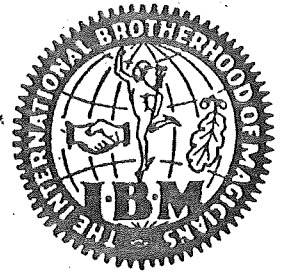


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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday, May 11, 1992, at 7:30 post meridiem. Those of you who attended last month's meeting received an agenda from Prez Kelly outlining proposed meeting night themes. I got one, too, but I arrived late and therefore don't know what was planned, and Commando Kelly is off playing with the Marines and is incommunicado, so I'm not sure what is officially on the docket for Monday night. What I do know for sure is that nonagenarian (look it up) Jack Steck is going to grace us with his considerable wit and knowledge and lecture us on "Presence." Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of an article that Jack wrote for MUM back in 1984. Take a few minutes and read it, and then come to the meeting and actually learn something that you can do right away that does not require any difficult sleights.

I'm sure that you all got an official announcement about the death and rebirth of Philadelphia Magic, but I'm short on news this month and need some filler. Philly Magic lost its lease at their latest location, and has decided to go on without a showroom. Now known as East Coast Magic, Marty and Danny will be a mail-order venture. New numbers: 215.673.6404 (machine, or if you're lucky, a person), 215.698.0903 (fax), 60 Country Drive, Philadelphia, PA, 19115.

Lecture alert: East Coast Magic is sponsoring a lecture by restaurant magician Jim something (I called the number above and got the recording, but the message ended before I could catch the last name). Marty and Danny always have good lectures, and I'm sure this will be one of them. The date is Wednesday, May 27 at Palumbo's in South Jersey. Call them for more info.

The IBM convention is in Quebec, and the SAM convention is in Indianapolis. Not too convenient for us Delaware Valley types. To the rescue comes the MAES 50th Annual Convention, in Carlisle, PA. This year it is being held over Labor Day weekend, September 4 & 5. This is one of the more reasonable regional conventions you can attend. 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: June. I think it's gonna be Video Night, but don't quote me.