



MAGICURRENTS



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Annual Holiday Potluck to be the Magic Event of the Season

Our annual Holiday Pot Luck will be on December 11th at the usual meeting location.

The doors for volunteers will open at 5:00 pm. There is a lot of setup involved so if you can lend a hand it would be appreciated. 6:00 pm is when the doors are open to the members. There will be a 50/50 opportunity and door prize. We will start the actual food service at around 7 pm to allow time for food, and comradery and to leave time for our guest performer, *Chris Blackmore*. Chris has been a hilarious comedy performer at Warren and Annabelle's Magic Show in Maui for 15 years! 5 years, and over 6,000 shows at The Diamond Horseshoe in The Magic Kingdom at Disney World as featured illusionists Blackmore and Gold, and "Blackjack" Blackmore. He has done Revue shows in Lake Tahoe, Atlantic City, and Japan and worldwide performances aboard luxury cruise lines. A Magic Castle performer for 40 years and 1/7th winner of the Abbott's Crandall Award for Comedy, he should give us a terrific show.

Family and friends are welcome to this event *however seating is limited to 90 people total*. That is all we have room for with table seating. It is important that you contact Richard Ustick at Ring76ibm@yahoo.com if you have not done so already RSVP with the total number in your party and what you will be bringing. The food should be able to feed 8-10 people. The Board of Directors will have warming pans and serving utensils as well as knives, forks, spoons, etc. We will also have water but if you wish to drink something you must bring it yourself. No wine or spirits please (church policy).

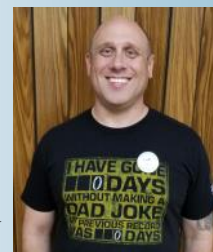
As for food, the Board will supply a turkey, as in the tradition, and we are looking for other main courses, side dishes, salads, and desserts. Now is the chance to show off your family's traditional holiday foods.

If you have any questions please contact Richard at the email above, he will be glad to help you out as I can. Please try to respond by Friday, December 8th. The sooner we know who and what is coming the better for us all.

President's Message

Seasons Greetings!

I would like to start by thanking each and every one of you for helping to make 2023 such a successful year for our ring. It has really been a privilege to be your president as I have watched each of you improve and follow your passion for magic, and I can't wait to see the new effects and slights you have to show us in 2024. Your board has really been hard at work creating new programming, opportunities for lectures and teaching, and of course, performance evenings to show off what you have learned from those lectures. Thank you all for your continued support of our ring, and I look forward to all that the magic the new year will bring!



Magically yours,

Josh Sherwin,

President, Ring 76



Ring 76 2023 Calendar

December 11th Holiday Potluck & Cookoff

January 8th 2024 - Magic for Kids *

February 12th 2024 - Close-Up Contest

*Opportunity for Members to Perform
Direct any questions concerning the calendar to V.P. of Entertainment, Mike Stilwell.

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November Meeting was Altered but still Magical

Ring 76's meeting was to be an exciting lecture but unfortunately, Robert Baxt had to cancel at the last minute. "Magic Mike" Stilwell, V.P. of Entertainment, decided to make the meeting an "opened wand" night and let members do whatever they wanted, magically speaking.

President **Josh Sherwin** welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone had any announcements. **Mark Booth** asked everyone if we still want to have a chili cookoff at the holiday party on December 11 if there are less than five entrants. It turned out not to be an issue since other members raised their hands to show they wanted to throw their hats into the ring. Mark then showed us a big-screen TV which long-time San Diego magician **Dan Thomas**

graciously donated to the club. He set it up in front of the stage and informed us it could be used to give us a better view of close-up performances or to show various magic-related videos or other presentations. **Mago Ruly** showed a nice-looking "Got Magic" T-shirt he had for sale and asked anyone who wanted one to see him.



Max Terry Misha Greg Barry Mark Mago Jeff

Alvin Revilas brought a chocolate cake for everyone to enjoy. Next up was the Opportunity Drawing, and the lucky winners were **Barry Wallis, Alfonso, Mago Ruly, Susan Callagy, and Jeff Pearson.** **Linda Needham** was the lucky winner of the 50/50 cash Opportunity Drawing.

With the business cleared away, it was time for magic. Since all the entertainers found out just with a few hours' notice that there would be no lecture and they had an opportunity to perform, it was decided the performances would not be voted on this evening.

First up was **Greg Wauson**, who recalled his grandma always sent him a letter with money in it for Christmas. He presented four envelopes, each containing a letter from Grandma and one having money in it. Three contestants each chose an envelope and read their letters. No money there. Greg was left with the last envelope, which contained \$50. Grandma succeeded again in getting money to him!

Mark Booth then brought up Jeff Pearson as his volunteer, who thought of a four-digit number. Jeff wrote it down, with Mark's back turned and Mark was able to discern exactly what number Jeff had chosen. He repeated it, in an even more baffling way.

Barry Willis presented a book, "The Psychology of Magic," and then asked Laurie Pearson to help with an experiment with a deck of cards. He mixed the cards, then cut the deck in half and shuffled the face-up cards with face-down cards. He then separated the cards into two halves, gave one half to Laurie, and found his cards matched perfectly the cards in Laurie's half.

Then it was **Misha Osinovskiy's** turn to entertain everyone. He blew up a 260Q balloon and proceeded to swallow it! Everyone was amazed; this looked real. But no matter the color, those things just don't look very tasty.

"Max with an X" was up next with an illusion of a card with five cards printed on it. He showed even observant spectators won't be able to put a clip on the backside of a particular card. This can be presented as a "spectator is

wrong again" type of effect but Max pointed out it goes over much better when the spectators and performer are on the same team. He also had fun showing a knotty rope effect and an "emergency clown nose."

Up next was **Mago Ruly**, who delighted us with some jumbo animal cards from a kids' game. He showed an opaque bag and said it contained a stuffed animal that would match the animal chosen with the cards. We found out that when a giraffe and zebra are chosen, instead of two of the same animal, a double-headed half-giraffe/half-zebra makes its appearance. A great kicker was showing the bag also contained the back end of the giraffe/zebra animal.



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What to do when you want to show someone a trick but have absolutely nothing with you? Well, you perform the no-cards, chosen card trick, of course. **Jeff Pearson** showed us this is a great solution. Following the performer's instructions and some simple math, the magician is always able to tell what card the spectator simply thought of. Jeff was good enough to share the workings of this effect so we can now all do it too. Thanks, Jeff!

Our last performer was **Terry Lunceford**, who showed us a terrific presentation with a beautiful multiplying bottle prop. A bottle and glass, under two cylindrical covers, repeatedly switched places in increasingly baffling ways. Then the bottles started multiplying and the kicker ending was the production of a glass filled with liquid. Terry graciously let everyone examine everything after the meeting, giving us an appreciation of this finely made apparatus from Japan.

Following all the performances, **Mark Booth** made good use of the new big-screen TV in the front of the room to demonstrate the Plex server. Our librarian, **Gary Salisbury**, has been outdoing himself the last several years in crafting together one of the, if not the best-stocked library of any IBM Ring in the world. In addition to hundreds of physical books, it contains hundreds of magic videos which are accessible online, using the Plex server. Mark showed us how easy it is to use, from the comfort of your own home. Big thanks to **Gary, Mark, and David Chiu** for their countless hours in doing a phenomenal job collecting, converting, and performing other tasks involved with bringing videos into the library to serve our members.



Mark Booth demonstrates new Ring AV system

Attention Chili Lovers!

Coordinator **Mark Booth** reports we have at least FIVE volunteers who will be submitting their favorite Chili concoction for your tasting pleasure at the 2023 Holiday Party! So, sharpen up those taste buds and get ready to VOTE for your favorite Chili on December 11, 2023! Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, all decided by People's Choice.



Mark expresses a sincere THANK YOU to all of the contestants. He can't wait to taste your culinary creations!



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Magic in the Community



Our very own "**Magic Mike**" Stilwell did magic for the Susan G. Komen 3-Day® walk on its second day. We are sure it was a welcome respite from the long journey for such a good cause.





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 210 magic audiobooks, 2,085 magic instruction videos, 28 full length magic movies, 8 albums of magic music (some royalty free), 1,768 magic performance videos (many classics), 10 podcasts (that we co-host), 20 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 engage in for you.”

WHAT’S NEW AT YOUR LIBRARY?

Library Donations-----ON GOING

- *Miguel Garcia* donated a box of videos and magic props.
- *Max Long* donated a DVD for on the Magic Media Server.
- *Mark Booth* donated a poster that will be auctioned off at a future meeting.

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 \$50 from the 50/50 Raffle and \$34 from Library Sales & Door Prize Drawing. We spent \$59.80 for 4 new audiobooks, \$90.00 for 12 magic instruction DVDs (from Dave Ginn), \$6.09 for a magic music CD (eBay), \$72.46 for 9 magic instruction DVDs (eBay), and \$19.99 for our yearly storage fee on Google Drive. That leaves a balance of \$223.00. We still have to

purchase a raid array for the Magic Media Server but lack funds to do that now. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Ring 76 Magical Arts Library (Books)-----ON GOING

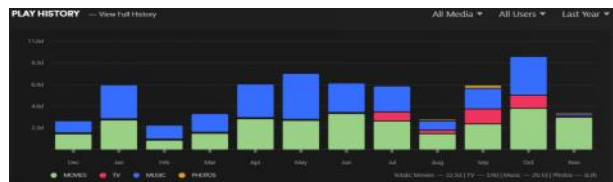
We did not acquire any printed books this month.

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

We purchased the following items for the Magic Media Server:

- *Audiobooks - Mrs. Houdini by Victoria Kelly*
- *Audiobooks - The Witch of Lime Street by David Jaher*
- *Audiobooks - Mr. Sebastian & the Negro Magician*
- *Audiobooks - Midnight at the Houdini by Delilah Dawson*
- *Music CD - The Magic Box by John Williams*
- *DVD - The Color of Magic (movie)*
- *DVD - Magic Max (movie)*
- *DVD - Sponge Ball Magic by Theater of Magic*
- *DVD - Max Magician and the Legend of the Rings (movie)*
- *DVD - The Great Magician (movie)*
- *DVD - Kozak The Magician - Swingin' Live!*
- *DVD - Mandrake the Magician (Original Serials from 1939)*
- *DVD - The Magician (movie)*
- *DVD - The Magician TV Series (the complete collection)*
- *DVD - Intricate Web of Deception by Pop Hayden*
- *DVD - International Dream Fly by Michael Afshin*
- *DVD - Card College 1 by Robert Giobbi*
- *DVD - Pickpocket's Guide to Watch & Jewelry Removal*
- *DVD - 100,000 Fun Balloon Creations by Topper*
- *DVD - Live Kidbiz 2 by David Ginn*
- *DVD - The Colorful Kids Show by David Ginn*
- *DVD - Sure-Fire Kids Show Magic by David Ginn*
- *DVD - The \$2,100 Magic Kit by David Ginn*
- *DVD - Dinosaur Magic Down Under by David Ginn*
- *DVD - Colorful Magic Onstage by David Ginn*
- *DVD - Booked Beyond Belief by David Ginn*
- *DVD - The Magic of Hawaii by David Ginn*

This is the utilization report for the *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.



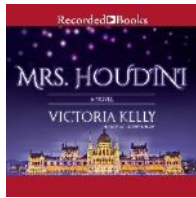
Do you have an account on the Ring 76 Magic Media Server yet? Why not? It is the best thing since Netflix and it's FREE for members of IBM Ring 76!

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.

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Tired of high cable TV bills? Would you like to 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 gandra to choose from.

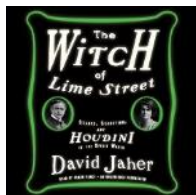
MAGIC AUDIOBOOK REVIEWS**Mrs. Houdini**

By Victoria Kelly

A captivating debut novel, meticulously researched and beautifully imagined, about the passionate marriage of Harry and Bess Houdini—a love story that defied death itself.

Before escape artist Harry Houdini died, he vowed he would find a way to speak to his beloved wife Bess from beyond the grave using a coded message known only to the two of them. When a widowed Bess begins seeing this code in seemingly impossible places, it becomes clear that Harry has an urgent message to convey. Unlocking the puzzle will set Bess on a course back through the pair's extraordinary romance, which swept the illusionist and his bride from the beaches of Coney Island, to the palaces of Budapest, to the back lots of Hollywood. When the mystery finally leads Bess to the doorstep of a mysterious young photographer, she realizes that her husband's magic may have been more than just illusion.

In surprising turns that weave through the uncertain days of the dawn of the twentieth century and continue into the dazzling 1920s, *Mrs. Houdini* is a thrilling tale that will take you deep into the heart of one of history's greatest love stories—asking what drives people to believe in something bigger than themselves—even as it reveals the famous magician's most remarkable feat of all.

**The Witch of Lime Street**

by David Jaher

History comes alive in this textured account of the rivalry between Harry Houdini and the so-called Witch of Lime Street, whose iconic lives intersected at a time when science was on the verge of embracing the paranormal.

The 1920s are famous as the golden age of jazz and glamour, but it was also an era of fevered yearning for communion with the spirit world, after the loss of tens of millions in the First World War and the Spanish-flu epidemic. A desperate search for reunion with dead loved ones precipitated a tidal wave of self-proclaimed psychics—and, as reputable media sought stories on occult phenomena, mediums became celebrities.

Against this backdrop, in 1924, the pretty wife of a distinguished Boston surgeon came to embody the raging national debate over Spiritualism, a movement devoted to communication with the dead. Reporters dubbed her the blonde Witch of Lime Street, but she was known to her followers simply as Margery. Her most vocal advocate was none other than Sherlock Holmes' creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who believed so thoroughly in Margery's powers that he urged her to enter a controversial contest, sponsored by *Scientific American* and offering a large cash prize to the first medium declared authentic by its impressive five-man investigative committee. Admired for both her exceptional charm and her dazzling effects, Margery was the best hope for the psychic practice to be empirically verified. Her supernatural gifts beguiled four of the judges. There was only one left to convince...the acclaimed escape artist, Harry Houdini.

David Jaher's extraordinary debut culminates in the showdown between Houdini, a relentless unmasker of charlatans, and Margery, the nation's most credible spirit medium. *The Witch of Lime Street*, the first book to capture their electric public rivalry and the competition that brought them into each other's orbit, returns us to an oft-mythologized era to deepen our understanding of its history, all while igniting our imagination and engaging with the timeless question: Is there life after death?

**Mr. Sebastian & the Negro Magician**

by Daniel Wallace

From the author of *Big Fish* comes this haunting, tender story that weaves a tragic secret, a mysterious meeting with the Devil, and a family of charming circus freaks recounting the extraordinary adventures of their friend Henry Walker, the Negro Magician.

In the middle of a dusty Southern town, in the middle of the twentieth century, magician Henry Walker entertains crowds at Jeremiah Musgrove's Chinese Circus. Though not the world-famous illusionist he once was, Henry, with his dark skin and green eyes, is still something of a novelty to the patrons who pay a dime to see his show. Most of the patrons, anyway.

As the novel begins, one May night in 1954, Henry is confronted by three menacing white teens, and soon thereafter disappears. With his fate uncertain, his friends from the circus—Jenny the Ossified Girl, Rudy the Strong Man, and JJ the Barker—piece together what they know of Henry's mysterious and extraordinary life. The result is a spellbinding adventure that begins when ten-year-old Henry meets the devil, who gives him the art of magic and then steals the one thing that means the most to him. As Henry's friends recount the remarkable adventures and incredible heartache that result from this childhood encounter, only one thing seems certain about Henry's life: nothing is as it appears.

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Brimming with surprising twists and turns, and peopled with a literal circus of memorable characters, Mr. Sebastian and the Negro Magician is Daniel Wallace at his finest. As in his beloved debut, Big Fish, Wallace once again conjures a wondrous tale with an emotional punch. This is a story of love and loss, identity and illusion, fate and choice; a story that will capture your heart and your imagination and not let go until the very last page.



Midnight at the Houdini

by Delilah Dawson

A girl discovers a surreal hotel where no one ever leaves. When the clock strikes midnight, she'll be trapped there forever unless she's able to break free from magic that in turn breaks all her rules. Perfect for fans of *Caraval* and *The Starless Sea*!

The night is perfect and glorious and sparkling, too beautiful to be real. Like magic.

Anna may have grown up in glitzy Las Vegas, but she's determined that no one will ever call her shallow. While her older sister Emily is the star of the family, Anna is the diligent stage manager, making sure that both their lives go perfectly to plan. But when Emily reveals a startling betrayal, Anna flees in the middle of a raging storm and takes shelter in a boutique establishment she's never seen before: The Houdini.

Inside, Anna discovers a magic hotel . . . and a magical boy. Earnest, curious Max has lived his entire life inside the Houdini. Over the course of one surreal evening, he becomes Anna's guide to the curious building. For the first time in her life, Anna is center stage, in a place that anticipates her every desire, with a boy who only has eyes for her.

But that's because the Houdini has no other guests. No one ever enters the Houdini . . . and no one ever leaves. When the clock strikes midnight, Anna will be trapped in the Houdini forever. If Anna's ever going to find out who she is on her own in the real world, she'll first have to make an impossible escape. But will she be able to do it if it means leaving Max behind?

All these audio books are now on the Ring 76 Magic Media Server for your listening pleasure. Listen while you drive to work or walk. Can't sleep? Try listening to Magic Music on the server.

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. 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.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you and your family!

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.)





What is Coming Up!

Our next big event of course is the Holiday Potluck (See Page 1) which will be on Monday, December 11th.

In January we will be featuring Kid’s Magic as our theme. It is a performance night and we want you to bring your favorite magic for the younger set. That will be on January 8th, 2024.

In February is the Annual Ring 76 Closeup Contest. Rules are on the website at Ring76.com and participants are limited. More details to follow in the next MagiCurrents.

March 11th, 2024 will feature Card Magic & April 8th will be the return of “Will You Fool Us” (not to be confused with any other magic event).



New Denny's for Post-Meeting Magic

We have moved the “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 National Headquarters to be included in The Linking Ring. They also work 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.

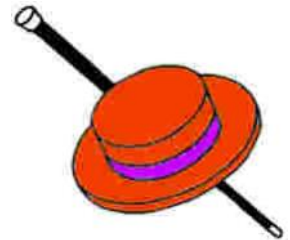
If you are interested in being the Ring Secretary or would like more information please contact Richard Ustick at EDITOR@RING76.COM

New Logo Design Sought

At a recent Board meeting it was brought up that the membership might be interested in Ring swag; polo shirts, hoodies, playing cards, and water bottles, all with “Ring 76” emblazoned on them.

It was also discussed that the current Ring 76 logo that honors Honest Sid Gerhart might need to be updated. [For those of you not familiar with the history of Ring 76 we suggest you read the post at the Ring 76 website:

<https://www.ring76.com/html/history.html>



Current Ring 76 Logo

While this logo represents the magic and style of our Ring namesake, many have felt that it lacks the pizzazz of the 21st century. For that reason, the Board is calling on the skills and talents of Ring members to design a new logo: one that will honor the past, be in tune with the present, and that you would be proud to wear on all of your Ring 76 swag.

Please take the time to think of a design you feel represents your Ring and present your ideas to newsletter editor Richard Ustick at Editor@Ring76.com. All ideas will be considered, including rough sketches or just general concepts. The winning design will become the new Ring 76 logo and its creator will receive a \$50 gift card. We value the input of our members.





Shavings from the Board

The last Board meeting of the calendar year was held, via ZOOM, on November 27th. Misha and Miguel were both absent from the meeting however there was a quorum so business could be conducted.



President Josh Sherwin called up the first order of business which was the office's reports. **Mark Booth**, Sergeant at arms, announced twenty-nine members and seven guests were at the last meeting. A meeting that had to be changed due to the last minute illness of our lecturer. "**Magic Mike**" **Stilwell**, VP of Entertainment, reported that **Chris Blackmore** will be our performer for this year's Holiday Potluck and besides his show, he will have a Q&A. The topics will include magic and the recent fires in Hawaii which impacted him specifically as he was the house magician at Warren and Annabelles. Also, 5:00 pm is the time for volunteers to set up the party. 6:00 pm is when the doors are open to the members. There will be a 50/50 opportunity and one door prize. **Mark Booth**, chairman of the Chili cook-off, said there were five contestants and he will order the medals for the event. He will be managing the contest. **James Thayer**, VP of Membership, announced that there are seventy-two current members of Ring 76. Those who have not renewed their membership have been notified and will no longer have access to the Ring's benefits. **Gary Salisbury**, Librarian, is working on reorganizing the Plex server.

With that, and no old business pending, the New Business was addressed. **Brenda Wauson** has made the beautiful decorations and the Board OK'd the expenditures for them to adorn the tables at the Holiday Pot-Luck. There will be 12 round tables and a contest to see who at the table wins the decoration (Details to be kept confidential). **Richard Ustick** will be bringing the turkey, as is tradition, plates and silverware. There will be water provided however members will be encouraged to bring any other non-alcoholic drinks they might want.

With that, the required newsletter articles were assigned and the meeting was adjourned. There will be no Board meeting in December.

Sherry Luft, acting secretary



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Thank you to This Month's Photographers

MagiCurrents is a large endeavor every month. The editors make a concerted effort to bring news and information to Ring members about events in the past and upcoming while also providing information on magic events all across San Diego. We welcome all the help that Ring members give us in getting this periodical out.

This month's photographs were provided by '**Magic Mike**' **Stilwell** and **Jeff Pearson**. Thank you for all your hard work.



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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