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June 5 – Glen Morphew Lecture

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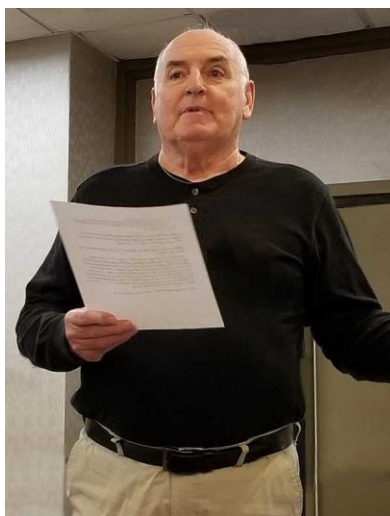
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May Meeting Highlights



President Stan Hillard

President **Stan Hillard** opened the meeting early with 81 attendees at 7:00 PM due to the long list of contestants for the Dan Lacey "Magician of the Year" contest. The guests and potential members were introduced along with the Lacey family: **Cecelia Ritchie** (Dan's Sister), **Howie Ritchie** (Cecelia's husband and judge for the contest), **Tom Lacey** (Dan's Son) and his wife **Paula**. Also the I.B.M. Convention – Scottsdale AZ Chairman **Ken Scott**.

The Magi-Whirl Co-chairmen **Danny Selnick** and **Craig Fifer** said a few words about the Annual Ring 50 Convention, which was held at the prestigious Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center in Alexandria April 12-13. There were 106 magicians at the convention and over 600 attended the Saturday evening Gala Show.

The event returned over \$4,600 to be used to cover the expenses of our meeting place at the Holiday Inn for the coming year.

Ken Scott I.B.M. Convention – Scottsdale AZ Chairman invited everyone to register for the I.B.M. Convention in Scottsdale AZ July 10-13, 2019 at www.magician.org.

The lucky winner of the \$240 basket of magic was a guest Scott Phillips.

The formal meeting was adjourned and the fun continued with the Dan Lacey Contest to find the National Capital Ring 50 "Magician of the Year".

Ring 50 Magician of the Year

Magical skills were honed and sharpened for the May 3rd meeting for the Dan Lacey Memorial Trophy and the title "Magician of the Year". All Ring 50 members both new and veteran members were eligible to seek the title. A panel of judges declared the winner.

The late Dan Lacey was a president of Ring 50 (1999-2000) who inspired others--especially newcomers to magic—to hone their skills.



Dan Lacey

The contest provided an opportunity to recognize the exceptional magic skills of our members. The contest was started in 2003 to honor the deceased magician.

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Ring 50 Magician of the Year

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Each performer was graded by four judges using the following four graded areas: Entertainment Value, Technical Skill, Verbal or Audio Accompaniment and Presentation. The forms were collected and points tallied as awarded by each judge to determine the winner.

The competition is a challenge and a learning experience when performing in front of peers and experienced magicians. The contestants in order of performance were: **Reggie Rice**, **Adam Stone**, **Joe Melinicki**, **Arnold Fuoco**, **Christian Vidrascu**, **Christophe Jelinski**, **Cat Woytowicz**, **Nolan Montgomery**, **Chuck Jones**, **Alec Negri**, **Dwight Redman**, **Thomas Kozlowski**, **Marc Carrion**, and **Tom Beutner**.



Reggie Rice and Skylar Hepner

The first competitor **Reggie Rice** placed a bottle of water in to a paper sack and produced a large coke bottle and then crushed the sack, the water had vanished. From another apparently empty paper bag he produced a bowling ball. Then with the help of a spectator he produced a ball and placed it in hand. She waved the magic wand and suddenly there a bunch of balls falling to the table. Then as the masked magician a young lady was selected from the audience and a circular curtain was placed around her. In a flash the curtain dropped

and she was in a completely different outfit. With the girl he performed the Mini Cub Zag illusion. A small house-type structure was displayed and the front doors were opened. In stepped the lovely assistant, barely fitting, and the front doors were closed. Instantly he inserted a large evil-looking blade, followed by a large solid plastic tube through the front that reveals a gaping hole. Another large solid plastic tube was inserted from the side, revealing yet another open space. There was no space remaining in the box. Then the bottom half of the illusion was slid over-where could she be? The illusion was turned for all to view the two holes left by the tubes. Then the magician reversed the procedure and out steps the young lady without a clue as to where she has been!



Adam Stone with Matthew Biegun and Ryan Mulvaney.

Adam Stone performed his version of the classic six card repeat only with 4four cards. Ryan gave him 3 cards from the deck. However when Adam counted them he had four cards. One was tossed aside and four still remain. Again the four cards were shown, one was tossed aside and still four cards remained. Now one was tossed aside and still four cards remained. This continued and each time the magician found he still had four cards remaining.

Newsy Nicki (Joe Melinicki) began by poking a red silk into his closed fist and it vanished. But then wait it reappeared. He did it again and on the third time it reappeared

as a grey silk. Then he displayed a magic wand it to disappeared only to reappear from a small coin purse.



Newsy Nicki

The newsboy had a several pieces of torn newspaper which he gathered up. Then in a flash the paper was whole again! This was followed by a coin vanish and manipulation routine. He coin finally vanished and appeared in his shoe along with a very large rock. **Newsy Nicki** did his version of a rope routine with a long spectator examined rope in which the ends of the rope kept switching places. Then with a rolled newspaper he made some tears and produced a very tall newspaper tree.



Cecelia Richie

While the next performer was setting up, **Cecelia (Lacey) Richie** said a few words about her brothers' dedication to magic and provided a few jokes and interesting comments between other performers.

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Arnold Fuoco with Louis Hofheimer.

Arnold Fuoco said he had physic ability with numbers. He had Louis Hofheimer hold a sign with the numbers 577345 663 on it. As a Physic he was going to decipher what the numbers meant. How do we get from here to there? From a nearby flower he plucked a pedal and placed it into a glass. As he shook the glass the pedal turned into an egg. He got rid of the part of the egg that was not in the prediction. The egg was broken leaving Arnold with his prediction "Egg Shells". When Louis turned the sign upside down the numbers changed to "Egg Shells". Mysteriously a Chicken appeared from nowhere. As Arnold fanned the cards he had Louis select one (5 of Diamonds). Then he said that was the exact same card he found on his birthday cake. He opened his family photo album to show the card on the cake. No that was not it. May be it was on his Leaning Tower of Pizza, no not it either. He only had one more picture in his album and that was Paris. It was a picture of the Eiffel Tower, with a tour bus in front of it. Could not see a card. Wait the bus began to move and on the tower was the 5 of Diamonds! The picture was removed and given to Louis.



Christian Vidrascu (r) with Matthew.

Christian Vidrascu showed a white silk and pushed it into his fist and out came a black silk from the bottom of his fist. Then he opened his fist and there was a red silk, the white silk had vanished. Then he produced a rope from a card box which he tied several knots that vanished mysteriously, followed by a cut and restored rope routine. Next he had Matthew take a blank card and to draw something artistic like Picasso, Monet, or Rembrandt might draw. Magician Christian had a Joker that was an art critic. After the picture was drawn and signed, the card was buried in the deck and shuffled. Then the joker was jammed into the deck and shuffled. When the cards were spread and the art critic Joker had found the artsy card drawn by the spectator!



Christophe Jelinski (c) with Danny Selnik and helper.

Christophe Jelinski was going to make the impossible possible and he showed a blank unfolded card box that suddenly printed itself, and then was folded into the shape of a box, and a standard deck of cards was magically produced

from it. Then he had two people select cards and to keep those cards in their minds as they stared at the back wall. Then he tossed out the deck to the audience and had five people select and remember a card. He then named each card the spectators had selected and gave the deck to an audience member as a souvenir. Next a Rubik's cube was jumbled and given to a spectator to place it behind her back and make several more twists of the cube, stopping whenever she liked. When the cube was brought from behind her it was solved!

Competitor **Cat Woytowicz** had Matthew Biegun think of something people didn't know about him. She was able to read his thought and told him (whispered) what it was. Then she had him thumb thru a book and pick a page and a word on that page. Again she was able to describe the word. She had the spectators think of the cloud formations they have seen and what they may have form in their mind. Then she announced, they we thinking of a Christmas tree or dog.

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Scott Hitchcock

Guest **Scott Hitchcock** recited the Magician's National Anthem while the next performer was getting ready to amaze us.



Nolan Montgomery tied up by Danny Selnick.

Nolan Montgomery introduced his magic hat and his magic wand. The wand vanished and reappeared inside of his hat. Then he had a ball and told the audience to keep an eye on the ball. It vanished and appeared under his hat on the table. He repeatedly vanished the ball and it always appeared under the hat. Then one at a time he had balls appearing from his hand. Then dozens appeared under his hat on the table. In closing his act he had Danny tie his thumbs tightly together. Danny placed the magic hat over Nolan's tied hands. However the hat was not on his

hands correctly so Noland brought out his hand and showed Danny exactly how to place the hat. Then he had Danny hold the hat while one arm was linked around Noland's. He was still able to magically get out of the link. The hat was placed over his tied thumbs again and when the hat was removed a chicken appeared and the thumb tie cord had vanished.



Chuck Jones

Chuck Jones started with a 3-rope trick, his version of Professor's Nightmare with several effects using the long rope. Then he showed a cabinet with 3 drawers and a large vertical empty storage area. He removed a roll of TP from one of the drawers and all the drawers were now empty. But not to worry, if you need more TP he just opened the vertical cabinet and it was full of TP. Then he magically produced a silk. He tied a knot in the silk and it untied its self. He did it again in case you missed it. He finished with the knot untying in slow motion.

Alec Negri (Sly) opened his segment by removing the invisible deck from the box and shuffling them. He had a spectator remove an invisible card from the deck. He had a cloth attached to the table covering a card saying it was a duplicate of the selected card. Of course it was invisible too. Spectator reversed his card and placed it the invisible deck. Sly placed the deck into a glass. The he said looking at his invisible watch

on his bare wrist that the cards would come visible in 10 seconds. The cards became visible and so did his watch. When the deck was spread there was only one card reversed, the spectator's card. Then while his back was turned he had a spectator select a card from the face up deck. A 2nd spectator selected a card in the same manner. Cards were returned to the deck. Sly found both cards in an amazing way.



Alec Negri

Dwight Redman from a shuffled deck had 7 cards selected by 7 spectators and returned to the deck. One by one in different clever ways he found each of the cards. Then he discussed the 52 Factorial. This was the gigantic number of ways or combinations possible with a deck of cards. Then Dwight performed his version of Jeopardy. Using a deck of jumbo cards, two spectators each mixed up half of the cards. Then he had them change about 1/3 of the cards with each other reversing the cards. The cards were then shuffled each pack making the cards completely messed up, some cards were face up and some face down. This was repeated, more were messed up, some face up and some face down.

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Dwight Redman (c) with Sean Mulvaney and Christian Vidrascu.

The two packs were then shuffled together and spread on the table showing them well mixed some face up and some face down. Then came the Jeopardy answers: 23 cards face up; 16 black cards; 9 of the black will be spades, and all face up cards are hearts, (except the 6 of diamonds). Amazing results from a mixed up deck!



Tom Kozlowski

Zander – (**Tom Kozlowski**) selected a lady from the audience and asked for a personal item. She gave him her watch. Then he began to tell amazing true things about her just by her watch. He fooled the audience as she was his mother. Red silk tied in a knot and slid it along the silk and off the other side. A card was selected. Another new unopened deck was given to the spectator. When she opened it her red back card was face up in a blue

deck! Another spectator selected a card. He had a prediction in his pocket. When opened it was not the selected card. With a small flame he heated the prediction and it turned into the selected card.



Scott Phillips, Marc Carrion, Alan and Chuck Jones.

Marc Carrion had three spectators each select a card and then he gave them about 1/3 of the cards from the deck. Each shuffled their selected card into the stack they had. He then identified each card selected. Then he gave each of them 4 cards and some members of the audience each got 4 cards. Each then folded the cards in half and then tore them in half. One half of a card was selected by each spectator and put in their pocket. Then through a series of shuffles, changing card positions, trading cards, and throwing some away the last remaining card matched the one in the pocket.



Tom Beutner with "Lucky Jack's" skull.

Tom Beutner as he told the story in rhyme of "Lucky Jack" performed a magical effect. He had Cecelia place her initials on the

corner and continued the rhyming story of "Lucky Jack". The card was torn into 4 pieces. As his ship went down in flames he heated the torn cards. Something was not quite right; the cards were whole but joined at the corners. Her initials were visible in the center. He placed the miss made card into a bottle and gave it to Cecelia as a remembrance of the evening.



John Roberts with his pet "Hanky"

This ended the competition and **John Roberts** performed while the judges tallied their scores. He brought out his hanky pet and did a few antics with him. Then he went on to perform his version of Professor's Nightmare with 3 ropes.



- 1st Christophe Jelinski
- 2nd Nolan Montgomery
- 3rd Reggie Rice

Christophe was presented with the rotating Dan Lacey Memorial Trophy and given the title of "Magician of the Year". He also receives a spot to perform at the 2020 Ring 50 Magi-Whirl and a free convention registration. Cecilia Lacey gave him some books from Dan Lacey's magic library.

The Judges were Con Ward, Mike Hummer, David Bowers (PNP SAM) and Howie Richie.

CONGRATULATIONS to all competitors!

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



A Big Thanks to Ring 50

As Bob Hope used to say,
"Thanks for the memories".

It has been a wonderful year of activities and accomplishments for Ring 50 and I am proud to have been a part of it. To say thanks for the memories has never been more appropriate. The friendships and experiences I have had I will treasure for the rest of my life.

This will be my last President's column as nominations for next year's officers will be voted on at the June meeting and take the reins thereafter. I can only wish them the very best in building on this year's successes. Of course there remains much to be done, but with the enthusiasm of the new officers and members I am confident that new heights will be achieved.

This past year our program got off to a tremendous start at the August meeting with Brian Curry and Mark Phillips presenting a lecture based on their parlor show at the Mayflower Hotel in DC. This show has been a tremendous success for a number of years now and continues to be a wonderful display of magic for visitors and locals alike. The magic was incredible, the humor abundant, and overall a very very entertaining evening.

This was followed by an extracurricular lecture and workshop by Greg Wilson from Los Angeles, a popular street magician who is a wonderful entertainer and who keeps you laughing and awed throughout his performance.

At another of our fall meetings we were thrilled to have the incredible Darwin Ortiz present card skills that are simply out of this world. In addition he just happened to bring two other world class carditions with him providing our membership the opportunity to meet and talk with up and coming Jason LaDanye and the UK's Prince of Cards Michael Vincent. What an incredible evening.

Our VP Craig Fifer provided the Ring membership with another extracurricular magical event by arranging a special showing of Joshua Jay's "Six Incredible Things" in the Big Apple in November. Approximately 20 magicians and friends from Ring 50 joined Joshua on a Saturday afternoon to see this wonderful performance of classic magic at this special showing. For those of us who extended our stay it was a wonderful couple of days in Manhattan.

In concert with the local Chapter of the Salvation Army our December Holiday Show for Underprivileged Children was an incredible success with around 75 adults and a similar number of kids attending. Four of Ring 50's finest magicians performed to an enthusiastic audience. The event set a new standard for our annual Holiday show.

We began 2019 with a great "teach-in" that gave our membership something to take home – magical knowledge. Several of our best in-house magicians performed and explained some of their go-to material. Generosity of knowledge is one the characteristics that all Ring 50

members offer and in my view is worth the price of membership many times over.

Two lectures followed with the incredible local magician Alain Nu and Carl Andrews from North Carolina performing.

This brought us to the apex of our magical year with Magi-Whirl 2019 at the beautiful Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center. With over 100 magicians attending the Convention and more than 600 public attending the Saturday evening Gala Magic Show, this year's Magi-Whirl was an incredible success setting records in almost every category.

Our May Ring meeting saw an overflow crowd of more than 80 magicians and guests watch 14 of our own compete for the Dan Lacey Magician of the Year Title. This year's competition saw a repeat winner in Christophe Jelinski who edged out second place winner Noland Montgomery and third place winner Reggie Rice. It was a fine evening that demonstrated the enormous reservoir of talent present in our Ring 50 membership.

So here we are at the end of another program year and I am optimistic that we are well positioned for next year and beyond. I am thrilled to have been your President for this past year and can only say "Thanks for the memories". But there are more to come I'm sure.

Stan Hillard,
President, I.B.M. Ring 50

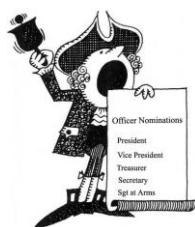
RING 50 MEETING LOCATION

Holiday Inn

2460 Eisenhower Ave
Alexandria, VA.

6:00 Counts of Conjuring
6:00 Dinner
7:30 Meeting

Ring 50 Officers Nominations



Election to be Held June 5

The following nominees are proposed for the Ring 50 Executive Committee for 2019-2020. An election will be held at the June 5 meeting, at which nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Those elected will be installed at the conclusion of the election.

All Positions are still open

Nominations to date are:

President: Craig Fifer
Vice Pres: Danny Selnick
Secretary: Larry Lipman
Treasurer: Mike Peckham
Sgt-at-Arms: Sam Brothers
Magi-Gram Ed: Bob Patterson

Board of Directors

Sr. Director: John Roberts
Immed Past Pres: Stan Hillard
Dir. at Large: Marc Carrion
Emeritus Mbr: Bob Patterson



Michael Peckham -	10-May
Kevin Sievers -	14-May
Julian Oteyza -	22-May
Matthew Pernick -	30-May
Katherine Rettke -	06-Jun
Reggie Rice -	11-Jun
Robert Ellis -	16-Jun
Matthew Titus -	19-Jun

Ring 50 Needs You!



As an all-volunteer organization, Ring 50 relies on its members to help make our meetings and events a success. If you can help with one or more of the following committees, please email:

craig@ibmring50.org:

Program Committee:

Recommends programming for each Ring 50 meeting, including guest lecturers and performers, member performances and teach-ins, and other activities.

Magi-Whirl Committee: Plans and executes Ring 50's annual convention and public gala show.

Budget Committee: Prepares an annual Ring 50 budget for presentation to the Executive Committee.

Auditing Committee: Audits Ring 50's financial records and makes a report to the Executive Committee.

Sam Shapiro SABAR Award Committee: Recommends potential recipients for the Sabar Award, which is given in some years when warranted to a current Ring 50 member for exceptional performance or service over an extended period.

Dan Lacey Award Committee: Organizes Ring 50's annual contest to determine the Magician of the Year, who will also perform at the following year's Magi-Whirl public gala show.

By-Laws Review Committee: Reviews Ring 50's Constitution and By-Laws and recommends any necessary changes to the Executive Committee.

Membership Committee: Plans and conducts activities to attract and retain a diverse Ring 50 membership.

Facilities Committee: Identifies and assists with logistics of potential venues for Ring 50 meetings and special events.

Glenn Morphew to Lecture at June 5 Meeting



Glenn Morphew will be our lecturer for the June 5th Ring 50 meeting. This Chicago-area pro is very well regarded across the magic community for his card sleights, instructional videos, and amazing card tricks. He has a relaxed, detailed teaching style – that's what Glenn Morphew Magic is all about. In 2017, he performed his signature cards-to-pocket routine on *Penn and Teller: Fool Us!* Join Glenn at 7:30 PM on 5 June for an evening of learning and fun. It's free for Ring 50 members and just \$20 for guests.

Keep Your I.B.M. Membership Current

You must be an active member of I.B.M. to belong to Ring 50. If you haven't already, don't forget to keep your membership active in the International Brotherhood of Magicians to enjoy the benefits of membership. Send dues to: International Brotherhood of Magicians, 13 Point West Blvd, St. Charles, Missouri, USA 63301



The 2019 Winner of the Dan Lacey Contest National Capital Ring 50 Magician of the Year



*Ring 50 President Stan Hillard, Christophe Jelinski,
and Cecelia (Lacey) Richie.*

The panel of 4 judges declared Christophe Jelinski the coveted first place honor as the “2019 Magician of the Year”. This is Christophe’s 2nd year to win the award.

BUSKING LECTURE AND WORKSHOP JUNE 1 & 2



Buskers Doug Conn and Chastain.

Ring 50 is planning a very special lecture and workshop in Old Town Alexandria on June 1 and 2. The Saturday morning lecture will feature street performing fundamentals and expert tips, with veteran buskers Doug Conn and Chastain Criswell. On Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, up to six students can continue with hands-on coaching as they actually perform for the public at the City Marina. Doug and Chastain will be joined by Ring 50's own JT the Unstoppable, so each instructor will have just two students. We are still working to confirm a meeting location, but the three-hour lecture is expected to cost approximately \$65, with the field workshop an additional \$100. For more information, email craig@ibmring50.org

RING 50 MAGIC FOR SALE

Ring 50 has great magic items and DVDs from the Paul White collection for sale. The proceeds go to I.B.M. Ring 50. Price is HALF of the current retail price (retail price marked on package).

Some are new, some are nearly new, and some are slightly used. Most have been reviewed and all pieces have been assembled and sealed in the packaging. Be sure to review the URL listed at the right side of the spreadsheet for explanations of the items.



Send the Ring 50 Curator Bob Patterson an email at: [Magic.Bob@Comcast.Net] and we can work out delivery. **The magic and DVD listing for sale is attached to Magi-Gram email.**

Other Magic Conventions & Shows

June 20-22, 2019
Magic Collectors Expo
Minneapolis, Minnesota

June 23, 2019
Bob Little's Super Sunday
Bensalem, Pennsylvania

July 10-13, 2019
**International Brotherhood of
Magicians (I.B.M.)**
Scottsdale, Arizona

***Have you paid
your Ring 50
dues for 2019?***



Counts of Conjuring Meets June 5th 6:00 pm



The International Brotherhood of Magicians, National Capitol Ring 50, "Counts of Conjuring" meets first Wednesday of every month at the Holiday Inn at 2460 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA. at 6:00pm. The "Counts" is a way for youths to learn about magic and the performance of magic.

Louis the Magician teaches the *Discover Magic* course. This is an amazing course that not only will teach the youths magic but will also teach them important "life-skills". This class is normally taught in after-school programs and summer camps and costs \$275 per child but will be FREE for the Counts of Conjuring (only cost is \$40 for the actual magic tricks).

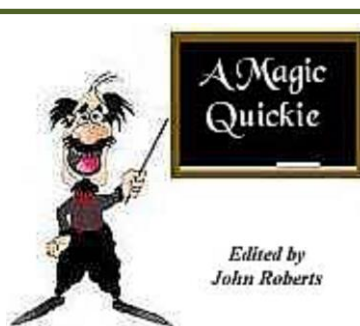
Each month the youths will learn one new magic trick and have a chance to perform it. The Counts of Conjuring is for youths 8 to 17 years.

**Third meeting of 2019:
June 5, 2019, 6:00pm**

Magic Quickies Needed

Send John Roberts a short trick you would like to share with newsletter readers. He will pick the best one (in his judgement), one for each edition of the Magi-Gram. There are no guidelines other than the entry should be brief, simple, doable and fun; the offbeat and quirky are encouraged. Send to John:

Barjorobts@comcast.net



May Quickie

Tick Tock

(This trick by Bob Longe first appeared in the 1949 issue of *Conjurors Magazine*. It is self-working and a nice change of pace from more conventional card effects).

You spread a regular shuffled deck face up, take out the Queen of Spades ("The Queen of Mystery") and set it aside. Deal twelve cards *face up* in the form of a clock, beginning "One o'clock, two o'clock, etc. Put the card at 12 o'clock higher than the others to help the audience keep track of the numbers. Place the Queen of Mystery in the middle of the circle and hand the deck to the spectator

Ask him to silently pick a favorite hour of day and remember the card at that location. Turn your back and have him count off the same number of cards as the time he chose i.e. if his card is at seven o'clock take off seven cards. Have him put the packet in a pocket or otherwise conceal them and set the deck aside face down. Pick up the Queen of Mystery, put the card at #12 on top and, continue on around the circle putting the face up cards in reverse order. At the end, the original card at position #1 should be on top and the Queen of Mystery should be on the bottom. Place this packet face down on top of the face down deck. A false cut here is a good

idea. Have the spectator remove the cards from his pocket and place them face down on top of the deck. Under the pretense of being "fair", show the top card is not the chosen one and put it in the middle of the deck. Beginning with one o'clock, deal the cards face down into the clock formation, putting the 13th card in the middle of the circle as the Queen of Mystery. But wait!! Ask the spectator which hour of the day and the name of the card he chose. When he turns that card over, it is the Queen of Spades – and the card in the middle of the circle has changed to his selection!

(The patter is up to you, but keep in mind that Agatha Christie was known as the Queen of Mystery so a scenario could be created along the lines of "The Mystery of the Tick-Tock Clock" featuring Hercule Poirot.)

*John S. Roberts
Quickie Editor*



**The 2019 I.B.M. convention
will be in Scottsdale, AZ,
July 10 – 13, 2019.**

Registration \$329.00

Spouse \$210.00

Youth I.B.M. Member \$150.00

Register TODAY!

See you there!

**Reserve your Talking
Stick Resort room early!!!**

Ring 50 New Members & Applications

New members are always welcome at Ring 50. You must be interested in magic (full time or part time performer, hobbyist, collector, etc.)

You must join and be an active member of International Brotherhood of Magicians to belong to Ring 50.

Be sure to keep your membership active in the I.B.M. to enjoy the benefits of membership. Send your I.B.M. dues to: International Brotherhood of Magicians, 13 Point West Blvd, St. Charles, Missouri, USA 63301

ATTEND THE MEETING



Membership

Have YOU brought a prospective member to the meeting? They must be interested in magic and be a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Applications are available from the Secretary Marc Carrion.

IBM Ring 50 Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Jun 5 Glenn Morpew
Lecture, & Officer Elections

July ... **No meeting in July**
See you at the I.B.M. Convention Scottsdale AZ. July 10-13, 2019.

Aug 7 Past Presidents
Perform, & Installation of Officers

Sep 4 ... TBA

Ring 50 Shirts for Sale



There seems to be an interest in doing the Ring 50 shirts again. If you are interested let Bob Patterson know [Magic.Bob@Comcast.Net]. The anticipated cost is \$30 (2XL & 3XL add \$3). Sizes available are: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, & 3XL. The shirts will be light blue made of easy care material with button-down collar. The sharp look is complete normally with a box back pleat and patch pocket. An order has been placed with a few extras. If you have not ordered there is a chance we may have an extra in your size. Let me know.

Check Ring 50's Website

You can always check the latest Ring 50 scheduled event at:
www.IBMRing50.Org.

If you find yourself in a photo and would like an electronic copy, please e-mail Bob Patterson (Magic.Bob@Comcast.Net) and he will be happy to send you a copy in jpg format.



Ring 50 Treasurer Collecting Dues



The Ring 50 annual dues of \$20 for 2019 were due by 28 February. To stay current you may mail your dues to the Ring 50 Treasurer, **Mike Peckham**, Make checks payable to **IBM Ring 50**.

Send a check to his home address at 901 15th Street South, #1515, Arlington, VA 22202-5041. Or you may pay by PayPal to: [\[payments@ibmring50.org\]](mailto:payments@ibmring50.org). Be sure to indicate that the money is for 2019 dues.

Enjoy your Ring activities and the Magi-Gram throughout 2019 by paying your dues soon. If you have not paid your dues this is your last Magi-Gram.

Thanks!

Magicians' Alliance of Eastern States Convention



September 5-7, 2019. The MAES convention will be held at the **Crowne Plaza Cherry Hill**,

2349 West Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002. Featuring: Kyle & Mistie Knight, Stuart McDonald, Torkova, Craig Diamond, Carisa Hendrix, Erik Tait, Erick Olson, Michael Trixx, Denny Corby, Ryan Edwards, and Tucker Rudo.

See www.maesonline.org

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGicians
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