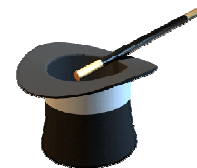


The Apparition



Come to the Teach-In

Our March meeting is a magic Teach-In. We have a great line-up for the teach in for March. Marc DeSouza will teach on Linking Rings, George Hample will teach us with his expertise on Color Changing silks, Joe Mogar will be presenting Thimbles and Bob Little will instruct us on the miracles of Card Magic. I know that everyone who comes to the Meeting on March 13th will have a great time and with all of these talented magicians, we can all learn something new.

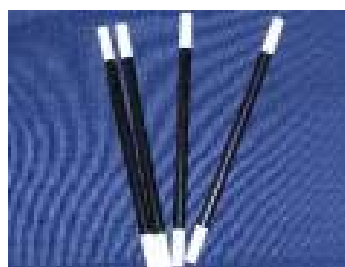
By the end of the Teach-In you may even have an entirely new act. How exciting would that be?

This is the real value of

joining the IBM and Ring 6 in particular. Getting access to professionals of this caliber is rare for non-members. Members of Ring 6 are fortunate to have other members as willing teachers of some of the best magic out there.

You can bet that this writer is going to be there, listening and watching intently. I look forward to seeing you there as well.

Marc, George, Joe and Bob are there to support us in the Teach-In. The least we can do is to "appear" at the meeting and support them by having a great time learning some new miracles.



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Meeting Times:

- 7:00 PM Doors Open
- 7:15 PM Dealer Tables
- 7:45 PM Social Time
- 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 8:30 PM Teach-In

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The Ring 6 Newsletter is Your Newsletter

This newsletter is for all of the members of Ring 6 and all article contributions are very welcome. It is a challenge for David Hale to create all of the content by himself. This publication will contain meeting infor-

mation, tricks, Ring 6 business items and also what is happening in magic around the area. Any submissions of articles or information is greatly appreciated. There will also be a section on Members in the News.

Please feel free to submit information on yourself as well. We all enjoy finding out what our colleagues are up to. This month we are focusing on Chris Capehart. Take a look inside and find out what he is up to.

Your Editor's Opinion

The program for last month's meeting was a lecture by Brad Ross. I had gotten a write-up about Brad from his web site and I was under the impression that the lecture was going to be on magic. I don't know how other members feel about the lecture, but I was very disappointed. Not only did I have to pay extra to hear Brad speak, I felt like I had paid to see an infomercial. Not even a very good one.

Brad himself had said that he was going to tell us what we should to market our magic more successfully. Once I realized that there was not

going to be any magic in the lecture, I resigned myself to the fact that I was only going to learn about magic marketing. That is fine, I can always learn more in that area. Then he proceeds to just tell some personal stories and tell me that If I want to know how to succeed in magic, I have to buy one of three of his magic marketing kits. Judging from the severe lack of sales, it seems to this writer that many of the audience felt the same as I did.

In October we had Mark Wilson as a lecturer. I thoroughly enjoyed Mark and Nani. I didn't learn new tricks, but he was fascinating. I don't mind paying a fee for a real lecture, but I am not a big fan of advertisements,



and I definitely do not want to pay extra to be forced to sit and endure a 1 1/2 hour commercial.

David S. Hale

March Schedule at a Glance

March 2nd SAM 181

Video Night. 7:30 PM

First United Methodist Church

187 Stockton St.

Hightstown, NJ

March 13th IBM Ring 6

Magic Teach-In 7:00 PM

C.C. Hancock Memorial United Methodist Church

542 Wesley Rd.

Springfield, PA 19064

March 16th SAM 4

Inaugural Comedy Magic Contest 7:00 PM

Polish American Home Association

9150 Academy Rd.

Philadelphia, PA

Members in the News

Our own Chris Capehart is scheduled to appear at the 97th Annual Salute to Magic in New York City. This performance will take place on April 8th at the Tribeca Performing Arts Center, Borough of Manhattan Community College, 199 Chambers St. New York, NY. You can buy tickets online at <http://www.sampa1.com/salute.htm>. This web site also says the following:

"Before the show, there will be a special street magic performance at 7 PM by legendary street magician Chris Capehart. We have always known that Chris is legendary and it is just great that the rest of the magic world knows it too. Congratulations Chris. We at Ring 6 are very proud of you.



Not Just Routine

Impossible Card Location



Using a 52-card deck, have three people each select a card without showing it to you. Tell them to memorize their card.

Deal one pile of 10 cards face down. Next to it deal a pile of 15 cards, and next to that deal another 15-card pile. Keep the remaining 9 cards in your hand. Have the first person put his (or her) card on top of the 10-card pile, cut as many cards as he wants from the second pile, and put them on his card. Have the

second person put her card on the second pile, cut as many cards as she wants from the third pile, and put them on top of her card. Have the third person put his card on top of the third pile, hand him the 9 cards you're holding, and have him place them on top of his card. Pick up the last pile, put it on the middle pile, and put both on the first pile. Make clear that the cards are now lost and you will find them. Take four cards off the top and place them on the bottom of the deck. Explain that you are going to flip a card up and next to it one down and keep on repeating this until you don't have cards in your hand. Tell the spectators to

say "Stop" if they see their card. Deal the cards alternately into two piles, one face up and one face down, starting with the face-up pile. When all the cards have been dealt (the spectators won't see their card unless you mess up), push the face-up pile aside and pick up the other pile. Deal it into two piles in exactly the same way. Keep repeating this until you have only three cards left face down. Turn them over, and there are their cards. The top one is the third person's card, the next is the second person's card, and the bottom one is the first person's card.

Magic Clinic

Where can I go when I am alone to learn new tricks conveniently?

Well if you have a computer and have access to the Internet, there are a number of web sites that will show provide descriptions and instructions on how to do hundreds of magic effects. This article will give you a list of some of these web sites. The list in this section is by no means a complete list of what you can find out there on the World Wizard Web

(that is what the www stands for, isn't it?) The list below contain great resources for all level of magicians.

http://www.wannallearn.com/Just_for_Fun/Magic_Tricks/

http://www.ehow.com/how_4410_perform-three-card.html

http://dir.yahoo.com/Entertainment/Magic/Card_Tricks/

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

<http://kids.mysterynet.com//magic/>

<http://www.hacknot.info/hacknot/action/showEntry?eid=65>

I hope that these web sites give you hours of magic pleasure and feel free to contribute your own discoveries in next month's Apparition Newsletter.

Ring 6 Report by Dave Kelly

Tonight began with presentations of award plaque for the 2005 Stage and Close-Up Contest winners. Forrest Chapman was the double champ, as he too both crowns! Congratulations!

We then welcomed the energetic young illusionist Brad Ross. Only 25, Brad is a veteran performer for cruise lines, and performed illusion shows for Great Flags corporation for

2 seasons. Currently he is preparing to go on a Disney tour!

Brad put on a full-blown Magic Marketing Seminar for us tonight. Brad graciously shared his motivation, tips, and business plans for success on any level of magic. He explained reasons why many magicians fail, and how to better sell oneself. He also explained how many magicians earn extra money with "Back of the Room

Sales" with magic kits, souvenirs and photos at different venues. "You can sometimes earn as much in 15 minutes after a show as you charged for the show", Brad said.

Brad had several versions of his marketing system on sale as well.

A very interesting night - as we all have something to learn about better selling ourselves and the magic entertainment we provide.

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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.

The image shows the cover of the I.B.M. Ring 6 newsletter titled "The Apparition". The cover features a blue and white color scheme with a central image of a wand and a top hat. The text on the cover includes the title "The Apparition" in a large, stylized font, and a sub-header "Come to the Teach-In". Below the main title, there is a section titled "The Ring 6 Newsletter is Your Newsletter" which contains several columns of text. On the right side of the cover, there is a table of contents listing various sections and their page numbers. The overall design is clean and professional, with a focus on the newsletter's content and the Ring 6 membership.

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