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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday, May 8, 1995, at 7:30 post meridiem. This Monday evening will be a card workshop (the rumored auction has been postponed). Here's the deal - everybody bring a deck of cards and a close-up mat. Three of our resident card experts (Marc DeSouza, Rob Anolik, and Jim Bodine) will each be at a table, teaching and showing off. We will split up into 3 groups, and spend about 20 to 30 minutes at each table, trying to gain wisdom and skill. The idea here is to learn or work on tips and techniques - double lifts, the pass, card control,... If there is a specific move you need help with, I'm sure one of our Card Masters will be able to help.

The following appeared last month, but it's still relevant (just like Clinton):

MAES 1995 - September 7, 8, & 9 - Lancaster Host Resort. The MAES exists only to host an annual convention - a one-time dues of \$10 gets you in for life. Booked so far are Greg Frewin, Simon Lovell, Bob Little, Gen Grant, Beth "Mrs. DeSouza" Sheligo, The Magic Annoyance, and others to be named later. Lancaster is almost close enough to commute, but the Host Resort is a nice hotel, reasonably priced, with plenty to do for those not magically inclined. Register by the end of May and it's only \$60. Contact Joe "Pepino" Curcillo at 717.545.2324 for the ever-present more info.

Speaking of September, Prez DeSouza has booked us a lecture by Chuck Fayne, a West Coast comedy magician. This should be good!

Well, I assume you all watched and/or taped the David Copperfield special. I'm really annoyed at this one because he didn't do anything that I can pick on. In looking over my past "reviews" of his shows, the one thing I always make fun of is his penchant for getting good-looking volunteers and the ever-present wind machines. So, what were the first words out of his mouth? "The one thing you can count on in my shows is pretty ladies, wind, and fog." I thought that this was probably his best show yet, more for what he didn't do, as opposed to what he did do. No super-hyped mega-illusion, and no special celebrity guest stars - just a good, well-paced magic show.

Next Month: June. Auction? Rubber Bands?