

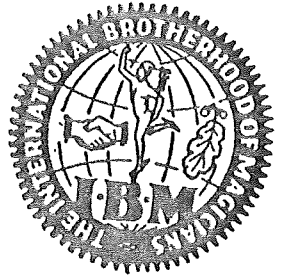


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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday, January 10, 1994, at 7:30 post meridiem. After we dispense with the business at hand (see below), the magic portion of our meeting will be devoted to "Things You Hide" (It's so hard trying to come up with clever theme titles). Prez Kelly's idea is that we work on cups & balls, chop cup, egg bag, change bag, Topit, ... (get the idea?). If you do any of this, or need ideas for a new routine (Kelly expressed a desire to learn a good egg bag routine), come to the meeting and share your knowledge and impress the rest of us.

What with it being January and everything, I suppose we ought to have an election. Up for grabs are the offices of President, Vice President, and Secretary Who Writes the Ring Reports. Come early, because elections have traditionally taken all of about 30 seconds. And, please, no mailing in of absentee ballots - I've already received about 30 for William Stinson.

OK, it's a new year, Jack Steck is 96, and the annual plea for dues commences. Come to the meeting and give us your measly ten bucks.

Youth Movement, Part 1: Donna DeCarlo, one of our newest members, has asked that we spend some time Monday night discussing how she might start a magic club at her school. I think that this is a great idea, and should be encouraged. Let's help her out.

Youth Movement, Part 2: Chris Strasser, son of member Hank "Baron Von" Strasser, gave me a copy of the SYM (Society of Young Magicians) newsletter. This appears to be a very active chapter. Those of you who live in South Jersey (and you know who you are) should either check this out or talk it up to your younger acquaintances. Perhaps we should talk about sponsoring something like this on our side of the river.

Prez Kelly has received a mailing from David Ginn, wanting to know if we'd like him to lecture for us. Usually, the DVCC Brain Trust would make this decision for you, but this one involves more than the usual lecture fee and meal. Mr. Ginn would fly up (at our expense) and then either do a full day lecture/workshop, or do just a standard lecture. Here are the questions: Is there enough interest (and commitment) on our part to bring him up here? Lecture or full day? Try to engage another club to share the expense? I understand that this would be a good lecture, but the money involved requires that we discuss it. Think about it, and we'll discuss it Monday night.

Next Month: February - the new bored decides what we do.