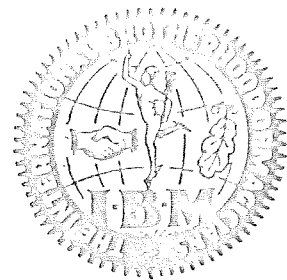


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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday April 14, 1986 at 7:30 post meridiem. Scheduled for the evening is the annual Family Night show. Bring all of your friends and relatives and see some great magic. If it's anything like the April 5th show we just had, it will be something. Scheduled to perform so far are Marty Brumme, Greer Cheeseman, Howard Polykoff, and Bryan Toder, with others possible. Since this is a family show, and there will be children present, let's see if we can't get the show started by 7:30 and over by 9:00 so we don't have a bunch of cranky kids. Admission is \$2 per adult, \$1 a child, \$5 a family.

Speaking of the April 5th show, those of you who missed it (and there were a LOT of you - shame, shame) missed a GREAT show. Over 400 people saw a first-rate magic show, and the club made over \$450. The performers got their names printed in the last newsletter, so I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the behind-the-scenes guys: John Wade (sound and lighting), Hunter Gaul and John Donahue (stage-hands), Ed Winkens (spotlight), and Tom Flatley (photographer). Special commendation goes to George Spence, who did a masterful job of keeping the show flowing as M.C.

Confirmed for the May 12 meeting is a lecture by Australian magician Ben Harris. He has quite a few books published, and he's a columnist in some of the magic magazines - mostly close-up. Nobody else has seen him yet, so we should be able to attract a decent crowd. Admission to the lecture will be \$5 for members, \$8 for anyone else.

VCR alert - the following are scheduled for your TV viewing pleasure this month: The Amazing Randi will be on The Tonight Show Tuesday, April 22...Michael Ammar is scheduled to be on The Tonight Show sometime this month after the 18th - check the papers...For those of you with cable, Lance Burton is on this month's edition of Comedy Experiment, which airs on Cinemax.

Other news - Johnny Thompson (Tomsoni) is appearing at Trumps Castle thru the end of May...Max Maven/Phil Goldstein will be in one of the Tropicana lounges the end of May...Harry Anderson is supposed to be at Harrahs the end of May...Plan ahead - M.A.E.S convention will be held in Allentown September 4 - 6.

dumb joke-of-the-month contest

I assume that you all know that this month's Playboy has a pictorial feature on The Girls of Magic. Now, I could go for the cheap laugh and say something about tricks being exposed, but I'll leave it to you. The person who submits the best joke dealing with the afore-mentioned subject matter will get his joke published here next month (what notoriety!) and a dues rebate for the next club meeting he attends. All decisions will be final, but the judge can be bought.