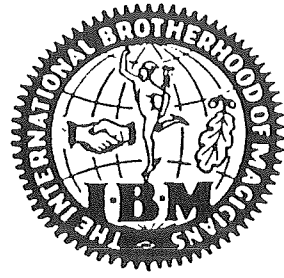




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The Christmas season is upon us, and DVCC members are looking forward to this year's "gift swap." President John Wade encourages all members to attend this Monday's meeting, December 9, prepared to give and receive a little magic. John suggests that the value of the gifts should fall within a range of five to ten dollars each. The items should be new, they should be wrapped, and each gift should be something you would be happy to receive as well as give.

In addition to the gift swap, Monday's meeting will feature a teach-in with emphasis upon card manipulation. Be sure to bring a deck with you and participate in the review of utility moves including the elmsley count, false shuffles, false cuts, and related card control techniques essential to the modern conjurer. John Wade requests any member who is particularly facile with the above mentioned maneuvers to contact him as soon as possible so that the member's expertise may be added to the program. John's phone number is 259-9051.

Finally, our President reminds all members that election of DVCC's new officers is scheduled to take place Monday night. At this point, several nominations have been made; however, the nominations are still open and may be made from the floor at the meeting. It is also important to note that the draft of our Constitution and By-Laws will be put up for ratification not later than the January meeting. It is hoped that a quorum of our membership will be in attendance to cast their votes. If, however, a majority of members do not attend the meeting, a vote will be taken by the members who do attend, and this vote shall be considered official. This procedure is in accordance with parliamentary law principles outlined in Robert's Rules of Order with respect to organizations which depend upon voluntary rather than compulsory attendance. If you have not yet received your copy of the Constitution and By-Laws draft, please contact Ed Winkins.

The Delaware Valley Conjurers Club has had a good year. Our membership has grown, we have had lively programs, shared our knowledge and expertise with one another, and all enjoyed good fellowship. With the hope that DVCC will continue to provide a meaningful forum for magicians throughout the community, we thank each member for his respective contributions over the past twelve months; and we extend our warmest wishes to all for a Magical, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Quotes to Consider: "A good trick performed once entertains an audience...a good trick performed twice educates them." --Anonymous