



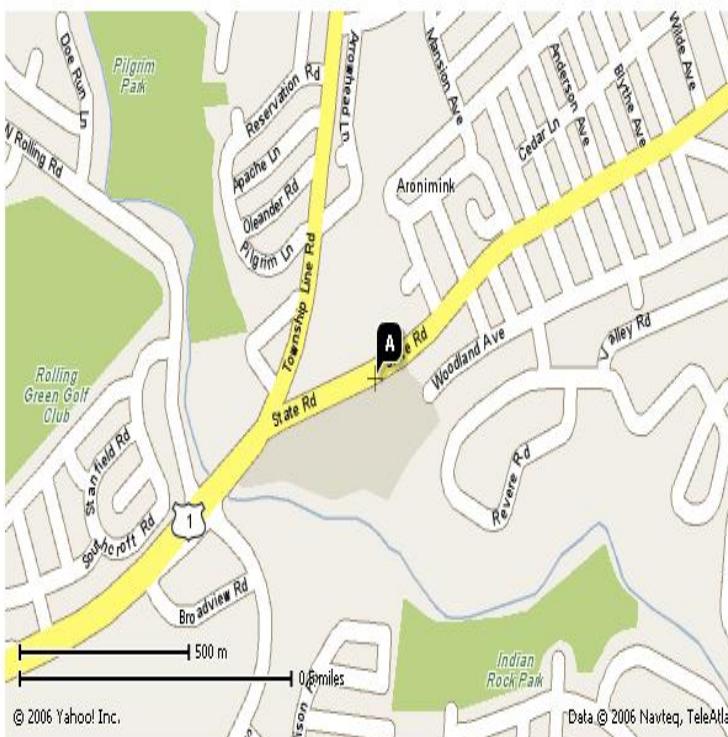
The Apparition

This Month is Restaurant Night!

The August meeting is our annual Restaurant Night. Please come and enjoy food and magical fun. The restaurant at which we will be meeting will be Anthony's in Drexel Hill. 4990 State Rd. to be exact - phone is 610 623 6900. Meeting time will be 7. Members please contact K.L. at 484-433-0355 to confirm that you are attending and how many are in your party. He needs a count to tell the restaurant. Too bad they don't have a website but it's not too hard to find. North on Rt 1 past 320. about 3 lights there's a Hess station on the left. Bear right and then turn into the Drexel Line shopping center. The restaurant is in the back. The dinner is ala carte and each member is responsible for their own expenses. I attended last year and had a marvelous time. I highly recommend it. Bring your favorite magic with you so you can share your unique performance with the rest of us. Here is a map to supple-

ment the written directions.

A 4990 State Rd Drexel Hill, PA 19026



Please support the Ring and come to Restaurant Night at Anthony's and bring a guest or two with you. It is a great night to share magic and good food and drink!



I.B.M. Ring 6

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Meeting Times:

August 14, 2006

7:00 PM Anthony's Restaurant
4990 State Rd.
Drexel Hill, PA
610-623-6900 in case you get lost.

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Lecture Schedule

Marc DeSousa will be hosting Eric Evans from Texas on August 9th to present his lecture. He has been getting rave reviews on the forums (check out The Magic Café). This should be a great evening of performance, theory and technique. Eric will be presenting magic right out of his performance repertoire which includes Street Magic (of the more traditional type) and Restaurant Magic. You will see and learn some great visual magic including his Miser's Dream, Jumbo Coin Manipulation, Balls From The Mouth, Kangaroo Card and his Borrowed Bill routine that is his closer. Plus, he will be discussing some of the theories from his book The Secret Art of Magic and illustrating them with the performance material. This should be very enlightening as well as entertaining. There are a few seats remaining so e-mail me now to reserve yours.

On August 22, Kostya Kimlat makes a return visit with his new lecture. Kostya is one of the finest young magicians around today. His thinking is fresh and original and his routines are fantastic. This is a don't miss lecture. There are just a few seats remaining so reserve now!

There are also a few seats for Lee Asher on September 13th and Patrick Redford on October 26th. The Eugene Burger lecture on October 11th is sold out. I am taking names for the waiting list, so sign up for that now.

Ring 6 Report by Dave Kelly

Longtime member and full time working pro Francis Menotti joined us tonight for a great lecture that covered magic, routining, and creativity. He spent the evening entertaining with a variety of commercial, well-thought out magic. Francis believes that a magician must have a desire to succeed and a willingness to fail. He constantly works to improve his magic, and shared his philosophy on creating new magic and new routines with old effects. Creativity is important in magic, and his goal is to do things that other magicians are not doing.

Francis began with a coin routine that had half dollars appearing and disappearing from his hands. As he explained the moves afterwards, we saw that almost everything was within reach of most of us. His personality shone throughout, and he talked about how to incorporate personal touches to make his magic fit his per-

sonality. He then did the Schrodinger Cars, where out of a deck mixed up by a volunteer, a selected card appeared face up.

Francis said that creativity is "the action we take to get to an orderly solution." A creative magician takes existing skills, looks at himself, and creates a technique into do before to create new magic. Francis looks at things that he doesn't like in magic, and analyzes them to make the improved magic part of his magic.

When Francis goes to a performance, he tries to be "modular." He knows when to do the magic that the audience likes. For years as a club member, Francis loved to perform "bizarre" magic for us. This is the type of magic that he personally likes. But as a working pro, he knows that he must engage each audience with magic that they will enjoy.

Francis then did what he called a variation of a variation of a card effect. He used a dribble force to force a double face card that was the key to the effect. A selected card was signed, then disappeared from a deck, and appeared inside of a card box that was on the table the whole time. After he had fooled us, he walked us through the workings of the effect, and the reasons for every move that he made. His friendly, casual humor add a lot to the magic that he does.

He then shared with us his "Holy Cow" card effect, where a thought of card was reached by spelling though a funny phrase.

The entire night was a great night of sharing magic and thinking about performance. Lecture notes outlining his routines sold well. Thanks for visiting with us, Francis!

IBM Ring 6 Web Site is NEW!

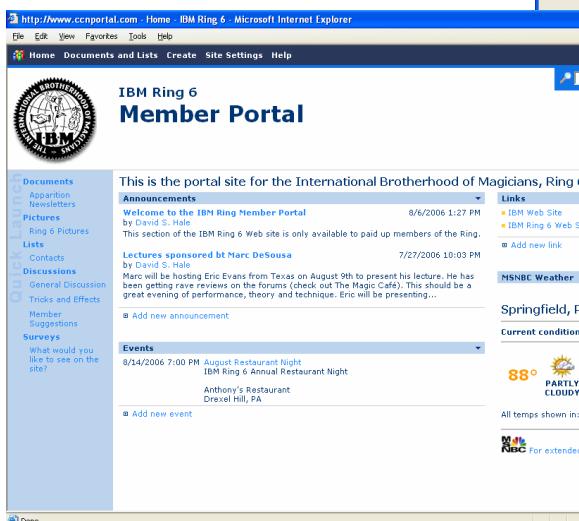
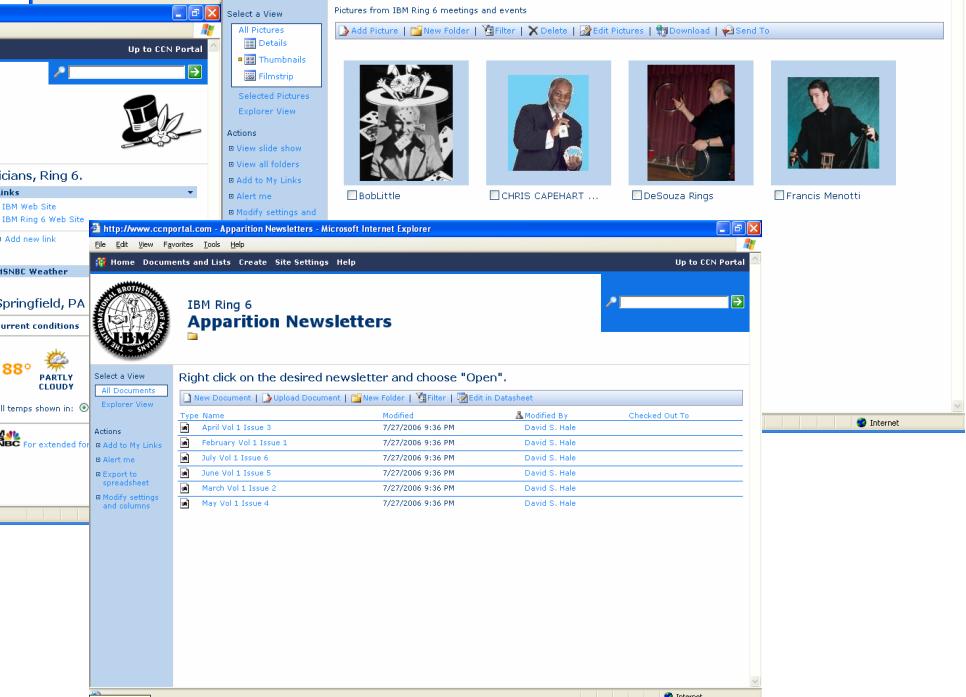
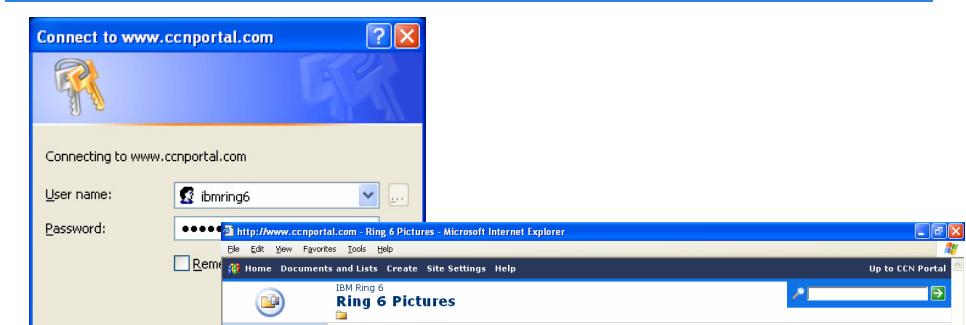
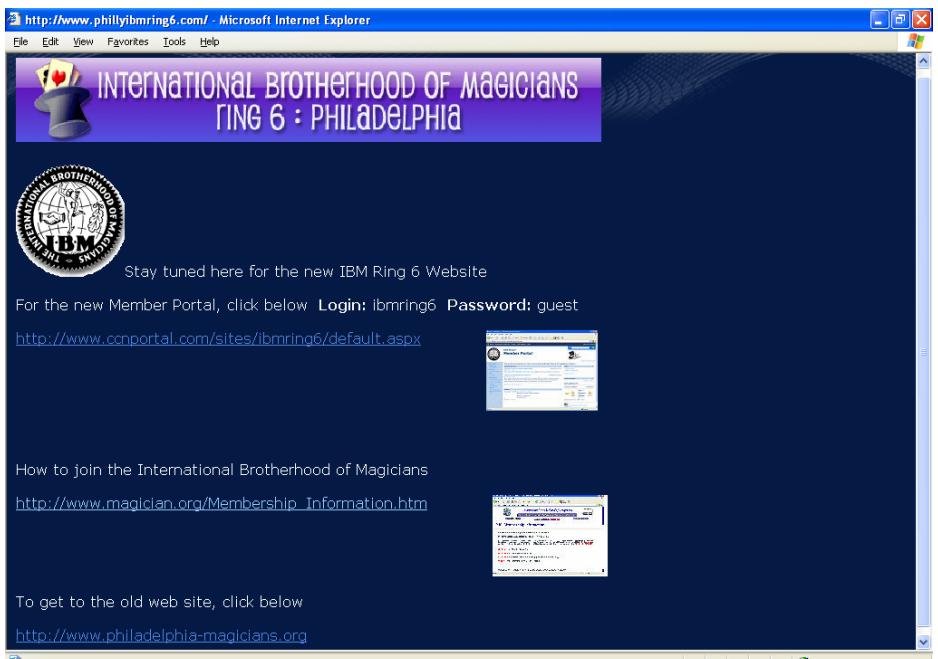
Our Ring has a new web site. It has two areas, a public informational section and a members only Portal. The public section will have links to the Members Only Portal and also general information regarding the Ring. It has a link so interested parties will find information on joining the IBM as well as information on where and when we meet.

The Portal contains links to other web sites of interest, all the current and past newsletters, contact information, discussion groups, events and a picture library. The Portal is still in its infancy and I would welcome any suggestions.

The way to access the new site is from:

<http://www.phillyibmring6.com>.

Here are some pictures of the new site and Portal.



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Submit Articles to "The Apparition"

The Apparition is your newsletter as much as it is any other member's of Ring 6. We encourage you to submit your ideas, articles, tricks and anything else that you may think of to make it better for all. It is a big job to create the entire newsletter all alone every month. I am happy to do it, but all of your voices will make it more enjoyable to the membership. Feel free to bring your articles to any Ring 6 meeting and I will include them in the next issue. You can also email your content to me at :

dshale@ccn1.com.

The newsletters are going to be published two weeks prior to each meeting. This will allow time for the post office to deliver them to the recipi-

ents that receive them through the mail. That means that the deadline for any contributions from the members is the last Monday of the month. Articles that are submitted after that date will be placed in the following issue.

*It may take a village to raise a child,
but it takes an entire Ring to produce
a great newsletter.*

David S. Hale—Newsletter.

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News:

Annual Restaurant Night
Please come and enjoy food and magical fun. The restaurant at which we will be meeting is located at 4990 State Rd. in Drexell Hill. 4990 State Rd. to be exact - phone # is 610-233-9500. Meeting time will be 7. Members please contact me at 610-233-9505 to confirm that you are attending and how many one in your party. He needs to know the number of people coming. You had them don't? How's a wedgie he lost it? It's hard to find. Ninth and 49th Street 3:30pm approx 3 flights up there is a small elevator. Once you're there go right and then turn into the Circle of 4990 shopping center. The restaurant is in there. The manager is also a member and is responsible for their own expenses. I attended last year and had a marvelous time. I am sure you will too. Bring your favorite magic with you as you can share your unique experience with the rest of us. There is a map up to the top left.

Articles:

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