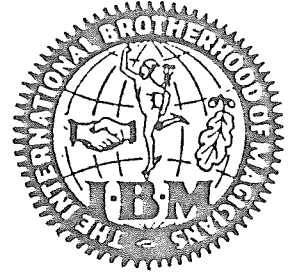




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## Delaware Valley Conjurers Club

# 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 June 9, 1986 at 7:30 post meridiem. The after-business entertainment will be provided by everyone attending. It's New Trick Night - everybody that shows up MUST demonstrate a new trick that they've learned recently, whether it be a purchased effect or something out of a book or magazine. Failure to do so will result in a \$1 fine. Now, the intent of this is for you to actually try something new - don't be bringing your ball & vase trick and try to pass it off as something you just learned. Learn that new ace assembly or coin routine that you've been putting off trying. This is the one time that the club does not want your money!

Enclosed you will find the new and improved membership list of our club as of June 1986. If something is wrong, let me know and I'll correct it.

Speaking of members (clever segue, huh?), we received a letter from our international ambassador, John Lenahan. He is currently residing in London, England, and doing quite well in the magic biz. He is working with some of the top comedy troupes and playing to packed houses. Of course, he's telling us all this in a semi-literate letter, without any way for us to verify any of it. He will be receiving newsletters, now that we have an address, so maybe he'll respond to the challenge with more frequent correspondence.

Speaking of letters (yet another clever segue - how do I do it?), I got one from Secretary Emeritus Joe Van Hart, responding to my plea for jokes. Now, here's a guy who hasn't been to a meeting for quite some time, and he's more active than half of you brain-dead characters who show up every month. The joke ain't that great - I think it belongs in the "cute" category - but, as they say, you'll use it. You can find it at the end of the newsletter.

Magic News'n'Notes (courtesy of Stan Allen's INSIDE MAGIC) - Jeff McBride on "Merv" sometime this month...Penn & Teller on "David Letterman" June 16th and on various "Saturday Night Live" repeats...Meir Yedid on "Comedy Tonight" sometime this month, which airs on channel 12 Saturday nights at 10:30 (after "Fawlty Towers" - the funniest show on television)...David Copperfield to be in A.C. July 8 - 13, and on MTV on July 4th as part of "Farm Aid"...Mike Skinner at the Golden Nugget June 6 - July 11.

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

A magician called a hotel to find out if it was all right if his doves could stay in the room with him. The hotel manager replied, "I've been in the hotel business for over 35 years. Not once has a dove passed a bum check, stolen my towels, or caused a fire by smoking in bed. Of course your doves are welcome here. And if they will vouch for you, you may come, too."