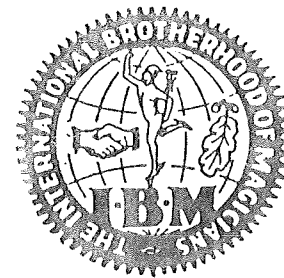


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Newsletter

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The first order of business this month is to welcome BOB KUEHNE who was voted into DVCC last month. Please add the following information to your 1985 Membership Lists: Bob Kuehne, 1807 Winding Way, Clementon, N.J. 08021, phone: (609) 435-7748. Once again, welcome to you, Bob Kuehne; we are delighted to have you with us.

An open invitation has been extended to any member of DVCC by DREW ENDICOTT to become a charter member of a CSICOP chapter he has been authorized to open in the Philadelphia area. CSICOP is an organization established to conduct scientific investigations of reported and/or alleged psychic phenomena. Anyone interested in further details should contact Drew Endicott directly: (215) 334-5338.

An Honorary Lifetime Member of DVCC, JOE VAN HART, has just had an article published in the current issue of M.U.M. The article, entitled "Entertaining Temporary Club Members" (pp. 13), outlines a unique technique for recruiting new members into a magic club. If you want to learn more details, be sure to get hold of the most recent issue of M.U.M. DVCC members, of course, proudly extend heart felt congratulations to Joe Van Hart for his recent accomplishment, and we wish him more kudos in the future!

Vice-President, JOHN WADE reports that he attended the S.A.M. Convention in Boston and renewed some old acquaintances among whom were BILL LARSON of Magic Castle fame, DICK GUFASTON, and HARRY BLACKSTONE, JR. John says he was amazed to see how much Blackstone's daughter, BELLAMIE, has grown since the renowned magician visited DVCC a few years ago. Bellamie is now 5½ years old.

The theme of our upcoming meeting this Monday, August 12, is MAGIC HISTORY. With advance appreciation expressed, we are indebted to MARC DE SOUZA and JOHN WADE (for the third time this year) for their gracious offers to provide us with program material and video equipment. Scheduled for the August 12 meeting are three tapes of historical interest: CHANNING POLLOCK'S last public appearance in 1964, AL FLOSO performing the Miser's Dream, and a tape of FRED CAPS, one of magic's all time greats.

Monday, August 12, promises to be a great night -- your presence at the meeting will serve to enhance the splendor. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

QUOTES TO CONSIDER: "Magic...is not tricks. Tricks in themselves, no matter how skillfully executed, are no more than puzzles. A trick becomes a mystery, a thing of enjoyment to the beholder only in proportion to the degree of dramatic interest with which it is endowed by its exhibitor." --Fred Keating, "Magic as Theatre," The Tarbell Course in Magic, Vol. 6.