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Close-Up but So Far Away New Camera and Monitor Improve Close-Up Contest

Ring 76 holds two official contests every year and in February the close-up artists got the spotlight. In front of 35 members and 22 guests, eight contestants captivated the crowd with a dazzling display of legerdemain and personality. This year was also the first time that a “camera and big screen” system was utilized so that everyone in the audience got a good seat.

The meeting was opened by President **Josh Sherwin** who welcomed guests and shared announcements of magical interest to the members. **Jeff Pearson** announced that *Gracie Morgan* was going to once again conduct lessons in card magic and encouraged members who are interested to contact her in El Cajon. **Max Long** asked for help locating Diana, the daughter of late Ring member George Edwards, since she had indicated some business with the Ring. **Paul Dwork** reminded us of the annual

charity event he organizes with performances from well-known magicians. This year’s show will be Saturday, March 16th, at the Carlsbad Cultural Center. (see page 4)

With business concluded, President Sherwin turned the meeting over to our Vice President of Entertainment, “**Magic**

Mike” Stilwell. He called upon Ring librarian **Gary Salisbury** to conduct the opportunity drawing and then auctioned off magic replicas of Walking Liberty half dollars with shells. **Misha Osinovsky** made the winning bid.

Then Mike reminded the audience and contestants of the rules for the night’s competition. Each of the eight contestants would be allotted eight

minutes for their routines; exceeding that time limit would result in their disqualification. Members in good standing would vote on whom they thought was the best of the evening. Winners will be announced at the Installation Banquet in July. Mike thanked **Mark Booth** for orchestrating the camera and monitor system and **Michael Callahan**, the official timer for the event. With everyone and everything set, the contest was under way.

First up was **Mark Booth**, whose act consisted of three effects. The first was Erik Casey’s

“Poker Test 2.0,” where five blank cards became a royal flush and the color of the backs of the cards changed. This was followed by having helper **Miguel Garcia** mix four red and four black cards which Mark magically separated. Finally, Miguel was amazed to find that a card he had selected earlier had vanished from the deck, only to turn up in a pouch he was holding the whole time.



New Camera & Monitor used

IBM Ring 76 meets every second Monday of the month at the Rec Hall of the Immaculate Conception Church in the Old Town area in San Diego. Unless otherwise specified, the doors open at 6:30 pm and the meeting begins at 7:00.

Ring 76 2024 Calendar

March 11th - Strolling Magic*

April 8th - You Fooled Us

May 13th - Stand Up Contest

***Opportunity for Members to Perform**

Direct any questions concerning the calendar to V.P. of Entertainment, “**Magic Mike” Stilwell**, at magicmike@ring76.com.

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"Ms. Charley" was up next, with **Laurie Pearson** and guest Eric to help her. The routine was called the "Fabulous Club Family." The cards could "hold their breath and turn blue." She started with "Chicago Opener" and then did "Ambitious Classic" with her final revelation being a signed card with the current time written on it.



present that the cat is, "not dead, just sad." The effect was concluded to everyone's satisfaction, including the caricatured feline. Ken's finale was a routine with sponge balls which had expressions on them and they multiplied.



No cats were injured during this live performance.

The fifth contestant was **Greg Wauson**, assisted by **Laurie Pearson** and **Sal Barajas**. He first performed a classic "Gypsy thread" effect using dental floss. Next came a rendition of Paul Curry's "Out of this World" ESP test which showed Laurie and Sal both have the ability to determine if cards are red or black just by looking at the backs.



Barry Wallis was the third performer, with the assistance of **Josh Sherwin**, who worked with cards to "keep track of details."

He performed a signed card trick, a version of Omni deck.

Next, **Ken Intriligator**, with the help of guest volunteer William, demonstrated "Quantum entanglement" with the Schrodinger's Cat game (live or dead). This is a thought experiment where if you



seal a cat in a box with something that can eventually kill it, you won't know if the cat is dead or alive until you open the box. Until then, the cat is

simultaneously dead and alive. Ken, in deference to the audience, used pictures of felines and softened the wording, insuring those



Max Long was up next. His performing philosophy this evening was "always managing your pockets," knowing where your wand, silk, and rope are located. Then he demonstrated how he got a \$100 tip (his biggest tip)

by doing a "Ring on Rope" routine.



to Whit Hayden.

“Mr. Funtastic” was the seventh performer, who brought up two guests, Misha and Jordan, to assist. They helped with his “what if” questions while he donned a floppy purple hat with an *Alice in Wonderland* calico cat wrapped around his neck. Next Mr. Funtastic asked his volunteers to “pick your nose,” which was a lighthearted version of “find the pea” with three silicone noses on the table. This fanciful routine is attributed



The last magician of the competition was **Alfonso Vasquez**, who deftly performed a classic “cups and balls” mystery which started with a small red, yellow and blue plastic set many of us “cut our teeth” on. He then progressed to a full set of bronze cups and concluded with the appearance of several oranges.

With that, ballots were passed out and voting commenced. The first, second and third place winners will be announced at the installation banquet in July. See page 8 for a group photo of all the contestants.

Sherry Luft, acting secretary

What is Coming Up !

By “**Magic Mike**” Stilwell

The **March 11th** Ring meeting theme will be strolling magic.

This is a new theme and currently we have seven performers who will be performing walk-around sleight of hand. They will be going from table to table for one hour, performing for everybody, all at the same time in a light party-style environment. This is a new idea for the Ring and we are still working on the details but it is important that the “party atmosphere” be maintained. We encourage members to sit at tables with guests to aid in the informality of the magic.

Each performer will be wearing a numbered badge and at the end of the night, you will be voting on who you thought did the best “strolling” entertaining. This is a “performance night” and the votes will count toward the Entertainer of the Year to be announced in July. Please feel free to invite family and guests to this meeting. The more the merrier.

April 8th will be the Ring 76 *You Fooled Us* contest. This is our legally safe knockoff of a TV magical challenge we have nothing to do with! **Misha Osinovskiy** and **James Thayer** will be our two judges that you have to fool. The arbiter in case of differences of opinion will be our own president, **Josh Sherwin**. This is a side contest and not part of the official Entertainer of the Year count. All contestants who fool the judges will receive an original plaque designed and made by Gary Salisbury. Please reach out to “**Magic Mike Stilwell**” if you want to

present your one effect. You will need to let Josh know the secret beforehand in the event of a dispute. So, start digging through your past

Linking Rings and books to see if you can find a trick that will win you a beautiful award designed and made by Gary Salisbury.



May 13th Stand-Up Contest. First, Second, and Third-place winners will be awarded at the Banquet in July.

June 2nd Wheelchair Regatta (Sunday) Strolling walk around magic. I need volunteers for 2-hour shifts at Silver Gate Yacht Club. This is a freebie. This will be our third year of entertaining folks in wheelchairs that go out on boat rides furnished by members of the Silver





Gate Yacht Club, 2091 Shelter Island Drive in San Diego. Shifts available are: 10 am to 12 noon, 11 am to 1 pm, 12 noon to 2, and 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact “Magic Mike” Stilwell to sign up! Great way to work on your strolling magic!

June 10th will feature a lecture by Gracie Morgan. More information in the next newsletter.

July 8th Installation Banquet. **Mark Booth** has been the *Banquet Manager* for the last two years and has done a phenomenal job. We are looking for someone else to give it a try so please reach out to “**Magic Mike**” Stilwell if you are interested or want more information.

See you at our March meeting.

Ex Libris

By Gary D. Salisbury



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

‘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 magazines, all available for check-out. It is 229 magic audiobooks, 1,543 magic instruction videos, 75 full length magic movies, 8 albums of magic music (some royalty free), 1,582 magic performance videos (many classics), 10 podcasts (over 2,000 episodes we co-host), 23 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 your behalf.”

WHAT’S NEW AT YOUR LIBRARY?

Library Donations

We had donations of 6 books, 96 DVDs, 1 VHS tape and several props this month. The DVDs and VHS tape have been digitized and placed on the server for all members to stream.

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

We made \$52 from the 50/50 Drawing, \$48 from the Door Prize Drawing, and \$67.50 from Library Sales.

We purchased 6 DVDs (\$76.26) for the Magic Media Server leaving a balance of \$250.13 in the Library petty cash. The library needs to be fed in order to keep it alive so your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Ring 76 Magical Arts Library (Books)

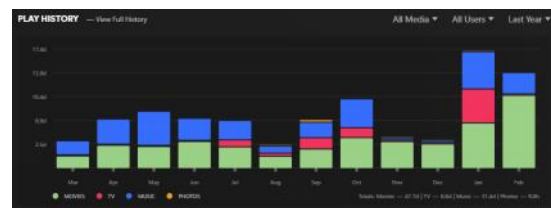
We have acquired six books and pamphlets on magic through member donations. Many thanks to those who donated from all of us.

Ring 76 Magic Media Server

We have finally purchased the 16 Terabyte RAID drive which will double our storage capacity plus give us a mirrored back-up. I have not installed it yet but it will be done as soon as there is time in my schedule. I am currently getting the database cleaned up and functioning well before I can migrate it over to the RAID drive. This is a time-consuming job and I have spent many nights up until 3AM working on it.

This month we purchased 6 magic DVDs and received 96 DVDs as a donation which have already been digitized and placed on the server for all members to stream.

This is the utilization report for the Ring 76 Magic Media Server over past 12 months. February, 2024 utilization was the second highest on record.



Plex offers 4 categories:

- **Movie Category in green** (*Magic Instruction* (1,580), *Magic Movies* (84), & *Magic Performances* (1,460))
- **TV Category in red** (*Magic TV Shows* (23))
- **Music Category in blue** (*Magic Audiobooks* (233), *Magic Music* (8), & *Magic Podcasts* (10 for over 2,000 episodes))
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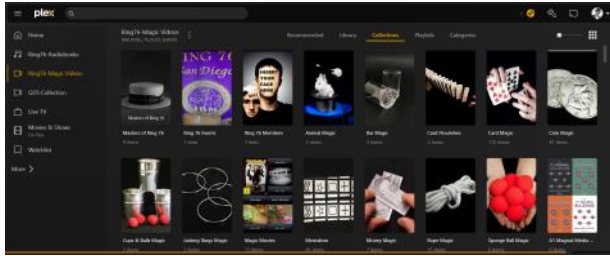
This magic machine is your key to *learning* and *being entertained*. It is a benefit from being a Ring 76 member so please make use of it.

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 in the **Magic Performances** library where everyone can see you perform.



This month check out *Charlie Miller's* Close-up performance in the **Magic Performances** library. I would like to see at least one video from every member here. Where is your performance video? Come on, this will be fun.



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.

Additional Note:

Do you have your eye on a video from your favorite magic dealer but were holding back because of the cost? Have I got a deal for you!

Just tell me what you want to buy and I will take a look at it. If it is something that would benefit all the members, then I may be able to purchase it and put it on our Magic Media Server where you and others members can enjoy it.

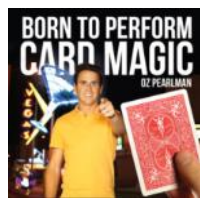
This offer is contingent upon funds available in the library petty cash so be sure to support your library with donations, participation in our monthly drawings, and library sales efforts.

MAGIC VIDEO REVIEWS

Born to Perform Card Magic

By Oz Pearlman

Reviewed by Greg Wauson



When some people think of card tricks, they can't help but think about their Uncle Ralph who puts everyone asleep, while promising to show "just one more." I'd be willing to bet they've never seen Oz Pearlman entertain an audience with a deck of cards. Oz knows it's all about entertainment, with amazing effects that look impossible, whether it's with cards or anything else. That's the reason he's had his own TV special and is in high demand as a corporate mentalist/magician. And that's also the reason he's one of my favorite magicians.

When I came across a couple of card routines recently that I wanted to perform, but required some sleights I don't do, I decided to find someplace to learn them. That's when I came across Oz Pearlman's DVD, "Born to Perform Card Magic," in which he teaches all the most helpful sleights, including those I needed. It's advertised as "The most influential card DVD of the last decade. COMPLETELY UPDATED AND EXPANDED. Go from beginner to PRO with a deck of cards!" And lo and behold, this DVD delivers. Other people agree: It currently has 569

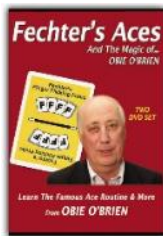
reviews on the Penguin Magic website, with an overwhelming majority of them five stars.

Oz starts with the simplest lesson: how to hold the cards in a mechanic's grip. He proceeds from there to show his detailed handling for tons of moves and routines with cards. I think his ambitious card tutorial is especially good because he shows a grab bag of sleights for this routine and card magicians can just select a subset of them for their own on the spot jazz performances. He includes tips that he's learned over the years which puts the viewer on a fast track to master them. He also performs many routines for a live audience using the sleights he's just taught, to show how to entertain with them. Little tips he sprinkles in are especially valuable since they add to the overall entertainment value.

This is a beefy DVD, almost four hours in length. Oz's intent is not for this to be a compendium on every card sleight, but rather a collection of his favorite card magic which he has used over the years to become the fantastic entertainer he is. So not all sleights are here. For example, I'm not sure if even the basic Elmsley Count is included. And I didn't see a list of the specific contents of the DVD in the advertising nor even on the DVD itself. Unfortunately, this makes it impossible for someone interested in a particular sleight to know for certain if this is the DVD for them. But if someone's goal is to go from zero to hero with a deck of cards, this DVD will fit the bill.

Fechter's Aces & The Magic of Obie O'Brien

By Obie O'Brien



Meet one of magic's most influential people, Obie O'Brien! On this two DVD set you will learn the famous FECHTER'S ACES. Then, Obie will perform and share with you some of his practical magic for the closeup performer. Some of these closeup treasures even involve the use of Jumbo Playing Cards!

DVD ONE: Fechter's Aces, Obie's Chicago Opener, 3K's, Plate

DVD TWO: Almost Mind Reading, Dunbury Delusion, ESP Cards, Miss It the First Time, Nudist Deck, Card Trick, Sponge Rabbits, Obie O'Brien's Big Bucks, Flying Eagles, Mystery Card, Two Card Monte, The Poker Deal, Big Mike/Little Joe, & More...

The Restaurant Magic of Dan Fleshman, Volumes 1, 2, & 3

By Dan Fleshman



now it's yours!

Dan Fleshman has been a professional close-up entertainer for 20 years and performing magic in restaurants has always been at the core of his work. The magic presented here is all in Dan's active, working repertoire and all of it has been tempered in the white-hot fire of real-world performance. This is close-up magic that Dan kills lay audiences with night after night - and

Dan presents his showcase routines. For special tables, Dan reaches into his vast repertoire and performs one of these gems. All of them are closers and are capable of astounding even the most jaded audience.

See Ex Libris on page 7



Election Time is Here Again

No, not THAT election, but the election of the Ring 76 Board of Directors.

Each year the members of Ring 76, which is one of the largest IBM rings in the world, has the opportunity to serve the magic community by participating and directing what our ring does. We need individuals to step up and become members of the Board to manage the events and business it takes to keep the Ring as vital



as it has become. Now is the time for you to answer the call for service in one of the board positions, including V.P. of entertainment, secretary, treasurer, or member at large (a sort of jack of all trades position).

Misha Osinovskiy is this year's head of the election committee so if you have any questions about board positions or duties then see him or any other board

members. Board meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month and are done on Zoom for your convenience.

The election will be held at the June meeting so step up and help the ring move in the direction you want.

Shavings From the Board

The Ring 76 Board of Directors meets via Zoom every fourth Monday of the month, except December. Members are welcome to attend and voice input for Ring activities.



The Board meeting was called to order by Prez **Josh Sherwin** when a quorum was reached.

The first item discussed was the camera system used at the last meeting's close-up contest. While everyone was generally satisfied, it was felt that we could do better. Because of the generous donation from Dan Thomas, it was felt the Ring had enough financial resources for Mark Booth to begin researching the best camera and screen system for our needs.

Mike Stilwell talked about the upcoming meetings with March being "strolling magic." Mike will be arranging the tables so people will be sitting and standing. There will be seven performers: Dale Law, Joe Mystic, Max Long, Ms. Charley, Barry Wallis, Michael Callahan, and Mark Booth. Each magician will entertain for one hour. The April meeting is the "You Fooled Us" contest. There will be two judges, **Misha Osinovskiy** and **James Thayer** and **Josh Sherwin** will be the master judge (arbiter). The judges will have three minutes to come up with their best idea of how the contestant accomplished their effect. The master judge will have the final determination if the contestant fooled the judges. The May meeting is the stand-up contest, June will be a lecture and the July meeting is the installation banquet and its entertainer will be announced later.

Board elections will be held in June and **Misha Osinovskiy** will be the chairman of the nominating committee. Members interested in joining the Board should speak with him.

V.P. of membership, **James Thayer**, reported that Ring 76 currently has 74 active members. This is an accomplishment the entire Ring should be proud of.

On June 2, 2024, the Silvergate Yacht Club will hold its annual Wheelchair Regatta. "Magic Mike" Stilwell will be arranging entertainment for the charity event and if you can commit to one of the two-hour time slots to perform strolling magic, please contact him.

The Board is looking for a manager for the installation banquet in July. This person will oversee the entire event and organize critical components including food, drinks, etc. Mark Booth has done a tremendous job in this role the past couple of years but has had to step down. Anyone interested or who wants more information please contact the Board.

Sherry Luft, acting secretary



ROTARY CREATES MAGIC!

Kristen Lambert
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Advance Tickets are \$60 ea. Seating is limited. No reserved seating
All proceeds benefit local charities through the Encinitas Rotary Club
a Non-profit Foundation

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- Flushed Out
- Back and Forth Sandwich
- Freeman Twist / Twilight Zone
- Jumbo Prediction
- Chameleon Aces and Kings

Maxi Twist Twist

- Three Card Trick
- Momma in My Wallet
- Oil Slick

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MAGIC MOVIE REVIEWS**Milarepa: Magician, Murderer, Saint**

Runtime: 1:30

"Milarepa: Magician, Murderer, Saint," a picturesque fable filmed in the mountains of northern India, shows us how most -- if not all -- roads to spiritual enlightenment are paved with suffering.

Set in the 11th century, this Tibetan film retells the story of Thopaga, an impoverished villager who would eventually become the enlightened Milarepa, one of Tibet's most revered saints. But his path to bliss followed a traumatic chapter marked with tragedy, injustice, vengeful sorcery and the destruction of his village.

When his affluent father dies, young Thopaga (Jamyang Lodro, who played a soccer-crazy monk in Khyentse Norbu's charming

1999 film "Phorpa," a.k.a. "The Cup"), along with his family, is forced to live with his scheming uncle and aunt. Instead of honoring the dying man's wishes to bequeath his money and house to Thopaga when he turns 21, the uncle refuses. Dispatched by his now-destitute mother, Thopaga learns the ways of black magic from a mystic. But he learns that retribution compounds, rather than solves, injustice.

First-time director Neten Chokling (who played the other soccer fan in "Phorpa") combines old-time lore with modest special effects to evoke this otherworldly story. But what really reaches us is the collective presence of the cast, most of them monks and other acting amateurs. They seem uniformly imbued with inherent grace and effortless spiritual bearing. And their smallest of gestures exude the kind of un-self-conscious gravitas that constitutes all fables.

-- Desson Thomson, *Washington Post*

These videos are on the Ring 76 Magic Media Server. Stream them today.

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.

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Our illustrious close-up contest participants!



Ken Intriligator Alfonso Vazquez Mark Booth
Barry Willis

Ms. Charley Greg Wauson Mr. Funtastic
Max Long

Join Us for Post-Meeting Meeting

Many of us gather together to eat and talk magic and news of the world after our monthly meetings. JpoWe'll be at the Denny's in Mission Valley, 1065 Camino Del Rio South, right across I-8 from Target.



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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 news, 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 **Richard Ustick, Mark Booth, and James Thayer**. Thank you for all your hard work!

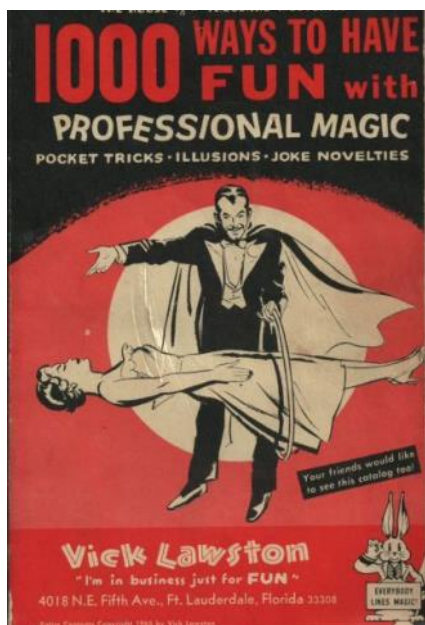


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MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP



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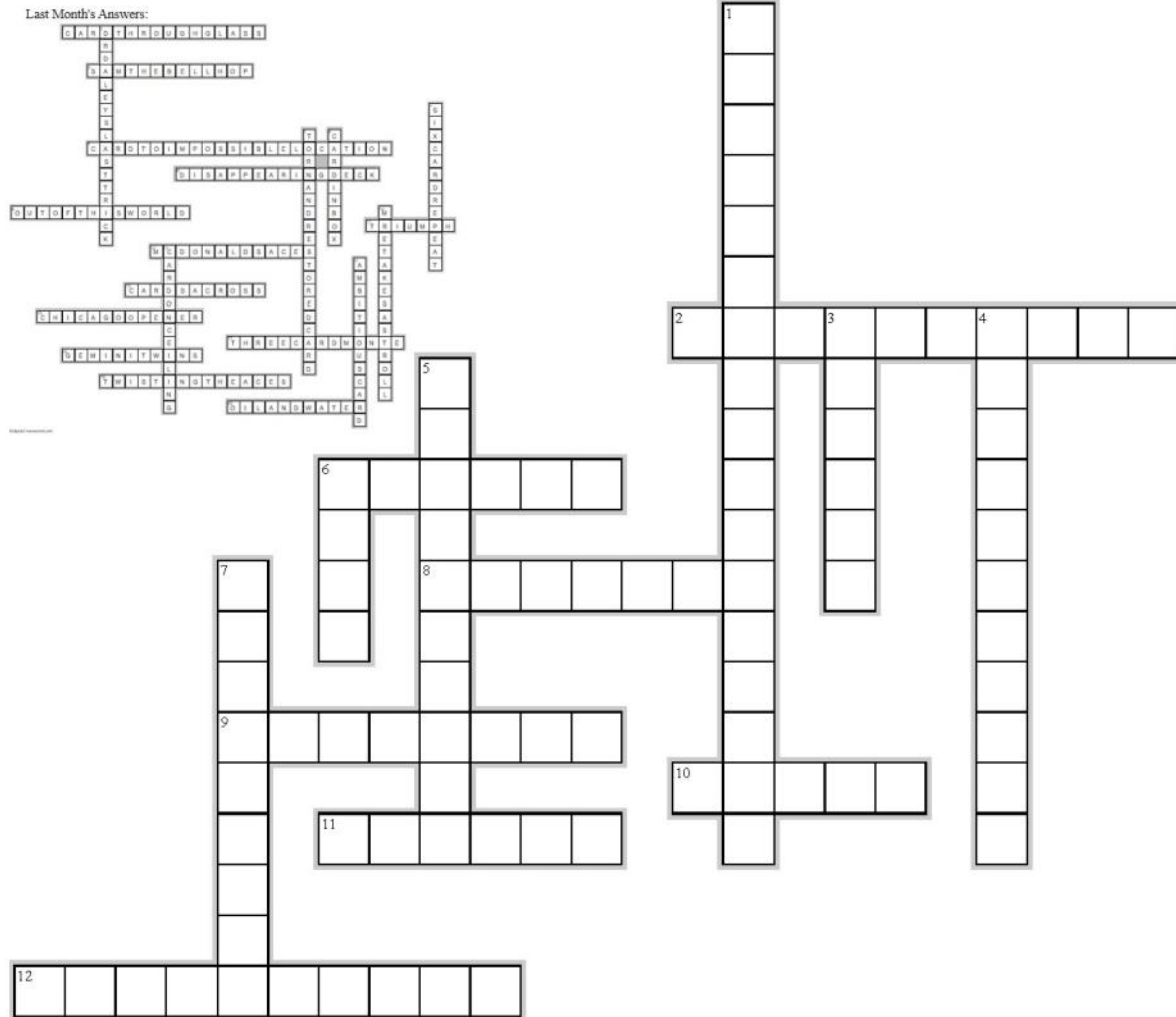
We are excited to be here and to celebrate we are offering 50% off EVERY night!

This promo code may end without notice. Cannot be combined with other offers.



IBM RING 76 MONTHLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This month's crossword is based upon Magic Words. Magic words are phrases used in fantasy fiction or by stage magicians. Frequently such words are presented as being part of a divine, adamic, or other secret or empowered language. Certain comic book heroes use magic words to activate their powers. Some of these are easy and some are hard so search deep within your mind. Good luck.



EclipseCrossword.com

Across

2. A phrase used by Dante the Magician, (3 words)
6. Used by magicians to suggest "quick change", Jack White's magic word
8. A magic word created by Siegfried & Roy
9. Often used as the finale word in the presentation of a grand stage illusion, used by Mark Wilson
10. Said when a magician concludes an amazing feat with this little phrase
11. The nicest magic word, often the first learned.
12. A phrase used by magicians. (2 words)

Down

1. Used by Cinderella's Fairy Godmother. (3 words)
3. Used by the comic book hero Billy Batson to change into Captain Marvel
4. A popular magic word used by magicians.
5. Used by the character Ali Baba in a tale from One Thousand and One Nights. (2 words)
6. Up in smoke
7. Similar to abracadabra in popularity and structure, invoked to heal a fever.

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Joint I.B.M. and S.A.M. Ethics Statement

The International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Society of American Magicians join in recommending that all magicians adhere to the following code of ethical conduct

- Oppose the willful exposure to the public of any principles of the Art of Magic or the method employed in any magic effect or illusion.
- Display ethical behavior in the presentation of magic to the public and in our conduct as magicians, including not interfering with or jeopardizing the performance of another magician, either through personal intervention or the unauthorized use of another's creation.
- Recognize and respect for rights of the creators, inventors, authors and owners of magic concepts, presentations, effect and literature, and their rights to have exclusive use of, or to grant permission for the use of by others of such creations.
- Discourage false and misleading statements in the advertising of effects and literature merchandise or actions pertaining to the magical arts.
- Discourage advertisement in magical publication for any magical apparatus, effect, literature of other materials for which the advertiser does not have commercial rights.
- Promote the humane treatment and care of livestock used in magical performances.

Each organization expects its members to adhere to the foregoing ethical principles and to educate non-members to the need to adhere to these ethical precepts.



**See you for Strolling Magic at the next meeting,
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