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# Newsletter



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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday July 14, 1986 at 7:30 post meridiem. The after-business educational experience will be a silks and thumb-tip workshop. This should be helpful to all attending. There must be hundreds of ways to vanish a silk using a thumb-tip, but probably only one or two ways that defy detection. Also, how about the care and feeding of silks? How many of you have silks like mine, all wrinkled and shopworn? Share your ideas with us to make us all better magicians.

Enclosed you will find something I threatened to do a while ago, so here it finally is - the DVCC Resource Profile. Fill this out and return it at the meeting. The idea is to have as much pertinent information on our members as possible. President Wade gets an occasional phone call for magicians, and he's never sure just who to call. Also, Jack Steck, our resident sage and mascot, has some press contacts that would be willing to publish some of this stuff. I tried to make the form as all-inclusive as possible, but if I missed something, put it down on the form somewhere. We want to know EVERYTHING about you!

Magic News'n'Notes (courtesy of Stan Allen's INSIDE MAGIC) - Michael Ammar will be on "The Merv Griffin Show" Wednesday, July 9th...David Copperfield to be in A.C. at Caesars Palace July 8 - 13...Jeff McBride is opening for Raquel Welch at the Sands August 23rd for a ten day stint (can you imagine getting paid to work with Raquel Welch?)...Illusionists Fred & Heather will be performing at the Goshen Country Fair July 28 thru August 2 - that's on West Chester Pike about a mile west of Route 352...M.A.E.S Convention September 4 - 6 in Allentown.

How Did They Do That? Dept.: President of Vice J. Hunter Gaul III announces the release of a new Gaul. Grant Emerson was produced on June 20th, weighing in at 8 lb., 9.5 oz. There is no truth to the rumor that he came out doing card fans while handcuffed.

Lecture Alert - Philadelphia Magic Company is having Pavel lecture on Wednesday, July 30th. Price is \$7, unless you went to the Mark Levridge lecture last month, in which case the price is \$3. There will also be a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate and everyone gets a 15%-off coupon for any purchase over \$10.

## Dumb Joke-of-the-Month - Guest Division

Joe Van Hart comes through again! Remember the friendly (I think it was friendly) bickering Joe and Jack used to have at the meetings? Well, Joe sent me a few Joe/Jack bits for the newsletter. I can almost hear them saying...

Joe: Have you seen my last show?

Jack: I certainly hope so.

- and -

Jack: I hope you saw my show last night - it was pure magic.

Joe: It was magic, all right. It sure wasn't skill.

Next Month: August (and some jokes from the files of Lu Brent).