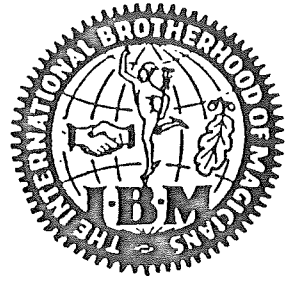


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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday February 10, 1986 at 7:30 post meridiem. After the business meeting will be the annual club auction. Bring all of the stuff you no longer use and make some money. Use the money you make to buy something else. This is usually a lot of fun - spirited bidding, good deals, and no directions. 10% of the proceeds goes to the club - we made about \$21 last year. So, root around in your magic trunks and see what you can find to bring.

MORE MONEY THAN BRAINS DEPT.: Your Recording Secretary inadvertently scared a lot of people with last month's newsletter. Dues are not \$20, as reported here last month, but remain the incredible bargain of \$10 a year.

If your Recording Secretary can get his act together, he will have at the meeting something called the 'DVCC Resource Profile'. This will be a form that each of you will complete that will give us a skills inventory of club members. The main reason behind this is that the Prez occasionally gets calls for people to do shows (sometimes for money!) and this would allow him to match needs with ability. Besides, if enough of you fill it out, we could publish a directory of sorts.

Two months from now will be the inaugural edition of the DVCC Magic Extravaganza in Drexel Hill. In the afternoon will be a matinee show of about an hour's length, with the magic geared towards children. The evening show will consist of two 45 minute halves, with the magic aimed at a mixed audience. As of this writing, we have maybe four volunteers for the two shows. Since this is a club function, perhaps we could get some more people involved. This is going to be a great opportunity for the club, so let's make it work!

This next news item has been announced at the club, but I'm publishing it here to give it a wider audience: Member Sal Sermania is performing for Longines-Wittnauer at their local "Magic of Time" trade shows...Bob Little has just returned from a two-week engagement in Germany and has brought back some "neat stuff" to show us - some "World War II" magic, Bob says...Bob also wants everybody to know that Super Sunday is March 9, 1986...Rumor has it that the Upper Darby F.O.P is sponsoring a magic show in June featuring two guys from California - more news on this as it becomes available.

Since I'm short on news, I'm going to fill up the remaining space with the dumb joke-of-the-month. If you don't want this to be a regular feature of the newsletter, call me with any magic news you may have and I'll print it. Call me at 215/692-9168 - ask for Uncle Greer.

DUMB JOKE-OF-THE-MONTH:

Q: What does it mean if both the groundhog and Dr. J see their shadows on February 2nd?

A: Six more weeks of basketball.