

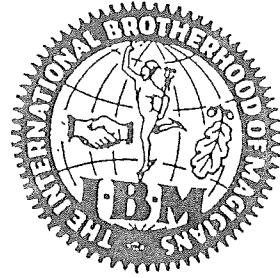


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Newsletter



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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 14, 1996, at 7:30 post meridiem. This Monday we'll be having a strange double-duty night - Stage Competition and Auction (not simultaneously, although that could be amusing - you could bid on an item as it's being performed). As an added bonus, we will be judging the contest ourselves. So, if you're competing, be sure to bring your friends to stack the deck in your favor. The auction will be the usual fare - stuff you want to get rid of, or, more than likely, stuff you bought at the last auction that's still in the paper bag. But it's a good way to clean out your magic drawers, so to speak, and the Club benefits by getting 10% of the total. So c'mon out for what could be an interesting evening.

OK, so last month my facts were a little out of date. But they were correct when I was told them (back in June). But I've had confirmation on the following from two relatively untainted sources, so it better be correct, or I'm naming names:

November	Close Up Competition and Bored nominations
December	Elections and Lemon Night

Important Note: Ex-Prez Kelly got an Official Notice from the IBM stating that you really shouldn't vote and stuff if you're not a dues paying member of the National Organization. So pay up when you get the renewal form (Dave: my check's in the mail. Honest).

Mark your calendars - Bob Little's semi-annual LoveFest will be Sunday, November 17. Same Bat-time, same Bat-channel.

TV stuff: The World's Greatest Magic III is set to air on NBC on November 27. Some of the performers: Brett Daniels, Greg Frewin, David Williamson, and more. Set aside two hours, or go buy a blank tape...ABC has tentatively given some NYC close-up guy his own special to air also in November. David Blaine's his name - must have a GREAT agent.

Here's a good one: The Psychic Entertainers Association had a convention in Valley Forge this past June. One of the lectures was a "motivational speech" by a guy who walks on glass and breaks arrows with his throat (must be fun at parties). Anyway, after his speech, he invited the attendees to join him on one of those walk-on-burning-coals things (Fire Walk With Me - any Twin Peaks fans out there?). About 12 morons tried it, with 8 being OK, the rest suffering from 2nd degree burns, with one admitted to the hospital. The speaker said that the accidents were due to "the skepticism of the audience", and he was also surprised "at the small number of those willing to walk and the lack of support exhibited by their peers." What a whack job.

Next month: November. See above.