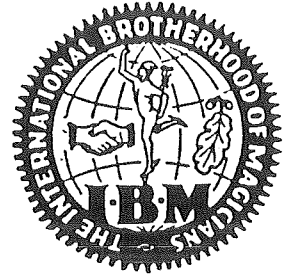




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# Newsletter



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DVCC members who attended last month's meeting will no doubt agree that the evening was packed with magic. The marvelous preview demonstrations slated for the Upper Darby MAGICAL REVIEW provided respectively by MARC DE SOUZA (the club's newest member), ED WINKENS, and JOHN MC CUTCHEON ran from 8:30 to 10:00 without a moment to spare. Fine performances of this caliber will assure our success at Upper Darby and heighten our reputation in the community of local magicians. Any club member who still wishes to be included on the marquee for the upcoming review should contact President DAVE KELLY (734-1613) as soon as possible.

Our next meeting, March 11, features the annual AUCTION NIGHT. Here is an opportunity to buy and/or sell "used magic." Take a few moments to review your stockpile of equipment and separate the effects you don't need or use. Bring these items with you and convert them to cash -- pick something up at the auction which you can use at a better-than-retail price. Your participation in the auction will not only enrich the selection of available effects but will also help to enrich the club's treasury through the 10% commission returned on all sales.

The March 11 meeting promises to be a good night in more ways than one. We are looking forward to three induction performances by new candidates for membership: ALBERT (BUDDY) MENDEL, HOWARD POLYKOFF, and SAL SERMANIA. As our membership grows, so too does the variety, vitality, and strength of our brotherhood in magic. Be sure to attend the meeting and extend a warm welcome to these gentlemen.

While the overwhelming majority of club members have paid their 1985 DUES, there are still a few names we cannot include on our membership list until their dues are paid. As the poet says, "April is the cruellest month;" and April is the absolute deadline for unpaid dues. An official 1985 membership list will be distributed at our April 8 meeting.

Please note that BOB LITTLE'S FIESTA OF MAGIC will take place March 10 at the Fiesta Motor Inn in Willow Grove, Pa. Lectures, dealers, demonstrations, close-up and stage magic are featured -- all for \$12. per person. Try not to miss it; and if you can, bring a friend.

QUOTES TO CONSIDER: "Some of the finest performers in the world limit themselves to about a dozen tricks....Have you got 12 good tricks at your fingerends...any time, at any place, under any conditions? Well, then your course is obvious. Learn up 12 tricks." --Will Goldston, Great Tricks Revealed