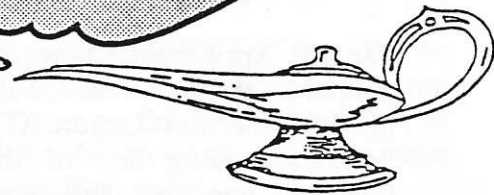


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PREZ'S MESSAGE

Hello! I always seem to be doing these things at the last minute and wondering what to say. This month it was an easy decision.

YOUR Club needs...HELP! Yep, that's correct. IBM Ring 76 in San Diego needs YOUR help. I have been an officer now for almost four years and with an ever increasing slate of obligations, I will be unable to serve in any capacity when this term is over. Most of the other officers have served several terms. Due to both personal and business obligations, they will find it impossible to serve next term. This will leave most of the offices unfilled unless YOU offer to step in and take up the slack.

I have been talking to various members about the possibilities of holding office, but we need YOU TO LET US KNOW DIRECTLY WHETHER YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO SERVE! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE...Call me at the Magic Shop or talk to me at the meeting. We need to hear from YOU! This is a real opportunity for new ideas to set the tone with Ring 76 for the next several years. We would like YOUR help in doing this!!

Thank you for your patience and help.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bradley A. Burt".

Brad Burt, President

LAST MEETING or what you missed

by Sherry Luft

For our April meeting, we held the semi-annual Swap Meet/Auction in the main hall of the American Legion. (This was done without moving any of the tables and inviting one of the Legion's many organizations to share the hall. If you don't understand this, you just had to be there.) This function is slowly evolving into a pure Swap Meet with no Auction. The sellers were:

Betty and Roy Armstrong
Dick Dale
Mark Dimenstein
Frank Herman
Mike Hoener
J.P. Jackson
Dana Law
Ruben Padilla

Buyer turnout was quite strong with an estimated sixty or so in attendance. All sellers reported positive cash flow. The items for sale varied from shells to silks, junk to collectibles, micro to massive. It isn't exactly rivalling The Magic Castle's Swap Meet, but it is turning into quite a sizeable event. Plan on attending the next one.

President Brad Burt did not start the meeting off with introduction of guests and all of the usual business. As he was later quoted, "I made a field decision to not interrupt the buying frenzy."

BOARD MEETING

by Sherry Luft

We met at Dick and Julie Dale's house on May 4, 1992. The Dales, Brad Burt, Jeff and Peg Marcus, and Sherry Luft were in attendance.

The Exchange Banquet and its incumbent problems was discussed. The check from Ring 96 was received along with that Ring's documentation of the many conflicting versions of financial details and obligations that they were told. The final financial report is to be found elsewhere in these pages.

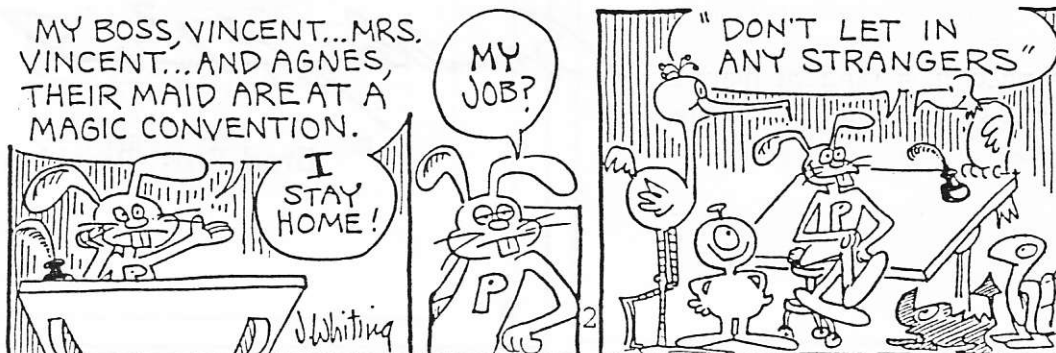
It was also brought to the Board's attention (and hence to yours) that apparently some members have supplied non-Ring 76 and non-IBM members with the Ring's roster. This is against both Ring and IBM policy and violates the privacy of our members. Please refrain from releasing any unauthorized information of this nature.

Since no one volunteered, and some even declined, (see Prez's Message) for Nomination Committee duty, the Board deemed that it was in the best interest of the club if they served as this committee. Again, results are found in a separate article.

The requirement of IBM membership was again reinforced. To be a member of Ring 76 one must also either have applied for or prove membership in the IBM. This becomes LAW ! with the July meeting.

VINCENT THE MAGICIAN

by Jim Whiting



MAY MEETING or what you shouldn't miss

by Dick Dale

Our next meeting on May 18, 1992, will be
a) important, b) a milestone, and also
c) exciting and fun.

It's important because nominations for all officers will be held. If you want to get involved, now is the time to do it! The following slate has been proposed for nomination:

President	Jeff Marcus
1st Vice	Mike Hoener
2nd Vice	Sherry Luft
Secretary	Tom LaChance
Treasurer	Julie Dale
Sgt at Arms	Mary Brown
Board Mbr	Dick Dale

Please **NOTE!** These are proposed nominations. Nominations for all offices will be open and encouraged from the floor. Show up and speak up.

This meeting will be a milestone because it is the first time in recent history that membership in the International Brotherhood of Magicians will be required. Please have proof of membership or application for membership with you and be prepared to show it.

The excitement and fun comes in because it's **BAG NIGHT!** The entertainment portion of the meeting will consist of those who want to perform bringing a trick (the more obscure [but not impossible] the better) in a paper bag without instructions. These bags are then exchanged in a random manner. Each performer is given about five minutes

to examine the contents/trick and then has to perform a magical effect with whatever is in the bag. If you've never participated in this type of activity, it's a lot of fun to watch and even more fun to participate. Plan on it!


EXCHANGE BANQUET

Ring 96

15 members x \$21	=	\$315
Additional check		<u>100</u>
Total		\$415

Ring 76

25 members x \$21	=	\$525
Additional check		<u>97</u>
Total		\$622

 **ANDERSEN'S**
1711
200 PALM DRIVE, SUITE 100
CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA 92008

DATE: 3/20/92

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ATTN: J.P. Jackson
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Carlsbad, CA 92008
DATE: 9/12/91

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHECK	BALANCE
3/20	Debit			
	51 @ 14.25	727.50		
	James Chang	125.00		
	Toy	74.14		
	Debit			1126.64
				912.54
	pt 5/1/91			
	EBM			

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Eason Productions

Alison, Doc
Mack and Ryan
present

Katherine Rose



First Performance

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May 18 Ring 76 Meeting 7:30pm
La Mesa American Legion
Bag Night
Pre-meeting Video 6:30pm

June 1 IBM Board Mtg. 7:00pm
2447 Nielsen St.
El Cajon (619)562-7379

June 13 Magic Castle Swap Meet
8:00am-1:00pm

Aug 13-15 Int'l Festival of
Children's Magicians
Williamsburg, VA
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