



# The Illusion

Dayton Magic Club IBM Ring 5 Newsletter

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October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM  
November meeting is the 14<sup>th</sup>

## OCTOBER THEME

October Theme from Jessica Reed is "Surprise". Club members will be split into teams and given bags with miscellaneous household items in them. The object will be to put together a routine using these objects. The best routine wins.



## NOVEMBER THEME

November Banquet and show with Ken Scott. There will be a lecture with Ken Scott on Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>. Will need a head count for attending the banquet. Cost \$10/guest Ring 5, \$0 Ring 5 members. More information to come in next month's newsletter.

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## 2008 SIGN-UPS

### Trick of the Month

October	Jessica Reed
November	Banquet
December	Scott Miller

### Refreshments (Snacks/Drinks)

October	Millie Witwer/ Matt Stanley
November	Banquet
December	Reeds / McMechan's

## YOUTH WORKSHOP

The Youth Workshop will now start at 7:30PM. Any youth members who would like to attend the workshop should be at the church by 7:25PM.

## KEN SCOTT LECTURE

Date: Saturday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

Place and time to be determined

Cost to Attend: Free for Ring 5 Members in good standing  
\$10 for Non-Ring 5 Member Adults  
\$5 for Non-Ring 5 Member Youth

Note: An attendee cannot become a member at the lecture

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## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

EVER WONDER WHAT DO LITTLE BIRDIES SEE WHEN THEY GET KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS?

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## SANDY SHANER IS SELLING THE SHOP

ABRACADABRA Costume and Magic Shop is for sale. The building and the business. If you need any particulars call me at 222-6275 or 461-6984

## TROY HOOSER LECTURE SPONSORED BY RING 324

Troy Hooser lecture is on Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Middletown Lutheran church. Member of Ring 324 are free, guests are \$10. Troy is the inventor on the subject of magic and has published his work in major magic magazines around the world. Linking Ring, Magic Man Examiner, Trapdoor, The Minotaur and his own self-published book Destroyers. Troy has also worked with Hampton Ridge Magic Creations Inc., on **Amazing Magic Mastered in Minutes Video Series**. For more information call Anthony Day at: (513) 422-3047.

## RING REPORT SEPTEMBER 2008

Well there is no official ring report. The September meeting was a lecture by Karl Norman. Just a little reminder about Karl. First and foremost is a superb magical entertainer. During the hey-day of Eddie Fechter's famous Forks Hotel, Karl was highly regarded as one of the best bar-magicians ever. His friends in this specialized branch of magic include Tom Mullica, Bob Sheets, Doc Eason, and the late Jim Ryan and Eddie Fechter. All the previous was demonstrated on the night of the lecture. Karl he entertained, showed us some of his secrets, and was a wealth of knowledge of a time gone past. It was one of the best lectures the ring has sponsored in along time. If you were there then you know, if you weren't there then you missed it.

## OPTICAL ILLUSION

What do you see?



## MAGIC & STUFF COMING UP

National Magic Week	US & Canada	10-25 to 10/31/08
Unconventional Convention	Cumberland Falls St. Pk., KY	11/3 to 11/4/08
Daytona Festival of Magic	Daytona, FL	11/7 to 11/8/08
Mindconvention	Las Vegas, NV	11/9 to 11/11/08
Yankee Gathering XII	Westborough, MA	11/13 to 11/15/08
Motor City Close-up Convention	Taylor, MI	11/14 to 11/16/08
Troy Hooser Lecture	Middletown, OH	11/17/08
Magifest	Columbus, OH	2/5 to 2/7/08

## THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

- 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
- A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
- Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than the rest of the day.
- Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
- The only 2 animals that can see behind itself without turning it's head are the rabbit and the parrot.
- John Travolta turned down the starring roles in "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Tootsie".

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## BRAIN TEASERS

October Brain Teasers	Answers to September Brain Teasers
1) What number should come next in this series?  <b>479126 62974 4796 697 ?</b>	1) Supply the missing vowels to give six 6-letter names of countries. <b>BLZ CND KWT MLW MXC PNM</b> <i>(Belize Canada Kuwait Malawi Mexico Panama)</i>
2) Rearrange the following letters to give two different 9-letter words.  <b>A C C E H I M N S</b>	2) Rearrange the following letters in three different ways to give three different 8-letter words <b>A A E L N P R T</b> <i>(Parental Paternal prenatal)</i>
3) There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, and the only food she had for her ten children was six potatoes. How did she make sure that each child had an equal share?	3) What three letters can be placed in front of each of these words to form a new word? <b>Sport Sword Sage Sable Time (PAS)</b>
4) If solving word puzzles if one of the things at which you are proficient, see if you can think of a 9-letter word that contains only one vowel.	4) A man died, leaving \$10,000,000 for his widow, 5 sons and 4 daughters. Each daughter received an equal amount, each son received twice as much as a daughter, and the widow received three times as much as a son. How much did the widow receive? <i>(\$3,000,000)</i>

## THIS MONTH IN MAGIC

- ❖ October 24th, 1926 Harry Houdini gives what is to be his final performance on at The Garrick Theatre in Detroit
- ❖ October 3, 2003, during a show at The Mirage, Roy Horn, who was celebrating his 59th birthday

that day, was bitten on the neck by a nine-year old male white tiger named Montecore

- ❖ **Roy Horn** born October 3, 1944
- ❖ **George Orson Welles** died October 10, 1985
- ❖ **Harry Anderson** born October 14, 1952
- ❖ **Harry Houdini** died October 31, 1926

## MAGIC IN THE NEWS

**BLAINE STUPID** 05 October  
2008 Hackney Gazette

Why would someone hang upside down for nearly three days? Why would anyone want to watch someone hanging upside down for three days? These were questions that never obviously occurred to US



**David Blaine - photo:**  
**Getty Images**

illusionist, attention seeker and certifiable whacko David Blaine as he staged his latest pointless endurance stunt in New York last week. Just five hours in he was talking like he had a mouth full of cotton wool balls (or were they his real ones responding to gravity?) and claiming he was already having a harder time than at any point in his 44-day stint in a Perspex box in London a few years back. Good! If anyone else behaved like he does, they would be told to stop acting like an arse. He does it and it's mysterious and enigmatic. No,

it's not! It's annoying. If he wants attention that badly, then why doesn't he just make the White House disappear? I bet Copperfield could.

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Different Magic Trick For  
Different Occasion

Friday, October 03 2008 @ 05:29 AM  
Central Daylight Time

There is really fun and excitement watching magic show. The intense feeling of what will happen next is really unpredictable, especially if you are watching a famous magician doing his magic trick. Floating in the air, seeing a woman cut into half and many more are some of the magic trick that you can see. These tricks are practiced for a month and more, a magician can't perform these tricks unless he had perfected the trick. They usually allot some hours a day practicing a trick, especially those trick that are very complicated. They need to be précised of their actions because life is at stake doing complicated tricks like pushing a sword toward a throat. Though these magicians are professional, they can be never be safe and may encounter unnecessary things along the way. It may

cause accidents and even death if these magicians are not very careful and don't have the confidence in doing such trick. There are video that were exposed to the public and you can also search some accidents on the internet about magic show.

Doing magic is really dangerous in some ways, but of course there are tricks that are safe enough and somehow make you amaze and intense watching it. Magic tricks that don't use props are more likely safe but the excitement is not that intense comparing to those magicians who use props. There are also parental guidance needed watching a magic show, knowing that kids are more likely to imitate whatever things that they see on TV or a live magic. There should be reminders from the magician that to guide those kids who are watching not to imitate what they will do.

With right guidance we can advice our kids not to imitate or watch those kinds of tricks. We can give them something that is entertaining, there are magic tricks that are for kids to enjoy. Simple magic tricks are usually for children and it will really give them a lot of fun watching it, knowing that kids are easy to pleased and

can easily believe on what they see. Event like birthday, you can hire a magician for the kids to entertain them. Those slapsticks actions and simple magic trick will really give fun to them. Most of these magicians perform to make children entertained and somehow believe in impossible things. And the most effective way of performing it is by interacting with them and asks them to get involve so that they can see those selves and experience being part of the magic trick.

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Pictured are the newly crowned International Champions Of Magic An Ha Lim from South Korea and Marc Oberon from the United Kingdom. Close to 2,000 magicians and their friends watched the competitions and ultimately voted for the

winners at the combined IBM/SAM magic convention which took place in Louisville, Kentucky on July 20-26. Lim won the stage competition and Oberon won the close-up competition. Each received US \$10,000 in cash. An additional US \$50,000 in bookings were awarded to the top twelve finalists.



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Bob Delaney performing close-up at the annual Rouclere-Zarrow SAM Assembly #25's Banquet & Show on Friday September 19. Delaney is the only student of the late Freddie

Ellwood and he annually presents the act made famous by Ellwood where baby chicks are produced during the performance. More than a dozen close-up performers entertained during dinner which culminated with a stage show featuring Charles Del Rosso, Eric Anderson, Rich Marotta, Scott & Britni, with Meir Yedid as Emcee. (9/21/08: Photo by MagicTimes).



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