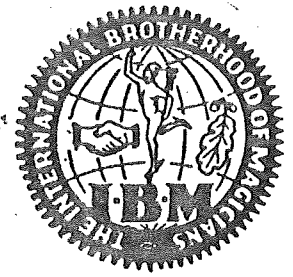




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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday, October 12, 1992, at 7:30 post meridiem. LECTURE ALERT!! This Monday evening we will be treated to a lecture by the one, the only, Dick Gustafson, star of stage and other magical venues. Dick's lecture is called "The Spotlight's on You" and will consist of stand-up, practical magic for everyone. This promises to be a great lecture, if only for the reason that there will be no close-up stuff, for once. Some of the things we'll see: lots of silk stuff (a unique silk dyeing routine, a one-man Cords of Fantasia, 20th Century Silks with a color-changing cane), hankball tips, routining tips, applause-getting finishes, an improved water-to-ink thing, and how to acquire a simple portable sound system (whew - what a run-on sentence that was). If you can't find something useful out of this lecture, stay at home and watch "Murphye Browne".

Remember last month's auction? It was quite a bit more successful than we had anticipated. \$800 was raised, \$400 from John Cassidy alone. Since we took in so much, and with the approval of John Wade's family, we are donating \$500 to the American Cancer Society in his name, and we will keep the other \$300 to help subsidize lectures.

Start practicing - next month's meeting will be the night when some of us will compete for the coveted title of 1992 IBM Ring 6 Close-up and/or Stage Magician of the Year. SPECIAL PLEA: Please consider entering a contest - it's good for the club and it won't hurt a bit. I think last year's contest had all of 5 performers (combined), and while not impugning the reputation of the winners, let's at least give the judges a choice this year.

If it's almost Halloween, then it must be time for a Bob Little Super Sunday. This year's fall classic will be on November 1 at the still fabulous Fiesta Motor Inn in Willow Grove, PA. I lost my flyer that tells me how much admission is, but mention to Bob that you read about it in this newsletter and he may let you in for \$5. (I wonder - do you think Bob reads these newsletters? I guess if he doesn't show up Monday night because of heart failure, I'll know that he at least read this one.)

I had the occasion to shop at Franklin Mills recently (who am I kidding - I was dragged there, kicking and screaming all the way), and I noticed a magic store there run by, of all people, Rick Sapphire. Talk about nine lives. I'd give you the number, but I don't think he has a telephone (I know that's a cheap shot, but my motto is "Nothing is Sacred").

Next Month: November. Night of the Contests.