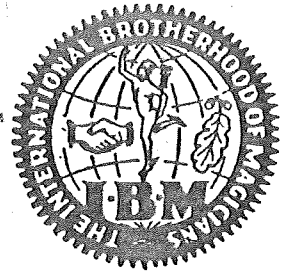


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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday, July 13, 1992, at 7:30 post meridiem. Come early for a good seat and bring the popcorn. Marc "Cecil B." DeSouza will be screening some of his vintage videos from his vast collection. See the likes of Houdini, Cardini, Blackstone Sr., and others on the small screen. See really old recordings of famous magicians in their prime. See magicians that Jack Steck probably knew as youngsters. All this and more for the mere price of your monthly admission fee. (P.S. Marc may need some help - if you can help, call him at 609.228.7330 and offer your services.)

East Coast Magic is having a lecture by Dan Harland (?) on Wednesday, July 29. I don't know who he is, or if I even spelled his name right, since Marty's answering machine message is only about 45 seconds long (Marty - get Bell of PA's Answer Call). In any case, try calling ECM (215.673.6404) for more information, and if you're lucky, you might speak to a live person.

Reminder (again): The MAES 50th Annual Convention will be in Carlisle, PA over Labor Day weekend, September 4 & 5. Registration is \$60, and rates at The Embers Convention Center are about \$50 a room. Booked so far are Robert Baxt, Dan Garrett, Steve Beam, Tom Craven, and a host of others. Contact Pierre Fontaine, 127 York Street, Gettysburg, PA, 17325 for more info.

Since I don't have much else to write about, I thought I'd fill up some space with some edited selections from my Dave Barry Thought-of-the-Day Calendar.

Hint for those of you who own more than one pet: Save time by frequently addressing them by the same name ("NO!").

Aside from Velcro, time is the most mysterious substance in the universe. You can't see it or touch it, yet a magician can charge you upwards of \$75 per hour for it.

Here's one for Jack Steck: The life expectancy for human beings in the wild is about 35 years. So we can clearly see that going past age 40 is basically an affront to Nature, with Exhibit A being the Gabor sisters.

Next Month: August. Don't eat dinner, because it's Night Out.