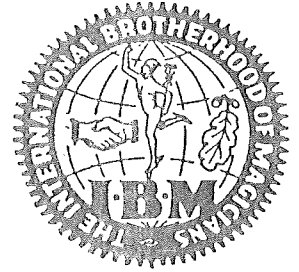


Delaware Valley Conjurers Club

# Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 1985



This coming Monday, September 9, 1985, is the date set for the annual MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION held by the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club. Vice-President, JOHN WADE has agreed to oversee and conduct the production details of the event, and long time member, JACK STECK has kindly consented to provide us with his help as Master of Ceremonies.

The competition will be divided into two parts: "close-up" magic and "stage" magic. All DVCC members are eligible to submit their names as contestants for either or both segments of the competition; however, it is absolutely imperative that anyone desiring to enter the competition, who has not as yet submitted their name, contact JOHN WADE not later than 8:00 p.m., Sunday, September 7, 1985. John can be reached by phone at (215) 259-9051. Failure to meet this deadline will make it difficult, if not impossible, to include tardy arrivals in the program.

With the hope of structuring an evening that will go smoothly, several guidelines have been established:

- 1) All contestants must arrive at the Fireside Resturant not later than 7:45 the night of the competition.
- 2) The competition will begin promptly at 8:15 p.m.
- 3) All contestants must keep their respective performances within a ten (10) minute time frame; that is to say, each close-up contestant is allotted ten minutes, and each stage contestant is allotted ten minutes.

At present, the following names have been submitted as "close-up" contestants: MARC DE SOUZA, MARK BRULEY, GEORGE SPENCE, ED WINKENS, DREW ENDACOTT, CHUCK STINGER, and HUNTER GAUL. For "stage magic" competition, the following names are currently on record: GEORGE SPENCE, SAL SERMANIA, MARC DE SOUZA, and HUNTER GAUL. If your name does not appear among these, and you would like to take part in the competition, please get in touch with John Wade A.S.A.P.

There will be three judges for the competition: Ms. ANN HARRITY, proprietor of THE MAGIC ICE CREAM PARLOUR; Mr. HARRY DIETZLER, from the UPPER DARBY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION; and a third individual whose name must be withheld until we receive formal confirmation.

As a final note, please be sure to revise JOHN CRESCENTTI'S address on your membership lists: John J. Crescenti, Jr., 169 Apt. A Houston Rd., Lansdowne, Pa. 19050.

QUOTES TO CONSIDER: "A really convincing wizard at least half believes his own story." --Henry Hay, The Amateur Magicians Handbook