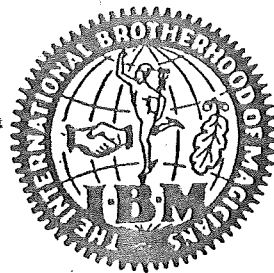


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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday, June 8, 1992, at 7:30 post meridiem. This month we will be treated, if that's the right word, to a lecture by Irv Furman, author of the Pulitzer prize winning book, Magic for the Complete Klutz. As it says in his promotional material, Irv has been a teacher of magic for 10 years at Temple (he could have taught anywhere) University, and "will teach us his favorite, audience-tested, easy-to-do mind bewildering tricks." If his lecture is half as good as his adjectives, it could be a good one.

Mea Culpa Dept.: I humbly apologize, in print, to our esteemed President, Colonel Dave Kelly, for trashing him in the newsletter last month. Dave did inform me, via the United States Postal Service, what the agenda would be for the coming months. The problem was, Dave was too efficient and sent it to me way too soon, so I forgot about it. Which is, by the way, the reason these newsletters don't go out any sooner than they do - if you got them 2 weeks before the meeting, you'd forget about it too.

Consumer Watch: CVS has had a special lately of 3 packs of Bicycle decks for \$2.99.

I always make it a point to read Edgar Williams' Scene column in the Saturday edition of The Philadelphia Inquirer. More often than not, there is a reference to our Respected Elder (Eldest?), Jack Steck. Sure enough, two weeks back (5/23) there was an item in the column about how Jack and his wife Florence will be 2 of the 14 inaugural inductees into the Hall of Fame of Philadelphia Broadcasting. Joining Mr. & Mrs. Entertainment in the Hall will be some pretty select company: Ernie Kovacs, Dick Clark, and John Facenda, to name a few. Curious fact: Jack and Dick Clark are actually the same age, give or take a few months, in dog years.

Thought for the day: Snapping turtles tend to be irritable because they mate for life.

Reminder: 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.

Next Month: July. Rare video night, with your host, Marc DeSouza.