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DVCC's FAMILY NIGHT was a great success. SAL SERMANIA, RICH LaBRIOLA, JIM DALY, MARC DeSOUZA, GREER CHEESEMAN, and BRYAN TODOR deserve standing ovations for their respective performances. Special mention must be made of six year old DAVID LITTLE, JR. who made his debut as a stage magician that evening. David is BOB LITTLE'S nephew; and Bob, of course, graced the stage as our master of ceremonies providing a steady stream of wit and wonderment throughout the show. The club also wishes to thank HARRY FUNK for coordinating the Family Night Show. It was a great event thanks to the combined efforts of a magnificent group of people. Congratulations one and all.

This coming Monday, May 13, 1985, is WORKSHOP NIGHT. If you have a favorite effect and you would like to see how you look while performing it, don't miss WORKSHOP NIGHT. Vice-President, JOHN WADE has offered to record on video tape three to five minute performances by club members. Anyone interested should bring his own VHS-VCR tape cassette. John will play back, at the meeting, as many performances as time permits; however, by having your own tape, you can take it home and review it more critically at your leisure. In addition to the video sessions, ED WINKENS and HUNTER GAUL will provide some insights into close-up magic. Be sure to bring a deck of cards.

Late in April, we received word from JIM STRAUB, a member of S.A.M. Assembly #4, that PAUL DIAMOND will be delivering a lecture at the Trevost Hilton Hotel in North East Philadelphia, Sunday afternoon, May 19, 1985, at 1:30 p.m. The admission is \$7.00 per person. Anyone interested in tickets or more information should phone Jim Straub: (215) 824-3497.

One more bit of late news: the MAGICAL REVIEW tentatively scheduled for May 18, 1985 at Upper Darby High School has been postponed. It appears that scheduling problems in the school district have made it necessary to push the date ahead. President, DAVE KELLY will have more details regarding this matter at the meeting.

As many of you know, DVCC's membership is growing at a steady rate. It seems that we have prospective guest members attending all the time; and in recent months we have been privileged to formally welcome new members to our ranks at each meeting. At present, we have approximately forty active members in the club. We would like this trend to continue. So, if you know of a good prospective member, bring him (or her) as a guest to a meeting this summer. Also, if you have been receiving this newsletter but have not been able to attend meetings in the recent past, make a special effort to join us soon. We would love to see you Monday night!

QUOTES TO CONSIDER: "A magician's skill at sleight of hand should be his most cherished secret." -- Henning Nelms, Magic and Showmanship