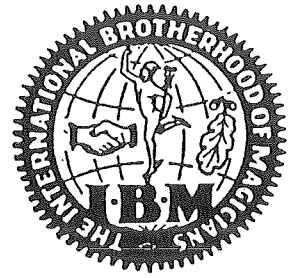




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DVCC warmly welcomes DREW M. ENDACOTT and BRYAN TODER who were both unanimously voted into the club during the June meeting. Mr. Endacott has been extremely active in magic circles in the Lubbock, Texas area; and he presented to the club a highly polished card demonstration which earned him instant admiration among club members. Mr. Toder, who is known professionally as "BRYAN DEAN," specializes in "sophisticated comedy magic." Among his professional credits is a recently completed engagement at the Encore Dinner Theater where he performed table magic for patrons. Bryan's engagement at Encore extended nine months. Club members should update their official membership lists to include these two fine gentlemen: Drew M. Endacott, 1126 S. Front St, Phila., Pa. 19147; phone: 334-5338, and Bryan Toder, P.O. Box 722, Abington, Pa., 19001; phone: 477-0464.

Two other membership list changes should be noted. MARC DE SOUZA'S new address is 24 Shadowstone Dr., Blackwood, N.J., 08012; phone: (609)-228-7330. Also, BOB JENSEN'S zip code should read: 19086. Members who have not yet received a current membership list should see ED WINKENS at the July 8th meeting -- a few lists are still unclaimed.

TOM FLATLEY calls DVCC members' attention to a notice published June 4, 1985 in U.S.A. Today: Virgin Atlantic Airways is looking for magicians, mimes, clowns, etc. to entertain on their Newark-to-London flights September through March. Performers get a free round-trip ride. If interested in details, write: 83 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y., 10024.

The program for our upcoming July 8th meeting focuses on CLASSICAL GIMMICKS. BOB JENSEN, who recently performed for the Wallingford Swim and Racquet Club, will discuss an old Al Baker effect, "Find the Lady" as well as the "DeMuth Milk Bottle." FRANK OLKOWSKI, DVCC'S "Dean of Magic," will review the proper presentation of several effects including the "Stillwell Ball," "Patriotic Tissues," and the "Brahman Rice Bowls." In addition, EARLE OAKES will talk about the "Phantom Tube;" MARC DE SOUZA will discuss the "Coins and Glass;" and CHARLES TREAGER will offer some insights into an early version of the "Spirit Bell." As an added feature to the program, club members are encouraged to bring to the meeting any old-time gimmicks or effects which they feel need further explanation and/or review with respect to proper handling. Our panel of experts may be able to shed some light on the subject.

One final note: prospective member MARK GOLDSTEIN is scheduled to give an induction performance July 8th, and we wish him the best of luck. All things considered, July 8th promises to be an exceedingly interesting evening -- we look forward to seeing you all.

QUOTES TO CONSIDER: "Don't lose confidence in an effect because it has been presented many times before. An old trick in 'good hands' is always new. Just see to it that yours are 'good hands.'" -- Harry Houdini, Houdini on Magic