

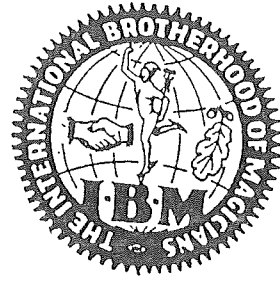


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Notice is hereby given that the next stated meeting of the Delaware Valley Conjurers Club will be held on Monday, May 12, 1997, at 7:30 post meridiem. This Monday evening we will have a Lecture and Dealer/Demo by Irv Furman, proprietor of the Hocus Pocus magic shop on South Street (or thereabouts). He promises new and different stuff (but then, what dealer doesn't?).

In other Dealer News: Bob Little's Super Sunday is still on for June 8. \$20 at The Warrington.

Still at the casinos (I think): The Magic of Allen Valentine, an illusion revue, is currently at one of Trump's properties (Taj Mahal?). Trump's Castle has "Before Your Very Eyes", yet another revue, this one featuring Mark Kalin & Jinger and Jeff Hobson.

Sad to report that Gill Cacciutti passed away recently. Gill was very active in the club in it's early years; in fact, I believe he was one of the original members from the magic course at DCCC that started the club. He had just recently started attending club meetings again - I hope those of you new to the club had a chance to meet him before his untimely death. I remember him as being eager to both learn and teach, and he was a stitch with his vent dummy that he used to bring EVERYWHERE. His burial mass was attended by some from the club, who performed the Broken Wand ceremony on behalf of the club.

If you've been watching TV, you've no doubt seen those ads on ABC for magic special David Blaine: Street Magic. Blaine is apparently some legendary underground close-up magician from New York City. The special is reported to have an advertising campaign of over \$700,000, with commercial spots created by movie director Spike Lee (which is probably why the commercials are so cool). But the frustrating part for me is, "When is this show going to air?" No mention in the ads - just Coming in May. ABC is really hyping this show - they could at least tell us when it's on. Perhaps after 3-D Week.

Next month: June. Book Night. Start reading now.