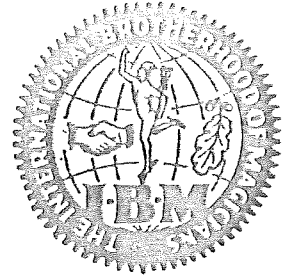


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**Delaware Valley
Conjurers Club**



MAY 1986

Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday May 12, 1986 at 7:30 post meridiem. Scheduled for the evening is the Ben Harris Magic Lecture. This should be a good one. Ben Harris is a close-up worker from Down Under (Australia) and has quite a few books and effects on the market. This will be his first appearance in the area, so talk it up so we get a good turnout. Price will be \$5 for members, \$8 for anybody else.

Speaking of lectures, Marty and Larry of Philadelphia Magic asked me to let you all know that they are having Mark Leveridge lecture at their place on Wednesday June 11 at 8:00 p.m. Mark has about a dozen effects on the market, including the Coin in the Lighter. The best part about this lecture is that it is FREE!

VCR alert - Michael Ammar is scheduled to be on The Tonight Show either May 7th or 8th. If you get this in time, you might catch him...Penn & Teller will be on Saturday Night Live May 10th. They will also be on David Letterman's show sometime in June.

Other news - Magician Ed Fernandez is appearing in the revue "Kicks" at the Atlantis Hotel/Casino...Michael Skinner will be performing in the Golden Nugget June 6th thru July 11th...Unconfirmed rumor that Siegfried & Roy may be touring later this year...Philadelphia Magic will be having Pavel in for a lecture on July 30th...The New York Magic Symposium will have a video of performances and lectures available of their 1986 wing-ding. Order by May 31 and it's only \$45 - otherwise pay \$59 later.

Got a good magic joke or cartoon idea? Judging by the response for last month's contest, I doubt it (see below), but I feel duty-bound to pass this next tid-bit on to you. Some guy out west is putting together a book of cartoons and jokes for magicians only. If you have something to contribute, and he uses it, you get a free copy of the book and credit - just think, you might get published! Send your ha-ha stuff to: Rich Oliver, 2826 E. Cactus Rd., Phoenix, AZ, 85032.

DUMB JOKE-OF-THE-MONTH

Contest Results: Either you guys aren't funny or you were too ashamed to admit that you actually bought Playboy for the first time since you were an adolescent. I didn't get joke one out of you people. Come on, some of you have been known to be humorous. Give me something to print here instead of my dumb jokes. Besides, I need some new material. Now, on to this month's joke.

Q: How do you keep a stupid magician in suspense?