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DELAWARE VALLEY CONJURERS CLUB

AUGUST, 1984

MEETING, MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH
NEW MATERIAL NIGHT

Everyone, I mean everyone will perform at this month's meeting. It's new trick night, and all club members should bring a new trick, or new effect from a book or magazine to perform. There is a fine of 50¢ for non-performance. The fines (we really don't expect to have to collect !) will go the club treasury. It promises to be a really fun night as we all explore new areas of magic.

JOHN LENAHAAN OFF TO EMERALD ISLE

Long time member John Lenahan bid a farewell to the club in July. He's off to seek fame and fortune as a magician in Ireland. It seems that on his trip there two years ago he noticed a lack of magicians and a public that loved magic. The club voted to present John with a gift certificate for \$25 and wished him all success. We hope, however, that his trip will not be permanent, and that we may see John again. John left an address where he can be reached with the club.

WELCOME ABOARD!

A commercial artist in "real" life, T. Hunter Gaul was very impressive in his initiation audition to gain membership in the club. He was quickly voted a member after a very smooth routine of card manipulations, including flourishes, fans, and palming moves. He also brought a sample of a new club logo to be used on membership cards and stationary. He'll bring a revised sample of the logo to this month's meeting.

FRANK GARCIA TAPE

Thanks to the efforts of Marc Bruley and John Wade, the July meeting was a great one. Marc provided a television monitor and tape player, while John graciously loaned the club his Frank Garcia videotape. This well done tape covered many areas of close-up magic, including cards, cups and balls, and sponge balls. Garcia first presented the routines as a performer in full tux, then gave the "backstage" view of how it was done in street clothes. The tape had all the advantages of a lecture, with the added feature of being able to replay certain moves instantly. The 90 minute tape had something for everyone.

BEST WISHES, JOE!

Longtime recording secretary and one of the original members of the club, Joe Van Hart, is still a patient at Chester County Hospital. Joe loves getting news of any and all magical doings, and a card or note will help cheer him up. His address:

Chester County Hospital
701 E. Marshall St.
West Chester, PA 19380 Room 322



UPCOMING MAGIC

MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION IN SEPTEMBER:

Plan now to take part in the most prestigious magic competition on the North American Continent - The Delaware Valley Conjurers Club Close Up and Stage Magician Contest! Jack Steck is arranging once again to have outside show biz personalities judge the contestants. Plaques go to the top wizards in each area.

GEORGE HAMPLE LECTURE IN OCTOBER:

George comes to the club with high reviews from several club members who have seen his lecture. He covers many areas of magic, with the emphasis on simple, commercial effects that most impress laymen. There will be a small charge for the lecture.

KESWICK CHRISTMAS MAGIC SHOW:

Dick Gustafson and his company of 35 will appear at the Glenside theater in December.