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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all of you and your families. I am looking forward to our Holiday Banquet coming up on December 12. Be sure to invite the wives/husbands or those you may be dating. Bring the kids; Santa Claus will make an appearance.



Terry Lunceford is planning the entertainment and there is information in this issue about what you need to bring for the potluck.. Come share the Holiday Festivities with us.

I have heard some good news about some of our magicians getting more shows in December this year. I like hearing that. For me, it is a great time of the year. I already have 46 jobs booked as Santa Claus so I will be HO HO HOing all month long.

I get to see and experience a lot of special things as Santa. Children look and stare in amazement at me and some even come running to hug me. I hear their wishes and even their secrets.

YEP, it's a special time of the year. Share it with us on Monday 12/12/16. From 6 to 7 PM will be the cocktail hour, a time to meet and greet people you know and some you don't know yet. A full, no-host bar will be available.

Ring 76 2016-17 Calendar

Dec	12 Holiday Potluck at 6:00 pm
Jan	9 New (to me) Tricks*
Feb	13 Close-up Competition
Mar	13 Teach a Trick*
Apr	10 Kids Magic*
May	8 Standup Competition
Jun	12 Elections, Food Magic*
Jul	tbd Installation Banquet
Aug	14 Magic with Bags*

*Opportunity for Members to Perform

San Diego Ring 76 meets the second Monday of the month.

Our next meeting is our Holiday Pot Luck on Monday, December 12 at ????

at

San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club
2606 N Mission Bay Dr, San Diego, CA 92109
(See details below.)

Direct any questions concerning the calendar to VP Entertainment Richard Ustick,
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BIANNUAL SWAP MEET

By all accounts, this year's swap meet was a success. We had 12 sellers and 35 or so buyers. For the most part, sellers were happy with their sales and buyers surely found some terrific bargains. The Ring made \$220 in table sales.





RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY PARTY NEEDED

Do you have a piece of magic — a trick, book or DVD -- you bought and never used, or that someone gave to you,. How about something you didn't sell at the Swap Meet? If so, please consider bringing it to the Holiday party and donate it for a raffle prize to be added to what the Ring is purchasing. Value isn't important as lots will be made up from what we have, but it must be complete and include instructions.

Bring several if you can and help make the Party a fun time.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY and POTLUCK IS HERE!



It is time once again for the annual Ring 76 Holiday Party and Potluck.

The festivities will be held on **December 12th at the San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club**, 2606 N. Mission Bay Dr, San Diego, CA 92109. (Directions below).

It will be a night of Holiday celebration, good food, award winning magic entertainment and a raffle. We hope that you and your family can attend.

For the potluck the Board Members will provide turkey and ham. You need to bring an appetizer, main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert, enough to feed 10-12 people.

The Ring will be providing hot serving trays to help keep your food warm as well as plates, silverware and serving utensils. All you have to bring is your food and your holiday cheer.



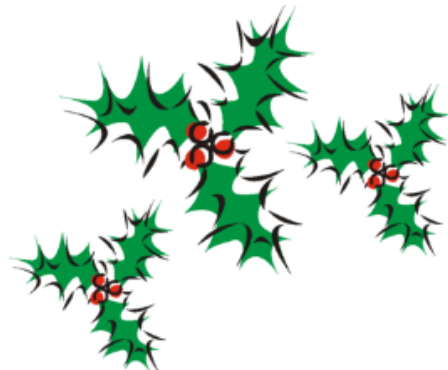
There is a full, no host, bar on the premises so you can purchase whatever you want to drink. The Ring will provide water and coffee.

We will be setting up starting at 6:00 pm with Happy Hour from 6:15 to 7:00, dinner from 7:00 to 8:00 and the entertainment starting at 8:00. Please come at 6:00 if you can help set up.

If you have any questions as to what to bring please contact Richard Ustick at Ring76ibm@yahoo.com.



Richard Ustick
V.P. Entertainment,
IBM Ring 76





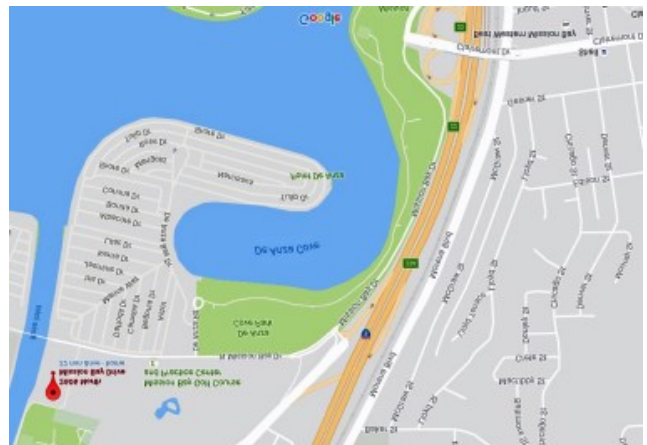
***Next Membership Meeting
Holiday Party and Pot Luck
6:15 pm Monday, December 12, 2016***

**COME AND EXPERIENCE A GREAT TIME WITH FELLOW RING
76'ERS AND OUR NEW VENUE FOR
RING 76 MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club

2606 N Mission Bay Dr, San Diego, CA 92109

**Large private room
Tables
Stage
Plenty of Parking
No HostBar, \$1 Soft Drinks
Gracious Host
Friendly Staff**



The facility is across the road from the De Anza RV park and next to Mission Bay Golf Course.

From I5 take Clairemont Drive W. toward Mission Bay Park. Turn right on N. Mission Bay Dr. Follow N. Mission Bay Dr. North which eventually curves left around the north side of the defunct De Anza RV park. After passing the golf course on your right (and several “dead end” signs) the Boat Club will be on your right. If you miss it, better have your oars ready.



NEW COMPETITION THEME FOR JANUARY

If you have hesitated in the past to compete in the monthly contests because you don't have a trick you're comfortable with that fits the category, now is the time for you to show what you can do.

The competition theme for the January Meeting will be ***“HEY, IT'S NEW TO ME!”*** The trick can fall into any category. It does not have to be new or innovative, though that is always a plus. It just has to be something you have recently learned and have not done in front of the Ring before. Did you get something interesting for Christmas this year and would like to show it to the Ring? Just found and learned something out of a new book? — Bring it on!

Ring 76 Library Enhanced

Thanks to several recent donors, Ring 76's library has expanded in quantity and quality this year.

Our collection contains some of the finest magic reference material available, including out-of-print books by some of the masters.

The many vintage VHS tapes are being transferred to digital media to preserve them as well as to make the contents accessible.

The catalog on our website is being updated to include the entire collection.

The Ring would gladly accept any contributions of appropriate items to the library..

... Kenny Shelton, librarian



Focus On *THE LINKING RING*



Obviously the most significant item in the November issue of *The Linking Ring* is the review of the Triple Treat at this year's convention written by yours truly..

As you can see, these sessions gave attendees the opportunity to witness the skills of some of the best magicians around in an intimate setting where questions could be asked and impromptu discussions held.

In the same issue, Mike Power's *Card Corner* presents an amazing Invisible Deck routine by Ed Hass. If you like the Invisible Deck, you will be using this routine in your next performance. (But you may see your Editor do it first.)

... editor



SHAVINGS FROM THE BOARD



MINUTES OF RING 76 BOARD MEETING

November 28, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Joe "Mystic" McGrievy at 7:27 pm (dinner started at 7:00pm). The entire board was present: the First V.P. (Entertainment) Richard Ustick, Second V.P. (Membership) James Thayer, Secretary Ken Intriligator, Treasurer Bob Meigs, Sergeant-at-Arms Sherry Luft, Member-at-Large and Newsletter Editor Malcolm Campbell, and Member-at-Large (Past President and current Librarian) Kenny Shelton, with guest Lupe Shelton.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October Board meeting was approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer's report Treasurer Bob Meigs presented his report to the board. There were several minimal changes. Income from the swap meet offset most of the expense of the Kozmo lecture. The report was approved by the board.

Library report Kenny Shelton reported that the library is doing well. There was a donation of additional volumes.

Membership report It was noted that Ring 76 now has 63 members in good standing, including 11 Life Members.

November ring meeting report This was one of the most successful swap meets in recent memory,

with twelve sellers (several people were there to give things away!).

OLD BUSINESS

Ring incorporation Malcolm is continuing to look into getting the ring incorporated, as a 501c6.

NEW BUSINESS

Holiday Banquet (December 12). We have been assured by the Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club that we will be able to use their facility for the banquet. Donations will be gratefully accepted for raffles. Members will be asked to bring potluck items. Drinks could be purchased from the Boat Club bar; the ring will bring water and decaf coffee. Terry Luncford will coordinate entertainment. We will plan to arrive between 6-7pm, eat from 7-8pm, and entertainment will start at 8pm.

January Meeting We expect it will be at the Boat and Ski Club, to be confirmed. The theme will be new (to me) magic.

Other Business Cary mentioned to Joe that Scott Alexander might be available to lecture next Spring. Richard will contact him to follow up.

Kozmo Lecture There was some discussion / recap of Kozmo's lecture. There was also discussion about how to advertise future lectures to people outside of the ring, particularly young people.

NEWSLETTER

There will be announcements for the Holiday Banquet and January meeting. Malcolm encourages member contributions.

The board meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Ken Intriligator, Secretary



NOTES AND REMINDERS



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. 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. Sub-



missions from officers, reporters and other members are due the Wednesday 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