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NOTICE

Your editor will be out of town through June 21. Please prepare all meeting minutes and photos, notices, columns and any other inputs and email them to me as soon as possible so that I can do the July issue justice in the limited time available. editor (editor@ring76.com)

President's Message

Bitter Sweet



With that being said, I will continue to do my best until the very last day of my term (July 12th, 2015).

Salomon Barajas
President of IBM Ring 76

Hello Fellow Members,

I am writing to inform the membership that due to up-coming changes in my life, I will not be able to serve as President of Ring 76 for the next term (2015-2016). However, I will still be on the board, but my presence at the club meetings will be spotty.

I would like to thank all of you for expressing your support and appreciation for all my efforts during this year's term.

Thank You

I would also like to note that many thanks should also go to the Board of Directors. As a team, we made big strides and overcame many challenges, which help rebuild a stronger foundation for the future of Ring 76.

Ring 76 2015 Calendar

Jun 8 Kids Magic*
Jul 12 Installation Banquet
Aug 10 Classic Magic*
*Opportunity for Members to Perform

San Diego Ring 76 meets the second Monday of the month at the Clairemont Senior Center, 4425 Bannock Ave, San Diego, CA 92117 at 7pm

Our next regular meeting will be on **June 8 at 7:00 pm** and will feature Children's Magic. See the announcement on Page 3.

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Minutes of the May 12, 2015 Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was convened at 7:00 pm by President Sal Barajas. Prior to 7:00, Ring Library books and DVDs were available to the members to borrow. The 50/50 opportunity drawing was completed and the lucky opportunist received almost \$45!

Announcements included 2012 Convention tee-shirts being available for purchase, dues are due, and an update by Malcolm Campbell on the community outreach effort for Rady Children's Hospital. Several new volunteers signed up to participate in the program.

Finally, and most importantly, a Broken Wand Ceremony was held for Jim Whiting, cartoonist, magical enthusiast, and friend, by Territorial Vice-President Jeff Marcus.

V.P. of Entertainment, Greg Wauson got right to it and introduced this month's theme, "The Annual Stand-up Magic Competition!" This competitive tradition allows for up to eight contestants but final exams and other priorities reduced the number of contestants to six. Four judges provided detailed scoring over four categories, and the membership got one vote each for their favorite.

Bob Meigs opened the competition with a flawless impressive presentation of Pop Hayden's "Magnetic Water."

Kenny Sheldon performed a comedy rope routine that was packed with effects and involved a volunteer.

Joe Mystic performed his tried and true stage opening routines with the bowling ball from the attaché, patriotic silks, and a great and baffling card effect he calls "Name that Card."

Jim Sloan made his debut in the stand-up competition with a tiny magical plunger.

Malcolm Campbell performed a comedy version of the "Multiplying Bottles" ending with the surprise of the glass being filled with a drink.

Moe Sepassi made his performance debut by closing the competition with a glass of color-

changing water. His effect caught the eye of Rady Children's employee Heather Rose, our guest for the night. "Put that in your program with our kids!" she enthused.

The votes of the judges and members will be tallied and the results used to crown the winner of the Stage Competition at our annual banquet in July.

After cleaning up the meeting room and putting the chairs away, most of the members went to Denny's where we now have a private room available! We spent the better part of an hour continuing the conversations, critiques and laughter.

..... jacques lord, secretary

ANNUAL BANQUET COMING UP!



This year's banquet will be held at the Meig's home in Rancho Santa Fe on Sunday, July 12 from 5-9 pm. In addition to a catered "American Barbeque," we will present the awards for Magician of the Year, Member of the Year, and Close-up and Stand-up Contest Winners, and swear in the new Officers.

We will have an entertainer yet to be announced. Please watch for details in your email and the July *MagiCurrents*.



CHILDREN'S MAGIC THEME MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015

June's membership meeting will feature Children's Magic. This is not a factor in the Magician of the Year award but is a chance for members to entertain the Ring with their favorite bit of magic for children. This year we will have **actual children** from a local school attending the performances. Although there will be no official judging, the reactions of the children should be a sufficient indicator.

There are no specific rules for the performances; You may take as long as needed for you to present a sampling of your work and there is no limit to the number of presenters. Some suggested effects are:



Coloring book
Prof. Nightmare
Rabbit Production
Stratosphere

Cups and Balls
C & R Rope
Milk Pitcher
Chinese Sticks

Needle Through Balloon
Bubble Magic
D'Lite
Change Bag

If you are interested in performing, please contact me at so that I can make sure no two acts are the same.

Greg Wauson, VP Entertainment gw83@ring76.com

Bylaw Revisions to be Voted on at June Meeting

Two proposed revisions to the Bylaws of Ring 76 will be presented for approval of the membership at this month's meeting.

The first is an addition to the Bylaws which corrects the omission of a **procedure for amending** them. It removes an obsolete section and puts the amendment procedure in its place.

The second is a complete revision of the action to be taken in the event of alleged **member misconduct**. It provides for a timely review of the facts by the Board and, if deemed necessary, appointment of a Hearing Body to make a recommendations to the membership for action which must be approved by the membership.

The revision brings the Ring's policy in line with that of the I.B.M.

This was published last month but not brought up for vote because of an omission in the published version and uncertainty in the revision procedure.

The before and after texts of both amendments follow. Each will require a majority vote of the membership present.





BYLAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Background

As they exist, the Bylaws of Ring 76 provide for no process to amend them. There are provisions for amending the Constitution to which the Bylaws are appended but they do not apply to the Bylaws themselves.

The Bylaws also contain Article X which specified the process by which the Constitution was to be ratified in 2002. This Article is obsolete, having served its purpose to establish the Constitution.

The following proposal deletes Article X and replaces it with a procedure for amending the Bylaws.

Article X - Existing, obsolete Ratification of the Constitution

- Section 1. The Constitution Committee will present this Constitution to the membership at the regular business meeting February 11, 2002. A reasonable effort will then be made to deliver a copy of the Constitution, to be ratified, to any Active member, in good standing, by mail, within seven business days from this date.
- Section 2. The Constitution shall be presented as the document to be ratified. No further amendment or alterations shall be made at this time.
- Section 3. Each copy of the Constitution shall be presented to each Active member in good standing with a post card ballot. The Active member is responsible to mark the ballot either Yes or No, and return the ballot to the Secretary of Ring 76 no later than March 1st 2002. Ballots may be mailed or hand delivered.
- Section 4. No Ballot will be accepted personally by the Secretary after March 1st, 2002, or will be accepted post-marked later than March 1st, 2002.
- Section 5. The ratification by a majority of the ballots received shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the Active members so ratifying the same.

AMENDMENT

It is proposed that Article X be deleted and replaced with the following:

The Board of Directors, whenever a majority of a quorum of its members shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to these Bylaws. At any Business Meeting, a simple majority of a quorum of the membership may also propose amendments to these Bylaws to be submitted to the Board for consideration .

Any amendments to theses Bylaws deemed necessary by the Board shall be put before the membership for approval at any regular meeting. A simple majority of a quorum of the membership present must approve the amendment before it can take affect.

The amendment must be presented to the membership for review at least 5 days prior to it being presented for approval. Publication in the Ring newsletter and e-mail are acceptable means of distribution.

Once this amendment is approved and establishes a mechanism for future amendments, the revision to the member discipline policy which follows will be presented for approval.



BYLAWS REVISION

Your Board has reviewed Article VIII of the Ring's Bylaws which addresses member conduct and discipline. As a result, a complete revision was proposed which would bring it in line with The I.B.M.'s Policies and Procedures.

The existing Article is quoted below. It is proposed that the entire Article be replaced with the proposed revision which follows.

Since the Bylaws are silent on the procedure for amending or revising them, Revision #1 (see above) will establish the procedures which will then apply to this proposal. A positive simple majority vote of a quorum of members attending the June meeting will be required to put this policy into effect.

PLEASE READ BOTH PAGES OF THIS PROPOSAL AND ATTEND THE JUNE MEETING SO THAT YOU CAN VOTE!

ByLaws Existing Article VII Article VIII Expulsion from Membership

- Section 1. For certain misdeeds and gross misconduct, including but not limited to, dishonesty, acts involving moral turpitude, serious breaches of ethics or divulging the secretive portions of this Constitution and By-Laws, or any act that causes dishonor to this organization, a member may be expelled.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors shall constitute the investigative body for expulsion. This shall exclude any member of the Board of Directors who is to be investigated for possible expulsion as outlined in Section 1.
- Section 3. Upon receipt of reasonable and sufficient evidence to warrant expulsion, the aforementioned investigative body shall confront the accused with said evidence and request his/her resignation from membership. If said request is denied, the President shall impanel a jury of five active members to hear evidence and question witnesses, if any. The accused member shall be present at such proceedings and shall have the right to question witnesses and present evidence in his/her defense.
- Section 4. The impaneled jury, after hearing all facts, evidence and testimony, shall vote to determine the innocence or guilt of the accused. A unanimous guilty vote shall be necessary to convict the accused and cause expulsion. If all the members of the jury cannot agree on a verdict, a verdict of innocent shall be handed down.
- Section 5. The jury, through an elected spokesperson, shall relate their verdict to the President, who shall in turn relate the verdict to the accused and the membership at the next available meeting.
- Section 6. In the case of an innocent verdict, the accused shall be forever free from the charges brought against him/her and shall be considered a member in good standing.
- Section 7. In the case of a guilty verdict, the name of the accused shall be stricken from the membership roster and he/she shall be expelled from membership.

**PROPOSED REPLACEMENT FOR BYLAWS ARTICLE VIII****Article VIII****Resignations and Disciplinary Actions**

- Section 1 Resignation from membership in Ring 76 may be granted when a member submits his resignation in writing, returns any Ring property in his possession and forfeits his current membership card , if any.
- Section 2 Disciplinary powers of the Ring shall be limited to imposing discipline concerning Ring matters only. The Ring shall have no power to affect a member's I.B.M. membership status in any manner. Matters which are under I.B.M. authority must be submitted directly to the I.B.M. Grievance Committee.
- Section 3 A member may be automatically suspended from Ring membership for non-payment of dues only. All disciplinary actions for any other reason must be brought before the membership by the Hearing Body. Two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of Ring members present at a meeting called to hear the charges of the Hearing Body must vote in favor of sustaining the charges.
- Section 4. Subject to the provisions of Section 3, A member may be suspended, expelled, or be subjected to other disciplinary action for the following offenses:
- A. Unbecoming conduct;
 - B. Violation of the Bylaws or amendments;
 - C. Violation of any Board resolution in force and effect;
 - D. Violation of any Oath or Pledge.
- Section 5. The Hearing Body for alleged offences maybe the Board of Directors or any other group of members which The Board deems appropriate. This shall exclude any member of the Board of Directors who is to be investigated.
- Section 6. Any regular member, member of the Board or outside party may file evidence of an offense with the Hearing Body in writing within 15 days of the alleged offense. Upon receipt of evidence of an offense, the Hearing Body shall notify the alleged offender of the charges and the time and place of any scheduled hearings on the matter. The accused member may respond to the charges in writing or in person before the Hearing Body
- Section 7. The Hearing Body shall then investigate the charges by discussing the charges and evidence with those involved including the member being charged who shall have the right to question the accusers and the evidence. If the matter is resolved during the investigation or the evidence is deemed to be insufficient to support the charges, there shall be no further action by the Hearing Body except to record their conclusions in the minutes of the Board. The investigation shall be concluded and recommendations formulated within 20 days of receipt of the charges by the Hearing Body
- Section 8 If the Hearing Body concludes that the charges are valid, it shall decide on the appropriate disciplinary action and take its recommendations to the membership for approval in accordance with Section 3. If the Hearing Body concludes that the charges are not valid, no action by the membership is required and the accused shall be forever free from the charges brought against him and shall be considered a member in good standing.
- Section 9 If the recommendations of the Hearing Body are approved by the membership, the accused shall be notified in writing and be bound by the imposed discipline. Should he refuse to comply, he shall be expelled from the Ring without further process.
- Section 10 In the event the membership does not accept the findings and recommendations of the Hearing Body, the accused shall be forever free from the charges brought against him and shall be considered a member in good standing.
- Section 11 Should the Board on its initial assessment of the charges determine that the nature of the offense warrants a reprimand along with orders to stop the offending behavior without disciplinary action, no formal Hearing Body shall be appointed and no action by the membership is required. Investigation of any future offense of a similar nature by the same member shall consider the previous warning(s) and the Hearing Body shall investigate and offer its recommendations to the membership in accordance with Sections 7 through 10 above.
- Section 12 A member expelled from Ring membership may not be reinstated except on appeal of the original action at which time the Board shall review the case and make a recommendation to the Membership. Two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of Ring members present at a meeting called to hear the Board's recommendation must vote in favor of the reinstatement.



JIM WHITING HONORED IN BROKEN WAND CEREMONY



Jim Whiting, author, cartoonist, magician and member of Ring 76 for many years passed away in March of 2015.

MagicCurrents published many of Jim's cartoons over the years.

I.B.M. Territorial Vice President and Ring 76 member Jeff Marcus conducted the traditional

Broken Wand Ceremony at the Ring's May 11, 2015 Membership Meeting.

Members of Jim's family were present for the ceremony and were presented with the ceremonial wand.



Focus On THE LINKING RING

Each month, MagicCurrents features an item in the current issue of The I.B.M.'s The Linking Ring in which we feel the members might be especially interested.

I call your attention to the column *The Expert at the Tech Table* by Jeff Prace which has been appearing in the magazine for some time now.

The column is devoted to magic performed using everyday electronic devices such as i-phones. The gimmicks are in the apps and there are more and more available every day.

If you do this kind of magic or have just been curious about this relatively new arm of magic, read what Jeff has to say. Previous columns are available in the on-line archives and more will appear in future issues.

..... editor

Focus On The I.B.M ***Shawn Farquhar***

International President Shawn Farquhar will soon be handing the gavel over to Joe M. Turner. In his column in the May issue, he applauded the choice of his successor. He also applauded the I.B.M. JAM in Burbank which he hosted and where he received the I.B.M.'s newest member, our own **Lupi Shelton**.

Shawn is a fantastic, explosive magician who has injected his energetic style into the organization. It was a privilege to meet him and see him perform at the JAM. Since then, I have also recently had the privilege of helping write and edit an up-coming One Man Parade for the Linking Ring by Shawn. In the Parade, he shares a host of original effects, most of which are relatively simple but effective.

Make a point of at least browsing through the material next month. I think you'll find something very useful to add to your repertoire.

....editor



STAND-UP CONTEST CONTESTANTS



BOB MEIGS



JOE MYSTIC



KENNY SHELDON



JIM SLOAN



MALCOLM CAMPBELL



MOE SEPOSSI



*And the winner is
Come to the July Annual Banquet to find out!*





Shavings From The Board

Minutes of Ring 76 Board Meeting May 25, 2015

(Condensed for publication)

The meeting was called to order by President Sal Barajas at 7:25 pm. VP Membership James Thayer, Sergeant-at-Arms Jeff Sargent and VP Entertainment Greg Wauson were absent. President Sal Barajas, M-A-L Joe Mystic, M-A-L and Librarian Kenny Shelton and guest Lupe Shelton, Secretary Jacques Lord, Editor and M-A-L Malcolm Campbell, and Treasurer Bob Meigs were present.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bob Meigs reported that our bank balanced increased to income from the 50/50 raffle and dues coming in. The Ring is funded adequately for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Raffle will likely fund entertainment for our two events, and possibly the lectures for the Ring. The Treasure will work up a budget for the 2015 -2016 year.

Library Report

Sal reported that the library materials were cycling smoothly and operating well for the members.

Membership Status

No report. James Thayer excused absence.

Old Business.

Last month's General Meeting

Sal reported that the standup competition went smoothly, but participation was insufficient. We had six instead of eight competitor/performers.

Ring By-Laws and Constitutional Amendment

Malcolm Campbell walked us through several actions that need to be taken.

Currently the Ring Constitution says we need a 3/4 vote of the membership to change or amend the Ring Constitution. This is impractical. Malcolm urged the Board to revise the language to 3/4 of the votes received (including proxies) at a regular Ring Meeting. Board acted by passing this unanimously.

This will be presented to the membership for approval later in the year.

A proposal was made to further revise Article 7, Section 12 (Disciplinary Actions) to remove the criteria for lifelong banishment if a member is removed, and to provide the option of reconciliation in the future if merited. The board approved a motion to make this change 4 to 1.

Rady Children's Hospital

Jacques reported he has seven volunteers to provide teaching/mentoring to the Cochlear implant patients. First training session is May 26 at 5 pm at the Kearny Villa RADY Building. RADY Rep. Heather Rose attended the April Ring meeting and enjoyed meeting the membership.

Youth Outreach Programs

Sal's after school program for youth already introduced to magic is hampered from starting up due to final exams at the current time. There are interested parties, and Sal is eager to get them grounded in stage magic, rather than cards only which is where they are now.

Bob's school program is currently identified to work with Nativity K-8. The logistics require Bob's teaching time be during "Club Hour" on Thursdays at 1-2 PM. School is closing soon for the summer so this will not get off the ground till the following academic year. The possibility of YMCA camps and other alternate programs was discussed.

New Business

June regular meeting "Children's Magic"

There was a lot of Board email traffic in the last two weeks about having the June meeting at a School so that there were an adequate number of kids in the audience. Eventually discussion led to a motion that the Board reverse the agenda of the June Meeting to accommodate invited guests, and the performances will precede the business items.

President's Term

Sal informed the Board that he will not be able to fill another term as President.

Board of Directors recommended election slate

President: Kenny Shelton

Vice President of Entertainment: Richard Ustick

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HONOR RING PROGRAM REPORT

After receiving its Honor Ring Award from The I.B.M. along with \$1000 to spend on a program of our choice to use magic to develop youth, three distinct programs have been formed and are in various stages of development. The primary responsible Ring 76 member for each is noted.

Rady Children's Hospital (Jacques Lord)

Having started last month, this is the most advanced of the three at the moment. The goal is to teach simple tricks to a group of about 20 children with severe hearing problems — many with recent Cochlear implants — and have them develop the vocal skills and confidence to present the material to an audience.

The second session was held May 26 with five Ring 76 volunteers teaching tricks and presentation. Their new-found skills will be demonstrated at a performance in September.

Young Magician Development (Sal Barajas)

This program is to help youth who are already involved in magic to some extent to increase their

magic and personal skills and assist them in becoming active members of the Ring and The I.B.M.

Most of the young magicians associated with the Ring are primarily interested in close-up, walk-around and street magic. May's Standup competition, which most attended, sparked their interest in stage and parlor effects and it is hoped that the program can develop this interest.

Because of school schedules, training by Ring members will begin over the summer and opportunities to perform in front of the Ring will follow.

School-Based Program (Bob Meigs)

Bob is in the process of coordinating student and instructor availability to use magic in a school setting to help young children develop the self-confidence and other skills to be able to perform in front of an audience. This approach would be a formal part of the school's over-all program and use the school's facilities for meeting, training and performances.

The program is expected to be finalized and a five-week program ready to start in the fall.

.... malcolm campbell, project chair

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VP of Membership: James Thayer

Secretary: Jacques Lord

Treasurer: Bob Meigs

Sargent at Arms: Jeff Sargent

Members at Large: Joe Mystic, Mago Ruly, Malcolm Campbell (Newsletter Editor)

Ring Meeting Raffle

The 50/50 will be replaced by a prize raffle. Board discussed methods of acquiring prizes but no motions were made.

Installation Banquet

The location will be Bob Meigs' home. The catering will be American BBQ. There will be an entertainer as yet to be contracted.

Sunshine Officer

Joe Mystic again suggested that the Ring have a designated "Sunshine Officer" to announce birthdays and anniversaries for that month during a Ring meeting. Discussion led to the conclusion we need to collect that information from membership first.

The meeting was adjourned by President Barajas at 9:00.



Joe Monte's Workshop at the Castle

By Jacques Lord

May 26, 2015

So you have digested the “New Approach” to doing magic; you are diligently revising your standard material and patter into more theatrically-based magic that supposedly has more of your personality and soul invested in it to make it more unique. That is what you are doing, right?

For example: you have taken the standard Gene Anderson newspaper tear routine and you have completely re-written the patter to coincide with your own life experiences relating to your marriage. You are happy in the beginning but then the honeymoon ends, your hearts are torn to bits, and then, when you see the cost of attorneys and divorce settlements in California, you reconcile and everything is back the way it used to be!!

Now, is this new patter of yours ready for paying audiences? Care to perform your new piece for a room full of Castle magician members and Joe Monte (Chris Angel's producer for the first three seasons of *MINDFREAK!*) to get their feedback?

That is the idea behind The Castles' Perk Program involving Joe Monte. It is a membership perk to have the opportunity to perform any material you care to show him and the room in order to gain their opinions, insight, and recommendations.

I attended the May session (these sessions are the first Wednesday of most months in the Peller Theater), and intended to perform my evolving harmonica routine. Bob Pozner and Kevin Viner had giving me a lot of help, but I was still not too confident in the routine or the effect.

It is incredibly difficult to get the moxie together to perform with the purpose of getting feedback from Joe Monte and a packed Peller Theater full of magician members. Joe Monte is direct, blunt, opinionated, and knowledgeable. He can be Draconian: “There is no point to the first four minutes; cut it out and start with the Moose puppet...” He can be harsh: “The prop adds nothing, and your sleights need work. Start over. Otherwise, it's great!” He can be constructive “That's a great idea! I would add more physical

comedy or “bits” to fill it out more and add to the entertainment!”

Joe monologued for an hour on the topic of the month – children's shows. He was full of good advice such as when you get a call from someone only interested in price (“WHATTA YOU CHARGE?”), you respond, “Well, first I have to know if you are within 500 feet of a school...”

Then came the moment of truth, the reason we were there. Joe had magicians come up one by one and perform the routine they were working on. The audience was very warm and constructive and enjoying the workshop vibe of kibitzing, and seeing other people's creative results.

Then it was my turn. I performed my harmonica routine and was pleased to hear the audience gasp when the harmonica vanished, and then, as I plucked air molecules to build an invisible harmonica I heard “No way” from several people and gasps when I played my apparently empty hands. I am certain my peers can figure out how I did it, but it was so novel no one knew what to expect and the surprises were real!

In the end, my feedback was as follows: Too much talking and playing in the beginning and I needed a burst of magic in the beginning to grab interest and set the tone (I developed exactly that within days after the session).

But overall, it was a nifty idea. Joe even said “Good stuff Harmonica Man!” Then I got a fist bump from him as he went on to say (because he is Joe Monte) “I can play harmonica too you know.”

So the Joe Monte session was a very positive experience for me. I now know my harmonica routine is novel, entertaining, and worth working on. I also have gained immense confidence from the experience. Several of the magicians in the room asked me to be a Facebook Friend, expanding my network. For those reasons alone I recommend that if you are seriously working on having something new and novel in your magic repertoire, and want some honest and constructive feedback, get yourself to a Magic Castle Joe Monte Session.



NOTES AND REMINDERS

All submissions for publication in *MagiCurrents* are subject to review and editing to fit available space, be free of spelling, punctuation and grammar errors, to be properly illustrated and to meet style and content set for the publication. The final text is, therefore, the sole responsibility of the Editor. In fact, so are misspelled names, omissions and inexcusable outright goofs!



Remember, we are looking for product reviews. It doesn't matter if you liked what you paid for or not, we want your opinion for the benefit of the rest of the members. If you're not a writer, we can arrange a short sit-down to gather the facts and write the review.

Have magic to sell, stage equipment to rent? Looking for something to buy or rent? Need a ride or have room for a passenger to an out of town event such as the Magic Castle?

Have a special skill another member might use? Need a temporary assistant?

Advertise it at no cost to Ring 76 members in *MagiCurrents*

LIBRARY REMINDER

Ring 76 has a large library of books DVD's, even VHS tapes covering every phase of magic. All of the Materials are available for members to check out and use at home.

Kenny Shelton, our Librarian, regularly brings a sampling to our meetings and those are available for immediate check out. But you may not know that the "Library" link on our website leads you to a complete list. If you find something there that you would like to use, contact Kenny at magicjugglerks@gmail.com. Tell him what you want and he will bring it to the next meeting.

The intended publication date of each issue of *MagiCurrents* is the Friday 9 days before the monthly meeting.



Submissions from officers, reporters and other members are due the Thursday before the publication date. If you want *your* newsletter on time, please be prompt!!

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of *MagiCurrents*!

..... editor