



The Illusion

Dayton Magic Club IBM Ring 5 Newsletter



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Next Meeting will be
March 13th at 7:30PM
April meeting is the 10th

MARCH THEME

March Theme is brought to you by Al Tokarsky and is Magic with Cups. It could be metal, plastic, wood, or any other thing you can think of that is a cup that magic happens. Show your magic with cups or any other magic that you want to show the Ring.

APRIL THEME

April Theme is brought to you by Dave Davis. The theme is how do you promote your self magically. Show the Ring how you let people or possible clients that you are a magician.

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2009 SIGN-UPS

Trick of the Month

March	Al Tokarsky
April	Dave Davis
May	Mike Herrick

Refreshments (Snacks/Drinks)

March	Bill West / Dave Truesdell
April	Dave Davis
May	Bob Pfeifer/ Barbara Pfeifer

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.

2009 ELECTIONS

February Meeting was the election of new Ring 5 Officers. Congratulations on the new officers elected to Ring 5. Matt Stanley President, Mike Herrick Vice-President, John Love Treasurer, Barbara Pfeifer Secretary, Al Tokarsky Sgt at arms, and board members Oran Dent, Fred & Millie Witwer, Larry McMechan, and Jim Karns.

2009-10 OFFICER INSTALLATION

Installation of new officers will be at the March meeting.

RING 5 OFFICERS 2007-08

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Board Members	Oran Dent, Dave Davis, Jim Karns	
	Fred & Millie Witwer, Larry McMechan	
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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

EVER WONDER IF MAN EVOLVED FROM MONKEYS AND APES, WHY DO WE STILL HAVE MONKEYS AND APES?

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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 her at 222-6275 or 461-6984

WHO IS DOING WHAT IN 2009?

Month	Trick of the Month	Theme	Refreshments: Snack	Refreshments: Drinks
January	Bill West	“Dust off the Rust”	Wally Walendzak	Barry Secrest
February	Wally Walendzak	Magnetic Magic	John Love	Wally Walendzak
March	Al Tokarsky	Magic with Cups	Bill West	Dave Truesdell
April	Dave Davis	Magical Promotion	Dave Davis	Dave Davis
May	Mike Herrick		Bob Pfeifer	Barbara Pfeifer
June	Jim Karns	Jim Karns	Steven Vamos	Millie Witwer
July	Oran Dent		Mike Herrick	Mike Herrick
August	Bill West (?)	BYO	BYO	BYO
September	Scott Miller		Scott Miller	Thurman Smith
October	Oran Dent		Millie Witwer	Al Tokarsky
November	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party
December	Wally Walendzak		Reeds/McMechans	

RING REPORT FEBRUARY 2009

Our Ring offers much regret for the recent absence of its Ring Reports in The Linking Ring, but assures everyone that we have been quite active and having a lot of magical fun. Here a brief summary of our past months to bring everything up to date.

Aside from our great monthly meetings, we had some outstanding lectures and had some noteworthy performances. In July of last year, the Reed Sisters performed at the combined IBM/SAM Convention, and in September, the Reed and McMechan Magic Show was a featured performance at the annual Preble County Pork Festival in Eaton, Ohio. In September, we had a very good lecture by Karl Norman. In November, we had our

annual Holiday Party, which this year was privileged to have a very entertaining magic show by Ken Scott. Still being talked about is the bit that Ken performed with Oran Dent. The entire house was rolling with laughter. Ken also did a lecture for us in November. All and all, it has been a great several past months.

We had our February meeting last night, and it was very well attended. At this meeting, we had our annual election of new officers. Congratulations to the following elected officers: Matthew David Stanley, President, Mike Herrick, Vice-President, Barb Pfeifer, Secretary, Al Tokarsky, Sergeant-at-Arms, and John Love, Treasurer. In addition,

our new Board members are Oran Dent, Larry McMechan, Jim Karns, Jessica Reed, Fred Witwer, and Millie Witwer. Needless to say, thanks go to our officers for this past year: Jessica Reed (President), John Collier (Vice-President), Barb Pfeifer (Secretary), Jim Karns (Treasurer), and Al Tokarsky (Sergeant-at-Arms).

As usual, we enjoyed some time for refreshments and friendship between our business meeting and magic performances. Thanks go to John Love and Wally Walendzak for providing refreshments this month.

The magic theme for this month, “Magnetic Magic,” was selected by Wally Walendzak. For Trick-of-the-Month, Wally first made us laugh at a lot with

many gag items from his case, and then he presented an extremely nice Balloon Prediction routine. In additional magic, Oran Dent presented an effect of a straw magically moving by itself, Dave Truesdell presented an effect of an appearing and

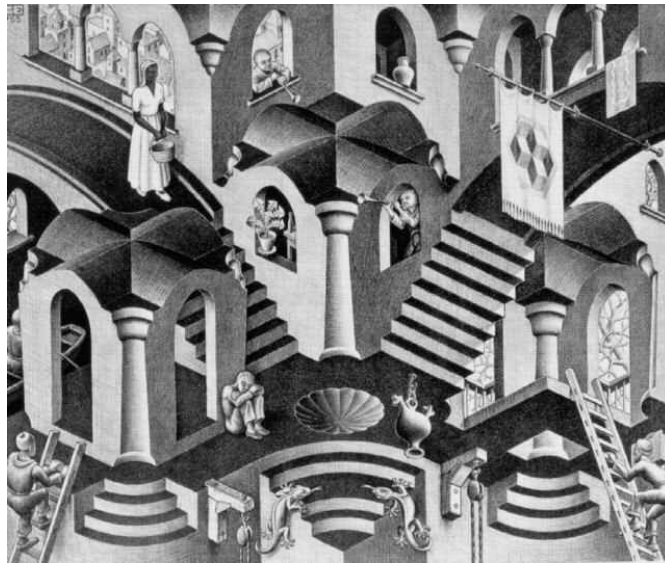
disappearing rabbit, Dave Davis presenting Miser's Dream, Matthew David Stanley presented a funny bit with his iPhone, and Scott Miller presented a rope effect, a colored chip prediction, and a nice matchbox and dice routine.

Our magic and meeting came to an end, but a fun time was had by all.

Bill West

This is the last ring report by Bill West. The Ring would like to thank him for all the past years that he has done the ring report.
THANKS BILL

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MAGIC & STUFF COMING UP

World Magic Seminar	Las Vegas, NV	3/1 to 3/4/09
Winter Carnival of Magic	Pigeon Forge, TH	3/5 to 3/7/09
Paul Gertner Lecture (Ring 324)	Middletown, OH	3/7/09
Abbotts Close-up Convention	Colon, MI	3/13 to 3/14/09
Niagara Comedy & Magic Seminar	Niagara Falls, Ontario	4/3 to 4/5/09
Miracles and Magic Show	Columbus, OH	4/4/09
Mark Leveridge Lecture (Ring 5)	Dayton, OH	4/18/09
Hank Lee Cape Cod Magic Conclave	Falmouth, MA	4/17 to 4/19/09
Fechter's Finger Flicking Frolic	Batavia, NY	4/22 to 4/25/09
International Battle of Magicians	Canton, OH	4/30 to 5/2/09
15 th Annual 2 day Magic Auction	Eaton, OH	5/23 & 5/24/09
IBM Convention	Nashville, TN	6/30 to 7/4/09
SAM Convention	Buffalo, NY	7/15 to 7/18/09

THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

- Women blink twice as often as men.
- The average person's skin weighs twice as much as the brain.
- Your body uses 300 muscles to balance itself when you are standing still.
- If saliva cannot dissolve something, you cannot taste it.

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BRAIN TEASERS

March Brain Teasers

- 1) Rearrange each of these girls' names to give a boy's name
DOLLY DIANA IRENE LYNNE
- 2) What should the tenth number in this series be
, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, ?
- 3) A man, when asked by his niece how old he was, replied, "My age is now four times yours, but five years ago it was five times yours." How old was he?
- 4) Complete these words by inserting the same three letters in each
A---BIC CON---N VI---OY

Answers to February Brain Teasers

- 1) Rearrange the following letters to give the title of a 1979 movie
OWN COSY APPEAL
(*Apocalypse now*)
- 2) How much more available capacity is there in twenty 4 gallon cans that are half full than in 24 gallon cans that are half empty?
(*28 gallons (40-12)*)
- 3) What do the following words have in common?
REST PIECE BAND LAND STAND
(*Each may be preceded by HEAD to form a new word*)
- 4) Complete these words by inserting the same three letters in each **M---EW M---ER EV---OER**
(*ILD Mildew, milder, evildoer*)

THIS MONTH IN MAGIC

- ❖ **Harry Houdini** born March 24, 1874
- ❖ **Lance Burton** born March 10, 1960
- ❖ **Harry Kellar** died Mar 10 1922
- ❖ **T. Nelson Downs**, born March 16, 1867
- ❖ **Theodore Hardeen** born March 4, 1876
- ❖ **Joseph Dunninger** died March 9, 1975

MAGIC IN THE NEWS

The Reed Sisters to be performing in France

The **Reed Sisters** and company will be leaving for France, March 12 and returning March 24th. Girls will perform on 21st and 22nd in the French Rivera. I did volunteer to go with them to carry their luggage, but they said they had it covered. We hope they take a lot of pictures to share with us and wish them the best, "Break a Tread".

TV Magician spills Spears tour secrets!

The TV magician [hired](#) to jazz up Britney Spears's forthcoming world tour has given fans a glimpse of what to expect.

Illusionist Ed Alonzo, who has previously appeared on *Saved by the Bell*, promised *E! Online* that 'The Circus Starring Britney Spears' will be

an "amazing concert" experience.

"We're going to be doing the classics of magic but a little high-tech," he explained. "We'll be doing a little dissection, transposition, a vanish, an appearance.

"There are some complicated things... but because she's a dancer, it really makes sense to put her in the magic, and it works and she's really really good at it. Some of it's pretty scary but she gets right in there with no reservations."

He added that Spears will be performing "the best music... that people have loved over the years" and "brand new favorites from the new album". Describing the three-ring, circus-inspired set, he said: "[It is] exactly what you would see in a big giant Vegas production show."

Spears kicks off her tour in New Orleans on March 3. She is scheduled to play a [mini-residency](#) at London's O2 arena

from June 3 and a one-off show in Manchester on June 17.

Ring News

The Columbus magic club installation ceremony was postponed due to the ice storm. It has been rescheduled and **Dave Davis, Al Tokarsky and Jim Karns** will perform. Jessica thanked them for their willingness to participate.

Jim Karns announced that he will have a 2-part article in the [Linking Ring](#) by the end of the year.

Mike Herrick announced that his wife **Sherri** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. They still need to do more testing, but since it is in the early stages the prognosis is favorable. Our prayers are with them.

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PAUL GERTNER LECTURE

Paul Gertner Lecture (Ring 324) will be lecturing March 7th 2009 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 212 S Broad St Middletown Ohio, 45044. Lecture starts at 7PM. Admission is \$10 for guests who are not Ring 324 members.

MARK LEVERIDGE LECTURE

Mark Leveridge Lecture (Ring 5) will be lecturing April 18th 2009 at time and place still to be determined. Admission is \$10 for guests who are not Ring 5 members.

Checkout the Ring 5 Web site: <http://www.geocities.com/DaytonMagicRing5>

You'll find the Ring reports and The Illusion on the site in the News section which is updated monthly. If you want your site linked to the Ring's please email the URL to the Webmaster at: DaytonMagicRing5@Yahoo.com