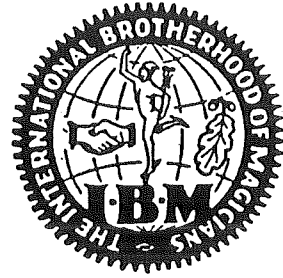




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# Newsletter



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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday September 8, 1986 at 7:30 post meridiem. After a short business meeting, the 1986 Close-Up Competition will commence. Contestants should be prepared to perform a routine around 5 minutes in length. Judging will be done by some lay-type people (I didn't call John to find out who the judges are). So, start practicing. Maybe you could be the 1986 Champ.

Magic News'n'Notes (courtesy of Stan Allen's INSIDE MAGIC) - David Copperfield to be in A.C. at Caesars September 26 - 28...The Pendragons will be at Trump's Castle September 1st for six weeks...Siegfried & Roy will be on an episode of "Webster" sometime in October.

Other news - Joe Donaher, our newest member and juggler par excellence, informs me that there will be a juggler's convention September 20 & 21 in Philadelphia, and that there will be a major-type show Saturday night (the 21st) at the center city branch of the Community College of Philadelphia. There will be some magic performed there as well. I'm sure we can get Joe to give us more details Monday night.

Magical trivia: It seems that in 1899, the world's first mentalist, Washington Irving Bishop, had the ability to put himself into a deep sleep. So deep, in fact, that two doctors pronounced him dead after a performance when he wouldn't wake up. The doctors then opened him up to examine his brain, and the doctors were subsequently charged with murder.

As promised, a new feature debuts in this issue (and, much to the chagrin of many of you, the demise of Dumb Joke-of-the-Month). Since I've received a few bios of you people, and I've got some space to kill, the Newsletter will from now on profile one member a month. The honor this month goes to Charlie Tregar. His story is good, and he was one of the first to hand in his sheet - timing is everything!

## Magician of the Month - Charles Tregar

Charles was born a long time ago (he didn't include his birthdate, so I made an educated guess). He's married, with children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Charles is retired (from what, he doesn't say), so now has a lot of time on his hands to do magic. As for Charlie's history, it's pretty neat. In 1942, he was offered a 26-week theater tour with R.K.O., with the tour to finish on Broadway at the Loews Theater, but he enlisted in the service instead. In 1958, he was part of a USO tour of military bases overseas. He still performs at USO bases and the Veteran's Hospital. Most recently, he was offered a spot on the cruise ship "Olimpia", but turned it down so he could stay at home with his family. Additionally, Charlie has a lot of knowledge to draw on, and he's always willing to help at club meetings. A tip of the top hat to our boy of the month, Charles Tregar!

Next Month: October and the Platform/Stage Competition.