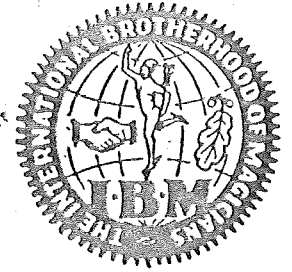


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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday, August 9, 1993, at 6:30 post meridiem (note the time change). This will be our 2nd annual dinner night out. Meet at the Chinese restaurant just down the block from the church (I believe it's the Szechuan Garden, but don't hold me to it). We'll basically take over a couple of tables, eat our fill of egg rolls, hot & sour soup, moo shu pork, and fortune cookies, and then do some magic. It seems to me that table-side magic would be appropriate. So, bring your appetite, family, and some good table-hopping type magic Monday evening for what promises to be a good time.

Prez Kelly has come up with a line-up for the remainder of the year. In order for you to plan ahead, here's the schedule:

September	Jack Steck Auction (start saving your pennies, Cassidy)
October	Contest Night (both stage & close-up)
November	Lecture by somebody good
December	Family Night

Magic still in the area: "Castle Magic" at the Trump Castle, "Jubilation" at the Taj Mahal, and an assortment of magi at Trop World...David Copperfield due back at Caesars October 29 - 31.

Cheapskate Tip-of-the-Month: Looking for an inexpensive and decent close-up pad? Check out the mouse pads available at any computer store. You can get one for under a buck, sometimes. Usually, the top has some kind of advertisement or logo, but turn it upside down and it works pretty well.

Coup of the Month: It seems that when Marc DeSouza invaded Canada to attend the recent IBM convention, he walked away with 2nd place in both the Stage and Close-Up competitions - he stole them from the winners (just kidding - Marc earned both awards). This is a first in the annals of IBM contests - no one else had ever placed in both contests before. I'm not really surprised that Marc was the first to do this - I just wonder what took him so long?

Sad to report the death of yet another of our Founding Fathers. Joe Van Hart passed away last month after a lengthy and debilitating illness. For those of you relatively new to the club, Joe helped start the club and was the person responsible for doing the monthly newsletter, which he did until he became too ill to do it anymore. Apparently, magic was always something he wanted to do, and after retiring, he took a course and then helped start the DVCC. My favorite memories of Joe were watching him and Jack Steck trade barbs at the club meetings. We'll miss him, but I'll bet he's happy now, up there having a good time with Frank Olkowski and John Wade.