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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 12, 1993, at 7:30 post meridiem. This will be Fun with Gadgets Night. All of us, somewhere, have some neat magical gewgaws we've purchased over the years. And while it is entirely possible that some are actually being used, they are, in all probability, collecting dust in your magic junk drawer. Root around, find them, bring them to the meeting, and let's have some fun at your expense as we laugh at you for buying such a thing.

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 August 5 - 10 and again October 29 - 31.

Semi-local convention update, rerun: The Big 3 Convention is set for July 29 - 31 in Baltimore, MD (contact: Mike Schirmer, 410.485.7863). Also, what's being billed as The International Festival of Children's Magicians will be held in Williamsburg, VA, on August 12 - 14 (phone: 804.423.3867).

Because of my day job, I had to be in New York City recently, and I realized that the cab drivers up there adhere to a strict New York City Vehicle Horn Code, which prevents you from honking your horn unless you are trying to communicate one of the following messages:

- 1) The light is green.
- 2) The light is red.
- 3) I have a horn.

You know those collective names given to animals and objects, like a school of fish, or a pride of lions? There is a new book out that has pages and pages of these collectives, most of them for real, some made up for fun (my personal favorite - a handful of gynecologists). Anyway, this got me to thinking (always a dangerous situation) and I thought the magical fraternity (and sorority) needed some collectives of its own. Herewith are my humble additions:

- A fabrication of illusionists
- A talon of close-up card workers
- A hutch of Hippity Hop Rabbits
- A palm of coin tricks
- A compression of sponge balls
- A boredom of four ace tricks
- A DeSouza of magic know-it-alls (it's all in fun, Marc)

Next Month: August.