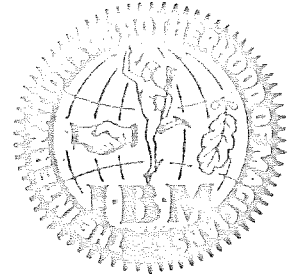


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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday August 11, 1986 at 7:30 post meridiem. The after-business entertainment will be, once again, provided by all of us (sorry, the lecture didn't pan out). We are combining Comedy Night and Mentalism Night - perform something funny or mental. Additional catch - it's going to be one of those perform-or-pay nights. The fine for not performing will be one dollar. Now, you've got two areas of magic covered here - if you can't do something that's either comedy magic or mentalism, you probably will be drummed out of the club. So, please* prepare to do something. If you end up paying the dollar, I may embarrass you publicly in the next newsletter.

The response to the DVCC Resource Profile has been underwhelming. So far, I've received 8 (count 'em, 8) returns out of a possible 46. For all of you that lost the ones I mailed out last time, I'll have extras for you Monday night. The ones that I do have are pretty interesting, and next month will see the birth of a new and regular feature of the newsletter - the Magician of the Month. If you want to be famous, or at least noteworthy, get those forms filled out and returned to me.

Magic News'n'Notes (courtesy of Stan Allen's INSIDE MAGIC) - David Copperfield to be in A.C. at Caesars September 26 - 28...Jeff McBride is opening for Raquel Welch at the Sands August 23rd for a ten day stint...The Pendragons will be at Trump's Castle September 1st for six weeks...Plan ahead - the 1989 S.A.M. convention may be in Philadelphia (I.B.M. for 1991 is not yet committed - dare we even think about it?)...M.A.E.S. Convention September 4 - 6 in Allentown - it's still not too late to register - see me for details.

This just in - The Philadelphia chapter of the S.A.M. has asked us to do an exchange program with them - we do a show for them, they do a show for us. They've asked us for May 21, 1987 (how's that for planning in advance!). All we need do is send a few of our members up there for a show, and they'll return the favor - we just need to set a date.

Dumb Joke-of-the-Month - Guest Division

Lu Brent sent along some money-oriented jokes from a pamphlet called Your Money's Mirth. I'm probably breaking untold number of copyright laws by reprinting them, but what the heck.

. My wife told me that these high food prices were driving her to the cemetery. I had the car out in three minutes flat.

. Money has a strange affect on people. Most magicians can't stand prosperity, but then few of us have to.

. I've been wanting to move to a more expensive apartment, but now I don't have to - my landlord just raised my rent.

Next Month: September and the close-up competition. Start Practicing!