International Brotherhood of Magicians

Ring 6



The Apparition



Show and Tell (or don't tell)

Our Meeting on May 8th is going to be a Magic Show and Tell (or don't tell) program. What this means is that some of our illustrious members will be showcasing their favorite effects for you. This writer will be one of the performers along with several others. If you would like to participate in this fun program, feel free to bring your favorite effect to show and tell. If you just want to perform it and leave the rest of us in the dark, that is your prerogative as well.

As this writer has said many times in the past, there is a lot of magical talent in IBM Ring 6 and even though that is true, they still let me perform from time to time. I certainly hope to see a lot of you at the May meeting and it will be a great time.

All of the members and guests of the club really get a lot out of these types of meetings. Even if the effect is familiar to you, it may shed some new light on an alternate method of performing the effect. If you think about it, why do you go to magic shows? You already know how much of it is done. It is the performance that is the joy for most of us.





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Meeting Times:

May 8, 2006

7:00 PM Doors Open

7:15 PM Dealer Tables

7:45 PM Social Time

8:00 PM Business Meeting

8:30 PM Show and Tell (or don't tell)

The Lecture Circuit

Delaware Knights of Magic

On May 11th, will have Troy Hooser lecture. Troy's book, Destroyers, was written by Joshua Jay. This book is a mix of coins, cards, sponge balls, thumb tip and rubber bands just to mention a few. There is something for everyone in his lecture.

The June 8th lecture will be one of the finest creators of Mentalism, Bruce Bernstein. He has been praised by some of the greatest names in the Magic Kingdom, no not that one. His material includes the psi-deck, color changing knives, probably made by Joe Mogar, linking safety

pins and the Bernstein Bet based on the trick the KORAN'S TRICK THAT FOOLED EINSTEIN.

We meet at the Delaware Association of Police (DAP). Their address is 2201 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805. Phone number (302) 652-2330.

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The Funny Side





May Schedule at a Glance

May 11th

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Troy Hooser Lecture

Delaware Association of Police (DAP).

2201 Lancaster Avenue

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May 8th

IBM Ring 6

Magic Show and Tell

(or don't tell)

7:00 PM

C.C. Hancock Memorial United

Methodist Church

542 Wesley Rd.

Springfield, PA 19064

May 18th SAM 4

Stage Contest and Elections

7:00 PM

Polish American Home Association

9150 Academy Rd.

Philadelphia, PA

Members in the News (our March meeting Teachers)







George Hample



Joe Mogar

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Not Just Routine

Classic Force

The pack having been shuffled by a spectator, is returned to performer who takes it in right hand, at the same time casually pulling up left sleeve followed by the left hand pulling up right sleeve. When right hand with deck pulled up left sleeve, the bottom card 'of deck was easily spotted. Asking the party if they are satisfied, a pass is made and card brought to about two-thirds down in pack. A slight break is held at this spot. The thumb of left hand now runs the cards of the upper portion,

fanwise, over into the right hand, the person being, at the same time, invited to take one. When about half of the upper portion has been passed, a card, NOT THE ONE TO BE FORCED, is pushed temptingly forward. The person may be inclined to take it-whether he is so inclined or not, the performer draws it back, with the remark, "Oh! not necessarily that one." This gives him confidence, and the performer continues to pass the cards over to the right hand, spreading them nicely fanwise, until he reaches the one to be forced, which he exposes a little more than usual,

then continues, "Just take any one you please." It will, of course, be understood that the action must be timed, as near as possible, to meet the hand, as it is raised to draw a card.



Ring 6 Report by Dave Kelly

A great night of sharing and learning thanks to the guest lecture by Bill Wish, a noted student of the late Tony Slydini. Bill provided us with entertainment, sharing his philosophy of magic for an audience, and great magic.

He began with a routine built around Ambitious Card moves. As a selected and signed card kept appearing on the top of a deck no matter how he mixed the cards, he explained that this routine works for children as well as adults. After the card had done its work, Bill showed that it was no longer in the deck. He said that it was "invisible", placed this invisible card onto the spectator's hand, and had the spectator "fold" the card into quarters. Then the spectator was asked to crush this card and toss it towards an empty card box on the table. Bill then pointed to an "empty" card box, and, sure enough, the signed card was inside it, folded into quarters.

Bill tipped the method, then patiently showed us all of the moves. A routine well worth the price of admission in itself! During the next hour and a half, he performed and taught effects including a Psychic Card Force (resembling the Classic Card Force, but a lot easier!), a Bluff Pick Up Force, and two amazing coin routines. The first was a Copper-Silver- Brass routine that was easy to follow and very visual. His single coin routine had a silver dollar appear from literally no where, vanish and reappear, without a single suspicious move.

Bill Wish explained that an audience wants to see mystery, not a juggling performance during a magic routine. He shared some of Tony Slydini's outlook with us, too. You must be the best magician that the audience is currently watching! Don't compete with outher performers who are not with the audience at the time you are performing. A great night,

and reasonably priced lecture notes and booklets.



Bill Wisch

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Submit Articles to "The Apparition"

The Apparition is your newsletter as much as it is any other member's of Ring 6. We encourage you to submit your ideas, articles, tricks and anything else that you may think of to make it better for all. It is a big job to create the entire newsletter all alone every month. I am happy to do it, but all of your voices will make it more enjoyable to the membership. Feel free to bring your articles to any Ring 6 meeting and I will include them in the next issue. You can also email your content to me at:

dshale@ccn1.com.

The newsletters are going to be published two weeks prior to each meeting. This will allow time for the post office to deliver them to the recipi-

ents that receive them through the mail. That means that the deadline for any contributions from the members is the last Monday of the month. Articles that are submitted after that date will be placed in the following issue.

It may take a village to raise a child, but it takes an entire Ring to produce a great newsletter.

David S. Hale—Newsletter.

