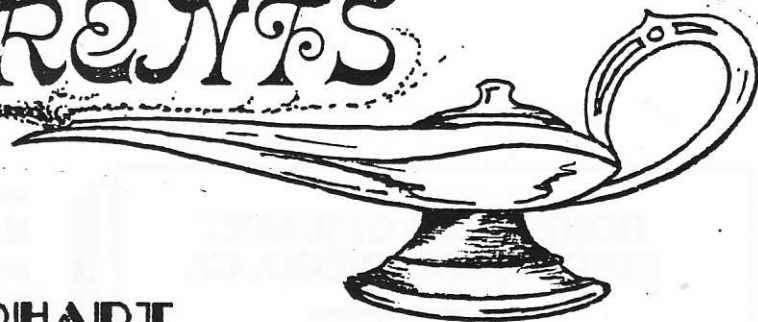


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HAIL, LOGAN HALE!

- the President of the *SAN DIEGO JUNIOR MAGICIANS* -and the THE FIRST PLACE WINNER OF HIS DIVISION in the contest at the *TANNEN'S* Magic Summer Camp in late August. Over one hundred teenagers competed in various divisions, and **Logan** won over twenty three other performers in his age bracket. No other details yet. V.P. **Bob INGALLS** got a hurried phone call with the news from a very, very excited **Logan** on Saturday, the twenty fifth. We don't know for sure what he won with, but we hope to see it at the Annual *RING 76/RING 96 EXCHANGE BANQUET* on Saturday, September Fifteenth. (See Flyer this issue.)

Way to go, **Logan!!** SOME ACHIEVEMENT. I hear that some of those New York youngsters start at about age six, and work and perform like mini-COPPERFIELDS by age ten - so CONGRATS, **Logan**, on your fantastic coup.

Annual Ring 76/96 Exchange Dinner is set for Saturday, September Fifteenth at the *EL ADOBE* restaurant in San Juan Capistrano. Ring 96 President **Gene GLOYE** located and booked the *EL PRESIDENTE* room for the

evening and it seats fifty folks- so, each Ring is allocated twenty five places for the banquet. The flyer includes the usual booking slip at the bottom, and you better use it QUICK to reserve a place. Each Ring will provide four performers, and **Bob INGALLS** will be the M/C for the evening. San Juan Capistrano is about one hour north on I-5, and the *EL ADOBE* restaurant is very close to the ORTEGA Hi-Way Exit (See map on the Flyer). The whole event is only \$12.75 per person and starts at five thirty P.M. with a No-Host Happy Hour; Beef Burgundy Dinner with all the trimmings at 6:30; and a great show at 7:30 or so. **Ed KIRBUS**, Ring 96 Coordinator, tells



Prez's Mezzage

RING MEETINGS - Ours are GREAT! and they get better'n better, so I'll tell ya WHY! We are fortunate to have about ten key folks who get up regularly and consistently to PERFORM no matter what the program is. Which means they work at it. They find something to fit the program theme each time, and automatically and unfallingly sign up to perform during the evening. In other words we always seem to have a great program to depend on, without a last minute flurry of, "Aw, c'mon - you can do something tonite". No room to mention specific names (I'd like to), but I will say that five of these key performing members have performed for the past five in a row (not counting lectures or the auction). You know who they are! Now how about some of the rest of us joining in - me included.

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me he has lined up a couple of great performers which we haven't seen, and we are doing the same. SO, DON'T DELAY - YOU'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT A WEEK AND A HALF TO RESPOND!! Send your check to **Peggy MARCUS NOW!**

Tickets for the RING 76/CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Public Show on Saturday, October Twenty Seventh at *SCOTTISH RITE CENTER*

were passed out at the August Meeting. Each Member is expected to sell at least ten tickets, so if you didn't get your quota, see **Mike KLICMAN** at *BRAD BURT'S MAGIC SHOP*, or call him at 746-4141 to arrange to get your share. Ticket cost is Five Dollars, and includes a coupon good for five dollars off a second dinner at either **Dan THOMAS' THE GATHERING** in Hillcrest, or at **Josef REINLEINER'S L'AFFAIRE** in Encinitas. There are two performances; one at four P.M. and one at eight P.M. with one thousand seats available for each showing. **Mike KLICMAN** has already sold over two hundred himself, but we've got eighteen hundred to go! The dinner discount is a great selling point, and we thank **Dan THOMAS** and **Josef REINLEINER** for the nice support. See you at all those super events.

AUGUST MEETING

--or what you missed

Fifty members, six guests, and one junior (with yummy cookies to sell) at our regular meeting on August Twentieth. **George EDWARDS** conducted his "Gambling Round Table" with many participants as the pre-meeting event, and we had lots of socializing before the business meeting. President

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VINCENT THE MAGICIAN

by Jim Whiting



J.P. JACKSON welcomed the guests, gave a short financial picture of the July Installation Banquet and discussed the 1990/1991 Planning Calendar, which was included with the August issue of *MAGICURRENTS*. A quick poll of the membership determined that we are all in favor of only one December event, the XMAS Pot-Luck dinner on our regular meeting night, December Seventeenth.

Loch CRANE gave us a quick report on the show that he and **Dave (CALIGARTI) NELSON** performed at the Women's Prison in Chino CA. **Dick DALE** announced a lecture by **Mike ROGERS** coming up in our regular meeting room on October Eighth and **Mike KLICMAN** announced public show ticket procedures. **Larry FRANKEL** brought in an extra nice load of goodies from *BUM-PERS MAGICAL WORKSHOP* and raffle tickets went like hotcakes.

After the break, **Cal MAYERS** (without his jumbo deck) led off *"THE ANYTHING BUT CARDS AND ROPES"* PROGRAM with an intriguing Mental Routine. **Julie DALE** assisted by randomly selecting four pieces of paper, each of which had a large letter on it; then used the letters to create a random word which Cal had correctly predicted. First Vice President **Brad BURT** did a clever "Shrinking Stuff" routine which included a shrunken politician's brain (and I thought that was normal size), a shrunken "Bob's Big Boy", and a shrinking and vanishing Coke Bottle.

Dick DALE with a nice presentation of his "Wish Book" complete with vanishing crayons, and the jumbo, breakaway crayon. **Frank HERMAN** forgot the "Anything-But-Cards" rule, and did an experimental version of **Mike ROGERS** *"UNCONQUERED CARD"* anyway - nice. Happy **Jack EVANS** (funny as always) with an eighteen inch tall, flat Mummy Case containing a well wrapped named "TettiPUPU". He closed the case,

pulled out yards of wrapping and opened the case to show us one of the Munny's "Hareless Friends". **Dave NELSON** did a very smooth Silk-tied-to-rope production. (the rope didn't count - it was a silk trick.), his very clean, knotted silk-off-rope penetration, and finished with a shrinking and vanishing silk a la his box of vanishing soap.

Loch CRANE demonstrated the new "Twisting-the-Arm" Illusion, and offered to teach anyone interested. **Joe FLORIAN** doing a great looking color change and multiplying Billiard Ball routine with "hot pink" balls, his usual scientific patter and some strobe moves thrown in. Extra nice moves through out, showing both sides of his hand repeatedly.

Ed FORSYTHE passed out some three by five file cards which had pairs of numbers on each sides next to holes through the cards. Four folks placed pencils in the holes, announced the number pairs to recorder **Sherry LUFT** who added them up and checked the total against a sealed prediction. It matched!

James SWOGER did a pretty water suspension with a "DeMuth" Milk Bottle. He filled it in plain sight, inverted it, the water suspended and then flowed out on command. **Jack MARKLEY** demonstrated his sponge "production Birthday Cake" with a dove pan and announced that they are available in any size through **Brad BURT**. He was going to show us a clever, color changing, gum wrapper effect (and did eventually), but discovered, in the process, that the individual sticks in the jumbo gum packs have all-white wrappers. **Jan EASTMAN** showed us her new "Sound Machine" which worked only after she plugged it into a portable wall socket (unconnected to anything), she did her famous "Dinosaur Bag", using a mind-of-his-own young assistant, which resulted in lots of funny by-play; and finished with a jumbo wand to

fan effect.

Bob INGALLS, fully aware of the theme, pulled out a rope and his deck of cards for his "Lassoed Card" effect; but relented to give us a very funny Folding and Vanishing Banana/Bandana routine using **Jan's** nice purse following the instructions given on a audio cassette. (We still don't know where the Banana/Bandana went.) **Ray KOSBY** closed the program with a nice "quickie" - a torn and restored theater ticket for use at your local movie house. It was quick, but good.!

BOARD MEETING

The Board will have met on September Third at **J.P.JACKSON'S. MAGICURRENTS** is a bit early this month to give you time to RSVP the Exchange Banquet on September Fifteenth; so the meeting report cannot be included. We will have discussed final plans for the Exchange Banquet, tentative plans for the Xmas Pot-Luck Dinner, and ticket sales for the Public Show on October 27th.

LIBRARY INFO

I have a few more copies of the Ring Library Book List, and the inventory is complete - (finally, after only two years). I now know exactly what we have, and where to find it, thanks to **Rich. ROBERTSON**, who did such a fantastic job of organizing during his tenure as Librarian many years ago. So, if you want to borrow a book, call me at 569-0096 anytime, tell me what you want, and I'll bring it to the next meeting - Board or Regular. You

can even pick up books from me at **BRAD BURT'S MAGIC SHOP** on Sunday if you'll tell me in advance. You get to keep the book(s) until the next meeting for only \$.25 per book.

Problem: The following key books are still missing and some are considered collectibles.

Art of Close-Up Magic, Vol II.....	Ganson
Close-Up Cavalcade.....	Mentzer
Close-Up Cavalcade Finale.....	Mentzer
Fine Art of Magic.....	Kaplan
Ramsey Legend.....	Galloway
Okito on Magic.....	Bamberg and Parrish
Magic & Methods of Ross Bertram, Bertram	
Card Cavalcade II	Mentzer
Card Cavalcade IV	Mentzer
Complete Illustrated	
Book of Card Magic.....	Gibson
Card Magic of Bro.	
John Hammon	Lepaul
Dai Vernon's More	
Inner Secrets of	
Card Magic	Ganson
Card Magic	Hilliard

Please check your personal Libraries in case you borrowed one of the above books and forgot to return it. If so, please get it back to me. We have an incredible library! Use it.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

We will have our regular meeting on Monday, September, Seventeenth (just two nights after the Exchange Banquet with Ring 96) with the theme: "Get Ready for Halloween Magic". As the pre-meeting event, **Bob ALLEN** (Past President of *THE MAGI-*

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CIAN'S GUILD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA) will host a nifty seminar in two parts entitled: "*HALLOWEEN PARTY STUNTS*" and "*AN EASY SEANCE*" starting at 6:45 P.M. We hope to be able to hear about **Logan HALE'S** prize winning performance at *TANNEN'S SUMMER MAGIC CAMP* and a brief report on the *EXCHANGE BANQUET*.

We will take our usual break, have the monthly drawing, and start the program at eight P.M. or so. Dig around for your best eerie effects, weird wonders, mysterious miracles, and spooky sleights; or just get up and tell about an interesting Halloween Magic Idea, or your favorite Halloween experience; but be brief, please.

SLEIGHTLY NEWS 'ROUND TOWN BY DICK DALE

FROM "A" TO "Z"

<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Curt Angove	T. Bird Diner, Escondido	Monday	Evening
Mike Callahan	The Gathering	Thursday	Evening
Curtis Clark	The Gathering	Friday	Evening
Dick Dale	Baxters	Sunday	Brunch
Larry Frankel	Marshall Scottys	Sat. & Sun	Evening
Terry Lunceford	The Gathering	Saturday	Evening
Jeff Marcus	Sluggos	Sunday	Evening
Joe McGrievy	T.G.I.F., Mission Valley	Sunday	Brunch
Angello Oddo	Hilton Mission Bay	Mon-Fri	7:30 - 9:30
" " " "	Kicks	Wednesday	5:30 - 7:30
" " " "	Mariner 32nd St.	Thurs & Sun	5 - 7
" " " "	Marriot - Mission Valley	Sunday	Brunch
Mike Stilwell	Corvette Diner	Tues & Wed.	6 - 9
Craig Stone	Loves - Chula Vista	Wed	Evening
" " " "	San Diego Marriott	Sunday	Brunch

SANDY JAY AT GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Halloween Make-Up Lecture	Friday, October 12, 1:00 - 9:00
Halloween Make-Up Workshop	Friday, October 19, 7:00 - 9:00
Beginner's Adult Clown, Part II	Saturdays, 8:00 - 10:00 AM
	October 13 - November 17

CROSS TALK

Don't forget the semi-annual Magic Castle Swap Meet on Saturday, October Sixth. Doors usually open about seven thirty or eight A.M. (Sellers start lining up much, much earlier.)

and it winds down about two P.M. The bar is open, and the kitchen sets up a Hot Dog lunch around noon for a nominal fee. It's a fun day, crowded and frantic, but always worth the trip up.

• *ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB* will hold their annual Pot-Luck Picnic on Sunday, September Ninth at Lion's Park in Costa Mesa from Nine Thirty A.M. to Four P.M. No barbequeing allowed so take a pot-luck main dish, salad, or desert. The club will provide soft drinks, tea, or coffee.

J. P. Jackson

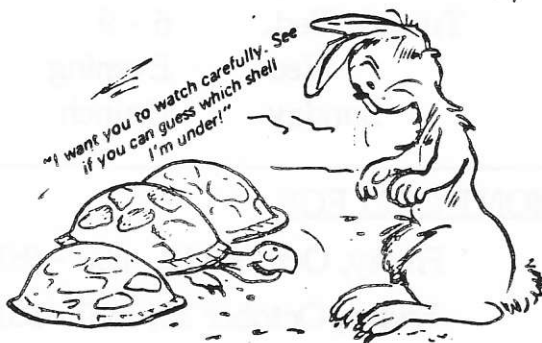
J. P. JACKSON

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JUNIOR CORNER

by Logan Hale

No "Junior Corner" this Month -
Logan HALE was away winning his AWARD !



LECTURE

MIKE ROGERS comes out of 'Lecture Retirement' on Monday, October 8th with his brand new LECTURE:

" IT ALL WORKS "

7:00 PM at the American Legion Hall (our regular meeting room).
Fee is \$15.00 - pay at the door.

IBM RINGS 76 & 96
SID GERHART & MERLIN EIFERT
ANNUAL EXCHANGE BANQUET

Saturday, September, 15th 1990

El Adobe Restaurant

(In the El Presidente Room)

San Juan Capistrano

(Map on the Reverse)

No Host Bar - Happy Hour - Five Thirty PM
BEEF BURGUNDY DINNER

with

Rice Pilaf - Fresh Mixed Vegetables
Rolls, Butter, and Beverage

Entertainment by Rings 76 & 96
7:30 P.M.

HURRY! The Room Seats Fifty, so only Twenty Five Seats
allowed per Ring. Send in your RSVP Now!

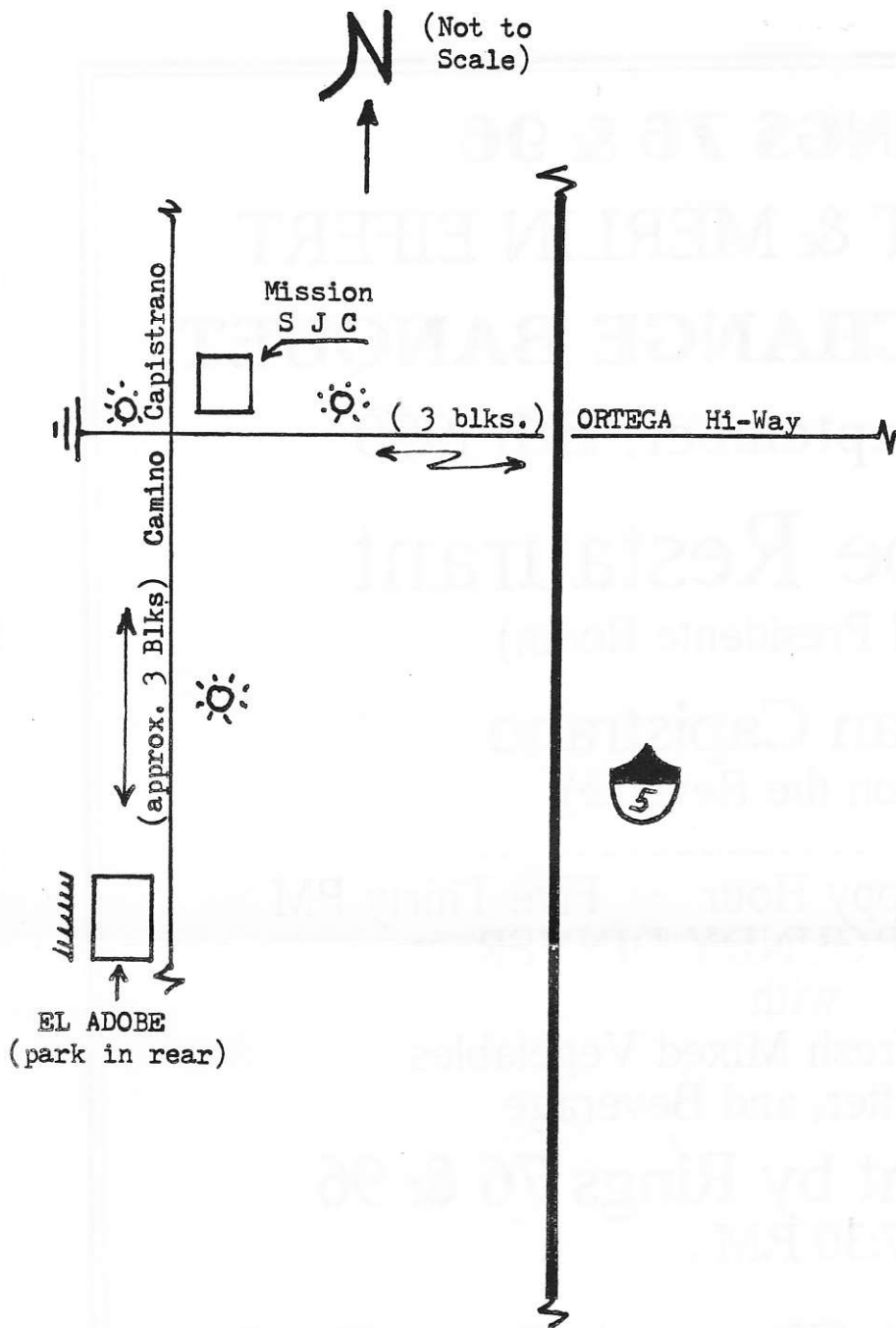
RSVP

NAME.....Number in Party__AMT. ENCL(@ \$12.75)_____

Make Checks payable to "L.B.M. 76" and mail to Peg Marcus,, 10513 Kerrigan ct.

Santee CA 92071

Phone (619) 562-3434



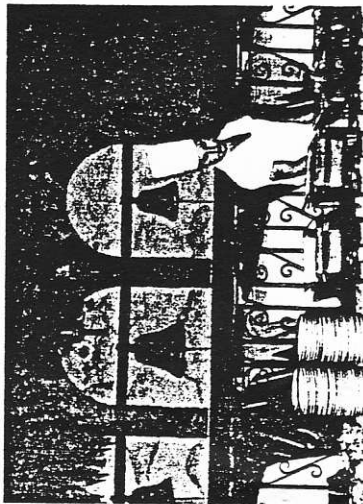
El ADOBE de Capistrano Restaurant
 31891 Camino Capistrano
 San Juan Capistrano
 (714) 493 1163

(DIRECTIONS)

North on Interstate # 5.
 Exit at ORTEGA Hi-way - Westbound.
 Proceed west to Mission S J C -
 (approx. 3 blocks past one light).
 Turn left at Camino Capistrano,
 (dead end with stoplight); proceed
 South approx. 3 blocks (past one
 stoplight).

Restaurant is on the right, large
 parking lot in the rear.

'THE RESTAURANT'



El Adobe de Capistrano Restaurant is renowned for its outstanding ambience and unique cuisine of Early California.

Over the years we've hosted world famous dignitaries and entertainment personalities including Chad Everett, Anthony Quinn,

Merv Griffin, Vincent Price, Dianne Carroll, Jonathan Winters, Eva Gabor, President Richard Nixon, and President Lyndon Johnson.

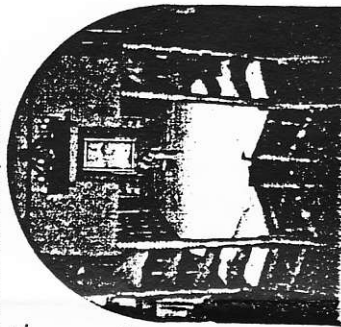


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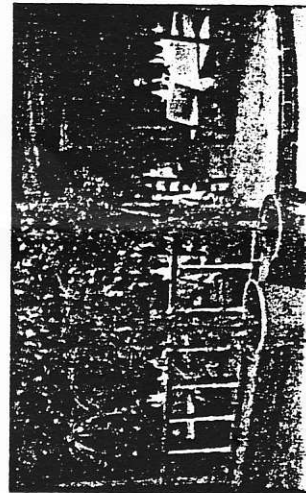
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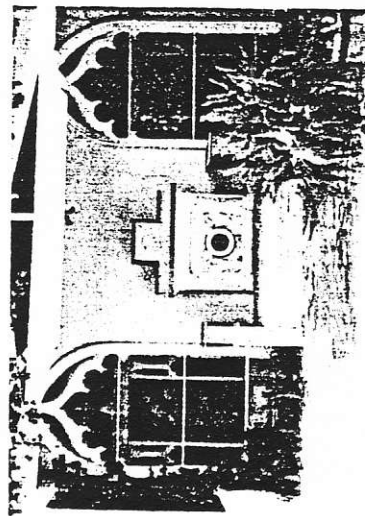
El Adobe offers private meeting rooms and banquet accommodations for 15 to 350 people, complete with areas for dancing, musical entertainment, and sales presentations.



THE PORTOLA ROOM, our newest facility, is an ideal location for business meetings and private parties.

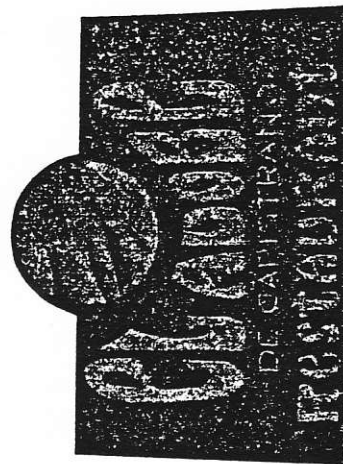


THE PATIO BALL ROOM is perfect for receptions and private parties, with a unique translucent sliding roof which allows our guests to enjoy a lush garden atmosphere any time of the year.



OUR OUTDOOR CHAPEL is surrounded by gardens providing ample space for weddings, christenings and receptions.

This tranquil setting, just minutes away from the world famous Mission San Juan Capistrano and easily accessible to major roads and freeways, offers our guests the utmost in convenience and privacy.



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