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## New Ring Year Starts with a Great Celebration Good Food, Good Events, Good Company Makes for a Very Good Evening

For Ring 76, June is a busy end to the calendar year. July, on the other hand, is a time to celebrate a new beginning and reward the efforts of our talented members. We swear in our newly elected Board of Directors, award the winners of our Close-up and Stand-Up contests, and recognize both our Entertainer and our Member of the Year. We also, this year, decided to have a potluck which means we had some of the best food the Ring has enjoyed in some time, and we had the pleasure of watching Robert Baxt perform in front of a packed hall.



Gary Salisbury mans the sign-in Table

The meeting was on our usual second Monday of the month however we had to start early because of all the events planned. The Board and various volunteers arrived in the afternoon to set up the tables and **Brenda Wauson**, wife of member **Greg Wauson**, provided colorful table decorations. **Gary Salisbury** was set up to monitor arrivals and provided tickets for the Opportunity Drawing to be held later. **Richard Ustick**

was in charge of the meal portion of the event but in reality, an enthusiastic crew of members and their guests made the minutiae of the evening proceed like a well-planned Magic show, only everything actually worked.

It is traditional for Ring 76 to encourage family and friends to join our members for the Installation potluck and we had well over seventy people attend this year. We were also fortunate to have the Territorial Vice President **Cliff**



Alvin Reviles sets up lumpia

Fellow members, I am very saddened to report that our friend and fellow Magic Nut **Jeff "Magic Doc" Pearson** passed away Sunday, August 4th. For anyone who may not know, he had been bravely battling pancreatic cancer for 2 years.



**Gerstman** accepted our invitation to do the honors of swearing in the new Board of Directors.

The meal tables were set up and the meeting started with a call to the food. Besides the traditional rolls, salads, and desserts, **Terry Lunceford** provided a delicious roast, **Mark Booth** brought his award-winning chili, and **Alvin Reviles** brought his delicious lumpia. With deviled eggs, chicken, and a host of chips and dips, nobody was going to go away hungry that night.

After a reasonable amount of time enjoying the culinary fair, the evening business started. First on the agenda was the recognition of the outgoing Board. Each was presented with a plaque in recognition of their service this year, and those who had served in that capacity before received a date plate for the plaque they had back home. Next, the Territorial Vice President, **Cliff Gerstman**, introduced the newly elected Board of Directors for the next year and swore them in officially.

The next order of business was the presentation of awards. Throughout the year Ring 76 has theme nights and other performance events but we also have a

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Brenda Wauson made Table decorations

### Ring 76 2024 Calendar

**August 12th - Bag Night\* (See Pg. 4)**

**September 9th - Swap Meet**

**October 14 - SPOOKY MAGIC\***

**\*Opportunity for Members to Perform**

Direct any questions concerning the calendar to V.P. of Entertainment, "Magic Mike" Stilwell at [Magicmike@Ring76.com](mailto:Magicmike@Ring76.com).

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Close-up and Stand-up contest where members must adhere to higher standards in order to be recognized. This year's winners of the Close-Up contest were for Third Place, **Ms. Charley**, for Second Place, **Mr. Funtastic** (Dale Law), and for First Place **Alfonso Vasquez**. Next were the winners of the Stand-Up contest, Third Place was **Joe Mystic**, Second Place was **Alfonso Vasquez**, and the First Place winner was **Mark Booth**. Congratulations to all the participants.

The last two awards of recognition were the Entertainer of the Year and the Member of the Year. The Entertainer of the Year is chosen by the cumulative votes of the members for all the performing nights throughout the year. That award went to **Alfonso Vasquez**. The Member of the Year is voted on by the membership and reflects who they think has done the most in the past year to promote not only the Ring but magic in the community as a whole. This year the award went to "**Magic Mike**" Stilwell.

With all of the business done it, was time for the Ring members and their guests to sit back and be entertained by excellent presentations of Robert Baxt. Not only were his magical skills as impressive as we had hoped, but his comedic delivery had everyone laughing in their seats. It was the perfect ending to a perfect night.



Judy Case came down with TVP Cliff Gerstamn & helped with Setup.

Outgoing Board of Directors



Josh Sherwin    Magic Mike Stilwell    James Thayer    Mark Booth    Mishaa Osinovskiy    Gary Salisbury    Sherry Luft    Miguel Garcia



Terry Lunceford Caves the Roast







## And the Winners Are . . .

*Close up Contest Winners are . . .*



Third Place - Ms. Charley



Second Place - Mr. Funtastic



First Place - Alfonso Vasquez

*Stand-Up Contest Winners are . . .*



Third Place - Joe Mystic



Second Place - Alfonso Vasquez



First Place - Mark Booth

**Entertainer of the Year**

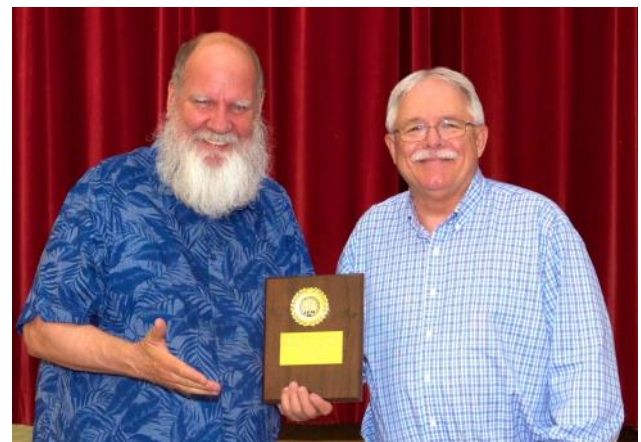
**Alfonso Vasques**

presented by President Josh Sherwin

**Member of the Year**

**"Magic Mike" Stilwell**

Presented by Last Year's Winner, Mark Booth





## What's Coming Up !

Hello Members,

I have lots to share, plus I need your help in making some decisions.

First up August 12th, is **Bag Night** which is happening at our next meeting. So far we have five people signed up but we need 3 more people as this is a performance night and voting will take place for who YOU thought was the most creative. There will be a prop or two in a bag and you have 10 minutes to figure out what you will do with said props, all the bags are different, get those creative juices flowing. So Email or text me 619-251-2766 if you want to perform.

Second, September 9th, is our **Swap meet night**, \$10.00 per table for members, \$20.00 for non members, with a maximum 2 tables per person. Please bring cash as not all sellers take electronic payment. If you buy from the club magic shop, you can pay with PayPal, but other sellers may not be so equipped. *This is also the perfect meeting to invite friends and family to as they may be interested in magic and they can find great tricks for little money. Books, props, and suggestions will abound and we should really try selling our treasures to the community and not just each other.* The Swap meet will begin after intros, announcements, door prizes and 50/50 drawing, probably 7:30 to 8:30. Please wait till 7:30 for all deals, so not to interrupt the beginning of our meeting. You can look, but no sales till 7:30.

October 14th, The performance theme will be **SPOOKY MAGIC!** This will be a voting night.

Please reach out to me if you want to be on the LIST.....

November 11th will be a **lecture** and this is where I need your input. Please let me know your thoughts as all the lectures we are looking at are well known in our field. The current choices are; A complete lecture on The Classic Cups and Balls, A variety lecture on all sorts of props and routines, and a lecture by a Children's show entertainer. If no input the board will decide.

Just a quick side point here, while we strive to reach out to the community and want to promote magic and get more people interested in it, it's not recommended that you bring non magician guests or children to the lectures. The material covered is usually for more seasoned magicians and will not be of interest to those who have not dipped their toes in the water yet.

The lecture is free to members, \$20.00 for non magicians (For \$30.00 they could become a member)

December 9th, Is our **Holiday Potluck Dinner with Entertainment**

One Entertainer is a well known Mentalist & Magician and the other is a well known Children's show and School assembly Magician. So please let me know your thought, advice, input, suggestions. This is YOUR Ring and the Board values YOUR input on these things. Seek us out and let us know.

On another side note Callahan, one of our members shared a workshop entertainer that he met and learned from by the name of Glen Morphey, who was on Fool US, from Chicago. I love his cards to pocket! He offers a 4 hour lecture with a lunch break, on a variety of magic ideas, cards, coins, ropes and other surprises. \$350.00 a person, minimum 10 people, for him to come to San Diego, The next time he's performing at The Magic Castle. So if your interested, Please reach out to me.

See you soon!

**"Magic Mike" Stilwell, V.P. of Entertainment**



## Important Change in Meeting Parking.

### Please Pay Attention

Fellow members Your Board of Directors needs your help and cooperation, please! Due to an increase in the number of priests who are living at the Church, we have been instructed that the **ONLY** available parking spaces in the little gated parking lot at the Church are the five spaces on the **SOUTH-WEST** side of the parking lot, plus a **SINGLE** space near the recreation hall door. Two of those spaces (the one near the rec hall door and the one farthest from the door) are reserved for our Librarian and our VP of Entertainment.

In consideration of our members with mobility issues, your Board has voted that the remaining four spaces be designated **Handicap Only**, available on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis. Any member parking in one of those four spaces must display a **Handicap Placard** or have **Handicap**

plates on their vehicle.

Please see the attached photo. It's okay to park in the **BLUE** Handicap area \*if\* you have a valid Handicap permit. At **NO** time should you park in the **RED** area. There is to be no parking in the **YELLOW** area either (no double parking!).

We understand that, at times, members will need to unload/load their equipment near the door. The spot immediately in front of where our Librarian parks (small **BLUE** rectangle) is the **ONLY** unloading/loading spot. You may park there for only as long as it takes to unload/load. Please **DO NOT** leave your vehicle parked there while you set up your equipment. Please unload your equipment as quickly as possible and then move your vehicle to the street or city parking lot **BEFORE** you start setting up your equipment.

The important part of this is to **NEVER** inconvenience the priests who live there. We are **VERY** lucky to have this meeting spot available to us. Compared to the our previous meeting location, the Ring is saving over \$1,000 per year in meeting location costs. That's money we can put toward the ever-increasing costs of lecturers and paid entertainers (Installation Banquet and Holiday Party).







# Ex Libris

By Gary D. Salisbury



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

'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 540 magic audiobooks, 1,688 magic instruction videos, 86 full length magic movies, 8 albums of magic music (some royalty free), 1,481 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 engage in for your behalf."

## WHAT'S NEW AT YOUR LIBRARY?

### Special Feature:

Do you like your computer desktop to have a magic theme? If so, then check out all 265 magic oriented wallpaper (1600x900) images available for downloading here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZRQQeFbR2YqAIVjMXuJqqXNsU0KwPp-t?usp=sharing>

### Library Donations

This month we had donations from:

- **Jordan Johnson** donated 18 DVDs (value \$450).
- **Dr. Kaleo Whiting** donated a box of mentalism books (value unknown).
- **Dr. X** donated 76 magic themed audiobooks for the library's Plex server (valued at \$1,140).
- **Gary Salisbury** donated 35 DVDs, his entire personal magic collection, for the library's Plex server (valued at \$875).
- **The Ring 76 Library** donated 4 items for door prizes at the last Ring 76 meeting.

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 \$31 from the 50/50 Opportunity Drawing, \$70 from the Door Prize Drawing, and \$0.00 from Library Sales at the June meeting. We made three purchases for \$39.73 leaving the library Petty Cash at \$318.56.

We have other things to purchase for the library but I am holding off until the cash balance increases and am only focusing on essentials at this time. 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 did not purchase any printed books this month but have received several boxes from donations that will be inventoried and put into circulation.



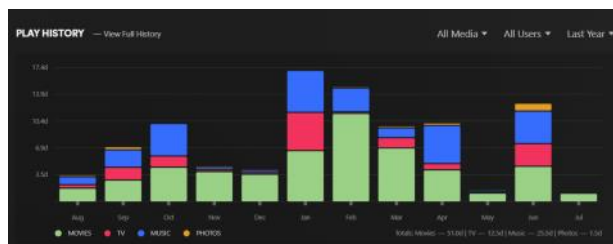
### Ring 76 Magic Media Server (Streaming Service)

Server activity is down this month probable due to the nice weather in San Diego. New items are: the 76 magic themed audiobooks that were donated, 2 magic audiobooks that we purchased, the 53 magic DVDs that were donated and the 1 magic movie we purchased. This brings our magic audiobooks collection up to 540, our magic instruction videos (not digitized yet) up to 1,688, and our magic movies up to 86. Not everything has been put on the server yet but is in process.

Side-note for those who want to know; I work on the server almost every day for 1-4 hours a day searching for and adding material as well as doing admin and maintenance work. Volunteers are always welcome.

Plex only offers 4 categories:

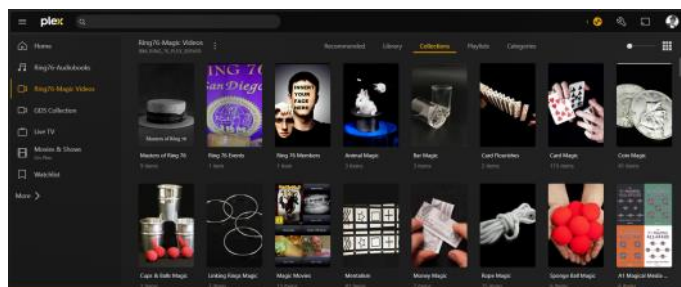
- **Movie Category in green** (Magic Instruction (1,606), Magic Movies (85), & Magic Performances (1,481))
- **TV Category in red** (Magic TV Shows (23))
- **Music Category in blue** (Magic Audiobooks (465), Magic Music (8), & Magic Podcasts (10 for over 2,000 episodes))
- **Photos Category in orange** (Ring 76 Photos and Videos)



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.



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## Ex Libris Cont. from Pg. 5

Tired of high cable TV bills? Would you like to watch free movies & live 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 gauda to choose from.

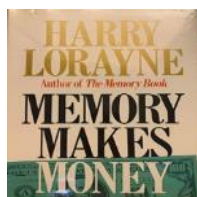


**UPDATE:** PLEX now offers rental movies via streaming just like Netflix. Be sure to check it out.

**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 there are funds and 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.

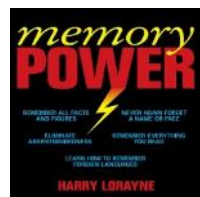
**AUDIOBOOK REVIEWS** (on the Magic Media Server)**Memory Makes Money**

by Harry Lorayne

**Memory Power**

by Harry Lorayne

Harry Lorayne was an American mnemonist, magician, and author. He was well known for his incredible memory demonstrations and appeared on numerous television shows. His card magic, especially his innovations in card sleights, is widely emulated by amateur and professional magicians. He uses interviews with successful people to highlight the role of memory in time management, decision making, problem solving, and creativity, and teaches memory techniques

**The Magic of Marie Laveau**

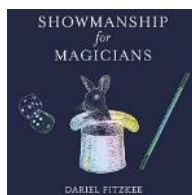
by Denise Alvarado

The life and work of the legendary "Pope of Voodoo," Marie Laveau—a free woman of color who practically ruled New Orleans in the mid-1800s Marie Laveau may be the most influential American practitioner of the magical arts; certainly, she is among the most famous. She is the subject of songs, films, and legends and the star of New Orleans ghost tours. Her grave in New Orleans ranks among the most popular spiritual pilgrimages in the US. Devotees venerate votive images of Laveau, who proclaimed herself the "Pope of Voodoo." She is the subject of respected historical biographies and the inspiration for novels by Francine Prose and Jewell Parker Rhodes. She even appears in Marvel Comics and on the television show *American Horror Coven*, where she was portrayed by Angela Bassett. Author Denise Alvarado explores Marie Laveau's life and work—the fascinating history and mystery. This book gives an overview of New Orleans Voodoo, its origins, history, and practices. It contains spells, prayers, rituals, recipes, and instructions for constructing New Orleans voodoo-style altars and crafting a voodoo amulet known as a gris-gris.

**Showmanship for Magicians**

by Dariel Fitzkee

*Showmanship for Magicians* is a 1943 work by semi-professional magician and author Dariel Fitzkee. It is the first in the Fitzkee Trilogy, a classic collection that is still read widely by magicians, conjurers, and illusionists alike. There is little information available on the life of Dariel Fitzkee outside of his written work. Born in Annawan, Illinois, in 1898 as Dariel Comp Fitzkee, he later changed his surname to Fitzroy during World War II. But he continued to write under the name Fitzkee throughout his life. Fitzkee's early books were shorter works focused on specific magic tricks. Books like *Cut and Restored Rope and Manipulation* (1929) and *Linking Ring Manipulation* (1930) described multiple variations of these classic tricks.



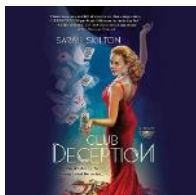
Fitzkee was also a regular contributor to *Genii* Magazine, which is still published today. He wrote two recurring magic columns in the 1930s called "Thoughts are Things" and "Glimpses of Strange Shadows." Fitzkee also contributed a book and magazine review column called "Paper and Ink" that ran for over 12 years. Many magicians throughout the second half of the 20th century have considered *Showmanship for Magicians* to be a cornerstone work in the field, including the actor Steve Martin who was fanatical about magic as a young man. He described the book as "...more important to me than *The Catcher in the Rye*."

Fitzkee was frustrated with the quality of magic at the time of his writing. One of his biggest issues with magic in the 1940s was that its performers were still treating the trappings of the late 1800s as the "standard" for magic. Performers often dressed in out-of-date tuxedos, wearing top hats or turbans. Fitzkee felt that magic should be "...geared and attuned to the times" to keep it fresh and interesting for the audience.

See Ex Libris Pg. 7



## Ex Libris Cont. from Pg. 6

**Club Deception**

by Sarah Skilton

*Welcome to Club Deception, where nothing is what it seems...and love may be the most dangerous illusion of all.*

Claire Fredericksson is the beating heart of Club Deception, LA's most exclusive society of magicians. She's the Queen Bee of Magician WAGs (Wives and Girlfriends) and the real genius behind her philandering husband Jonathan's award-winning magic show, but her debilitating stage fright has kept her out of the limelight. Until Claire's life is upended by the arrival of two new women to the closed group of magicians' wives - Jessica, a young trophy wife with a secret; and Kaimi, an art expert looking for the long-lost Erdnase papers by posing as a girlfriend. When a magician rivalry and a stolen routine erupt into murder, the women must uncover the truth and set things right for the men they love. With a cast of endurance experts, Vegas stage stars, close-up card handlers, and a pick-up artist or two, this glamorous novel weaves a tale of murder and fame and many, many illusions.

**Kitchen Table Tarot**

by Melissa Cynova

For years, Melissa Cynova has been sitting down with friends and neighbors who are curious about the tarot. She's heard all the questions and misconceptions that can confuse newcomers (and sometimes more experienced readers, too). *Kitchen Table Tarot* was written as a guide for anyone looking for no-nonsense lessons with a warm, friendly, and knowledgeable teacher.

Join Melissa as she shares straightforward guidance on decks, spreads, card meanings, and symbols. Filled with real-life examples and personal explanations of what it's like to read the cards, this book tells it like it is and provides the information you need to read with confidence.

**Kitchen Table Magic**

by Melissa Cynova

Melissa Cynova, best-selling author of *Kitchen Table Tarot*, provides a magic starter kit that is perfect for beginners. In her down-to-earth, no-nonsense style, Melissa shows how to use magic in dozens of different ways to help make positive improvements in your life and in your community. You will discover how to set intentions and goals, how to safely work with magical energies, and how to work magic for love, luck, prosperity, protection, blessings, and much more. Magic has been used by people from many different religious or spiritual backgrounds for thousands of years. This book shares tips and techniques for simple prayers, spells, and rituals that can make a major difference in the world. You will also discover important guidance on magical ethics, as well as hands-on instructions for working with gemstones, crystals, pendulums, tarot cards, and all sorts of tools that will help you achieve your magical goals.

**MAGIC MOVIE REVIEWS** (on the Magic Media Server)**The American Society of Magical Negroes**  
2024 (satire/comedy)

For some of us, "American Fiction" has a satirical audacity that's funny right out of the gate, gathers speed and force on the runway — and then, somehow, just when the comedy should be taking off, it turns muted and moralistic instead. I think the hitch is that after Jeffrey Wright's Monk sells his fake memoir of Black street life, there's a strong urge to see him — and the film — take a certain vengeful joy in how the book's popularity skewers the racism of clueless white people. Instead, Monk is made so miserable by what happens that the movie never allows itself to discover that joy.

Had it done so, it might have been more like "The American Society of Magical Negroes," a comedy of racial images that's every bit as witty and scandalous as "American Fiction" (it almost feels like a kind of cousin to Cord Jefferson's film), only this one follows through on the outrage. The writer-director, Kobi Libii, wants to make us laugh and twist our heads at the same time. He brings it off. "The American Society of Magical Negroes" is a deftly observant fantasy comedy that stays true to its own irreverence.

Review by Owen Gleiberman, Variety Magazine

**LIBRARY CHECK OUT PROCEDURE**

Members may contact me 7x24 either by e-mail at [librarian@ring76.com](mailto: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](mailto:ring76members@googlegroups.com).

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*What you believe is real, is real.*

*(Disclaimer: Much of this material is my own but I sometimes copy material from other sources, with and without credit, and then merged with my own commentary to give you a better, more thorough source of information. Thanks to all who have knowingly and unknowingly contributed.)*





## RING 76

THE HONEST SID GERHART RING



MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP



This month's Board Meeting covered items featured in the newsletter. Please see **What's Coming up** on Page 4. The Board of Directors meets via Zoom on the fourth Monday of each month except December. All members welcome.

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







## More Pictures from the Installation Pot Luck

### Your New Board of Directors for 2024-2025



Memb at Large	Sgt. At Arms	Memb at Large	Treasurer	Secretary	VP Membership	VP Entertainment	President
Misha Osinovskiy	Mark Booth	Gary Salisbury	Miguel Garcia	Richard Ustick	James Thayer	"Magic Mike" Stilwell	Josh Sherwin



Guest Becky Yaholkovsky with Robert Baxt





## Magicians pledge

**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE ART OF MAGIC THAT I WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO PROMOTE A POSITIVE VIEW OF MAGIC IN THE PUBLIC FORUM.**

**A. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL TREAT EACH AND EVERY FELLOW BROTHER MAGI WITH THE RESPECT I WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED WITH WHEN IT COMES TO MAGIC AND THEIR PERFORMANCE OF MAGIC.**

**B. I PLEDGE I WILL NOT TALK OR WHISPER DURING A FELLOW PERFORMERS ACT .**

**C. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL NEVER EXPLAIN THE WORKINGS OF ANOTHER MAGICIANS ACT TO A LAY PERSON.**

**D. I WILL NOT DISTURB A FELLOW PERFORMER PRIOR TO HIS SHOW.**

**E. I WILL NOT TAKE NOTES DURING A PERFORMERS ACT (WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM SAID PERFORMER.)**

**F. I WILL NOT VIDEO TAPE A FELLOW PERFORMER ACT WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION.**

**G. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL NOT CRITICIZE A FELLOW PERFORMERS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CRITICIZING HIM OR WITH A PERSONAL AGENDA BUT INSTEAD WILL ONLY OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.**

**H. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL ALWAYS RESPECT THE TERRITORY OF A FELLOW PERFORMERS PERFORMANCE AND NEVER PERFORM MAGIC AT HIS VENUE BEFORE OR AFTER THE SHOW.**

**I. I PLEDGE I WILL NEVER PUT ANOTHER MAGICIAN DOWN TO A LAYPERSON NO MATTER WHAT I THINK OF HIM PERSONALLY OR WHAT I THINK OF HIS ACT.**

**J. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING POSITIVE TO SAY ABOUT A FELLOW PERFORMERS ACT TO A LAY PERSON.**

**K. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL NEVER TRY TO OUT-DUEL A FELLOW PERFORMER JUST FOR THE SAKE OF DOING SO.**

**L. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL NEVER ASSUME THAT ANYTHING IN A FELLOW PERFORMERS ACT IS IN THE MAGIC DOMAIN FOR ME TO TAKE, THIS INCLUDES EFFECTS, SUBTLETIES AND LINES.**

**M. I PLEDGE THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT JUST BECAUSE I AM A FELLOW MAGI THAT DOES NOT GIVE ME THE RIGHT TO ALL AND ANY SECRETS OF OTHER MAGICIANS. IF I ASK FOR PERMISSION FOR THE SECRET OR USE OF AN EFFECT FROM A FELLOW MAGICIAN, I AM WELL AWARE AND ACCEPT THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO KEEP THE SECRET FOR THEMSELVES AND IT IS NOT PERSONAL BUT BUSINESS.**

**N. I PLEDGE I WILL NEVER TOUCH ANOTHER PERFORMERS PROPS WITHOUT PERMISSION.**

**I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL SUSPENDED FROM THIS CLUB AND ANY MAGIC SOCIETY IF I AM FOUND BREAKING ANY OF THESE PLEDGES.**

**I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT AS A FELLOW MAGICIAN I HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE MAGIC CRAFT AS A WHOLE.**

**I PLEDGE THIS ALL IN THE NAME AND BETTERMENT OF MAGIC.**