revilas** reported that the Ring had a good night at the Swap Meet and also that three items from the Facebook page were sold and promptly shipped. V.P. of Membership **James Thayer** reported that Ring 76 currently has 71 paid members.

Then it was time for new business. The Board decided that the Holiday Potluck would be a good time to have **Mark Booth’s Chili Cook-off**. Mark said we will need at least five contestants to make the event worthwhile. There will be medals for the top three contestants.

The Board then discussed two options for the monthly contest for "Performer of the month": Amazon e-cards or hard cash in the form of digital cash or check. It was decided for the monthly contest to ask the winner what they wanted. We are keeping the tradition of hard cash for the Installation Banquet awards. For the "You fooled us" contest, there will be two judges and a mediator. Gary Salisbury will once again be making the beautiful plaques for the winners.

Sherry Luft, Acting Secretary

A New After-Meeting Location

We have moved the monthly “after meeting” to what we feel is a



better location. From now on we will be meeting at the Denny’s in Mission Valley, 1065 Camino Del Rio South, right across I-8 from Target

Help Needed: Secretary

Ring 76 currently does not have an official secretary. Sherry Luft has been doing a fantastic job filling in during this trying time but the secretary is an elected Board position and not a temporary one. Besides taking notes at the Ring and Board meetings the secretary’s responsibility is to send those notes to the IBM national headquarters to be included in The Linking Ring. The secretary also works closely with the newsletter editor to make sure that you get the latest and most accurate information you need to be a member of Ring 76.

If you are interested in considering being the Ring secretary or would like more information please contact Richard Ustick at EDITOR@RING76.COM



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MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP

Hokum Hotel

by DAVID WRIGHT O'BRIEN



Fantastic Adventures v04n07 (1942 07)

Why are WE Always the **Bad Guys** ?

From the early wizards, shamans, and sorcerers of recorded history to the pulp magazines, weekly movie serials, and slasher movies of the 1970s and beyond, magicians have been the villains the “good guys” have to expose and stop.



Charlie Chan at Treasure Island

There have, of course, been exceptions, including Bill Bixby in *The Magician* and Hal Linden in *Black's Magic*, but I am sure you agree these are not the rule. Even to this day when your date's father is told you are a magician, he gives you a stronger eye than he would give any other type of performer.

I have never quite understood why, of all the performing arts, we have been singled out for this particular honor. Is it that we are still likened to “carnies,” who are forever linked to cheats and frauds? Or is it simply the idea that we possess knowledge others do not and thus we must be watched very carefully?

I don't have a simple answer for this, just speculations. We are entertainers but for some reason, we have always been the one form of entertainment the audience has been told “not to trust.” Either that or the nerdy buffoon who can't get the popular girls as in *Big Bang Theory*.



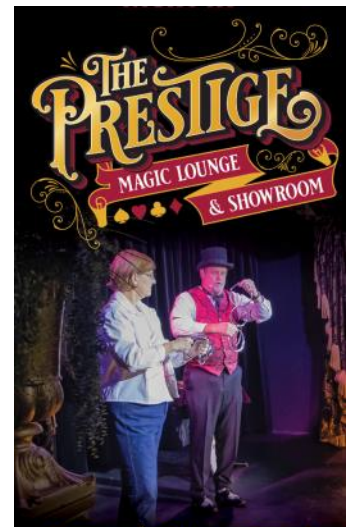
David Copperfield in Terror Train

It is the last bit of profiling and stereotyping that is allowed these days.

If you are interested in reading about the magician in the *Hokum Hotel*, you can find the complete story here:

https://archive.org/details/Fantastic_Adventures_v04n07_1942-07_cape1736/page/n183/mode/2up

Happy reading. - ed



Grand Opening!

New to San Diego! The Prestige Magic Lounge and Showroom has arrived in the Gaslamp Quarter!

827 4th Ave
Formerly, Illusions Theatre and Bar

Experience a 3 course dinner prepared by Award Winning Chef John Hornibrook featuring delicious entrée choices including:
Roasted Prime Rib
French Onion Chicken
Vegetarian Lasagna
Gourmet Mac and Cheese



Dinner is served in our grand showroom. Spirits and specialty drinks available. Witness highly acclaimed, award winning magicians amaze and dazzle every night!



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We are excited to be here and to celebrate we are offering 50% off EVERY night!

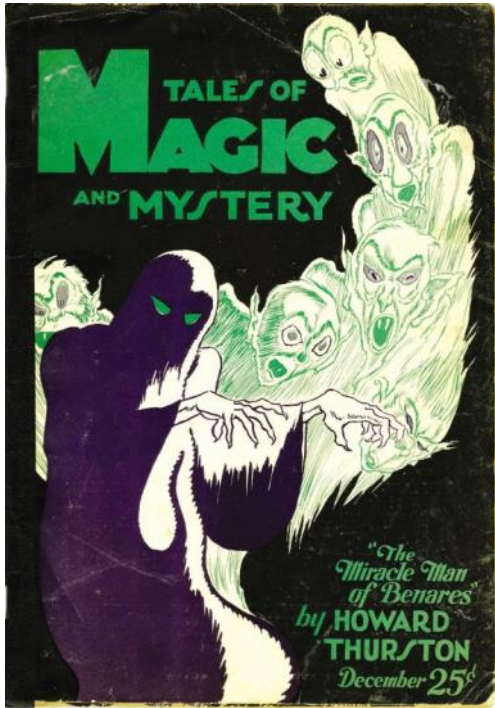
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Magicians pledge

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE ART OF MAGIC THAT I WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO PROMOTE A POSITIVE VIEW OF MAGIC IN THE PUBLIC FORUM.

- A. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL TREAT EACH AND EVERY FELLOW BROTHER MAGI WITH THE RESPECT I WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED WITH WHEN IT COMES TO MAGIC AND THEIR PERFORMANCE OF MAGIC.
 - B. I PLEDGE I WILL NOT TALK OR WHISPER DURING A FELLOW PERFORMERS ACT.
 - C. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL NEVER EXPLAIN THE WORKINGS OF ANOTHER MAGICIANS ACT TO A LAY PERSON.
 - D. I WILL NOT DISTURB A FELLOW PERFORMER PRIOR TO HIS SHOW.
 - E. I WILL NOT TAKE NOTES DURING A PERFORMERS ACT (WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM SAID PERFORMER.)
 - F. I WILL NOT VIDEO TAPE A FELLOW PERFORMER ACT WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION.
 - G. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL NOT CRITICIZE A FELLOW PERFORMERS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CRITICIZING HIM OR WITH A PERSONAL AGENDA BUT INSTEAD WILL ONLY OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.
 - H. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL ALWAYS RESPECT THE TERRITORY OF A FELLOW PERFORMERS PERFORMANCE AND NEVER PERFORM MAGIC AT HIS VENUE BEFORE OR AFTER THE SHOW.
 - I. I PLEDGE I WILL NEVER PUT ANOTHER MAGICIAN DOWN TO A LAYPERSON NO MATTER WHAT I THINK OF HIM PERSONALLY OR WHAT I THINK OF HIS ACT.
 - J. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING POSITIVE TO SAY ABOUT A FELLOW PERFORMERS ACT TO A LAY PERSON.
 - K. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL NEVER TRY TO OUT-DUEL A FELLOW PERFORMER JUST FOR THE SAKE OF DOING SO.
 - L. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL NEVER ASSUME THAT ANYTHING IN A FELLOW PERFORMERS ACT IS IN THE MAGIC DOMAIN FOR ME TO TAKE, THIS INCLUDES EFFECTS, SUBTLETIES AND LINES.
 - M. I PLEDGE THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT JUST BECAUSE I AM A FELLOW MAGI THAT DOES NOT GIVE ME THE RIGHT TO ALL AND ANY SECRETS OF OTHER MAGICIANS. IF I ASK FOR PERMISSION FOR THE SECRET OR USE OF AN EFFECT FROM A FELLOW MAGICIAN, I AM WELL AWARE AND ACCEPT THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO KEEP THE SECRET FOR THEMSELVES AND IT IS NOT PERSONAL BUT BUSINESS.
 - N. I PLEDGE I WILL NEVER TOUCH ANOTHER PERFORMERS PROPS WITHOUT PERMISSION.
- I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL SUSPENDED FROM THIS CLUB AND ANY MAGIC SOCIETY IF I AM FOUND BREAKING ANY OF THESE PLEDGES.
- I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT AS A FELLOW MAGICIAN I HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE MAGIC CRAFT AS A WHOLE.
- I PLEDGE THIS ALL IN THE NAME AND BETTERMENT OF MAGIC.

Remember, this month's meeting is **Spooky Magic Night**. If you plan on performing please contact Mike Stilwell at magicmike@ring76.com. See you October 9th.

