



MAGIC NEWS

HEART OF THE RING

IBM Ring 129 - "The Heart of America Ring" - Kansas City

Upcoming Events

Thurs. October 7, 2004
Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
At Best Western Inn
and Conference Center,
Southwest Blvd.

(IN KANSAS - I-35 AND RAINBOW BLVD. EXIT) At Rainbow
501 Southwest Blvd.
Behind the Applebee's on North
side - lower level

Board Meeting
October 21, at

Magic Supply Company
The Board Meetings are open to
all members of Ring 129. Come
along and see how it's done. *Come
To The Board Meeting And Earn
Sorcerer's Circle Points*

Check www.ring129.com for details.

Thursday, October 7th, regular Ring meeting.

Friday, October 8th, Flea Market. Roeland Park Community Center.

Saturday, November 6th, 2004. Sorcerer's Circle Sponsored Roast of David Sandy.

Location:
V's Italian Restaurant.
Independence, Mo.
Details to Follow.

Attention:

Like the new COLOR Newsletter?
Tell your Ring board members, we want to know!

Club Member Helps Out.

We are all aware of the devastation caused by the hurricanes. Club member, Carl Macan, is a volunteer with the Red Cross helping where needed. Kudos to Carl for his service.



RING 129 FLEA MARKET

October 8, 2005

Roeland Park Community Ctr
4850 Rosewood

Roeland Park, Kansas

Open 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Admission FREE to members \$2.00 to non members 5.00 family groups

Need magic or some extra holiday cash? This is the place to be!

The event will be held in the main room at the Roeland Park Community Center. Whether you want to be a buyer or one of the dealers, this will be a great evening. We have twenty-six tables available for magicians to spread their wears. You can roam the room at your own pace and pick up those magic items that strike your fancy. If you have some items that are not used any more, you may want to think about getting your own table and earn some extra holiday cash. The club will not take any percentage of the sales at this event. ! What you earn you keep. Janie Fields is organizing the food section so we can have snacks as we shop those tables.

Let's make this the biggest event of the year! Don't just come yourself, bring your family and friends. You know there will be magic going on during the event. (We just can't help ourselves.) At the very least it will be an evening of fun, shopping, eating and fellowship. It doesn't get any better than that!

Want to be a dealer? There are still some tables left. They are standard eight foot tables and will cost only \$10.00 per table. The club will take no percentage of the sales and your admission is included in the table fee. Dealer set-up will be from 5:30 to 6:30 PM and the room must be cleared by 10:00 PM.

To reserve a table call **L.C. Collier (913 579-1506)**, send him your check or see him at the meeting to complete the arrangements.

Buy Sell Trade



Presidents Column October 2004

Ring 129 has just been awarded the Superior Quality Ring Award

Not only that but we are one of only four Rings who have won the award twice. Thank You to all who have and still do give so unselfishly of your time to make the Ring what it is today.

This is no small feat

Here is what Joan Caesar, Chair of the Ring Quality Award Committee for IBM, said of our Ring:

"Your club must be really something. I could be wrong, but I think most Rings work like crazy to upgrade to the Award standard.

The committee looks for (in a nutshell):

- ◆ A Youth Program
- ◆ A website
- ◆ Democratic election of officers
- ◆ Works with your TVP for information, advice etc.
- ◆ Keeps Ring documents of historical value
- ◆ Submits a monthly Linking Ring report
- ◆ Annual calendar of events
- ◆ Brings in lecturers
- ◆ Supports worthy causes (project magic)
- ◆ Sends newsletter to members
- ◆ Annual Banquet to honor PPs and officers

It sounds like you have done most of this as a matter of course - like one fabulous group. If there's anything you can say about your Ring, and how you achieved the amount of activity you have, it would be good for other TVPs to hear it. They would have something to go by to encourage the Rings in their area."

The Ring got to where it is today because of the dedication of people like Doc Blum and that Sandy guy what's his name? Oh yes, David Sandy and. Dave Buttram and Duane Fields and Roger Miller and Joe White and Stu Lewis who makes sure the Ring reports go in every month. Others like Herb Dumortier and Frank LaPlaca and Col. Boone and Claude Enslow and about five hundred others that over the years have given of their time to the club. Your Board today Kirk De Weese, Dan Bradbury, Don Douglas, Alan Goodheart, LC Collier, Larry Warshaw, Harris Deutsch to name a few. Others like Ken Reedy and Julia Clark and Carl and Chuck Macan who are there more times than not when we need help to get a project done.

Unfortunately I cannot list every person that has contributed because there isn't enough room so please don't be upset if your name doesn't appear. *Brent Ahsmuhs*. The point is that a lot of people working together made this club what it is today. You read what Joan said; "It sounds like you have done most of this as a matter of course - like one fabulous group."

Some times we get so close to things that we don't see what others see. We have a very active ring supported by a group of people who like the fellowship of the club and the new ideas that are shared and the activities the Board puts together like the Lectures and the Banquets and Auction and upcoming Flea Market to name but a few.

So to everyone in the club and those that have been over the years I'd like to say Thank You for your support.

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Ring 129 Website

<http://www.ring129.com>

**Magician of the Month
Winners**

September, 2004

**Stage
Jason Mastin**

**Close-up
Larry Warshaw**



**KYLE RAISES FUNDS FOR
BELTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Saturday Sept. 11 and Sunday Sept 12 found the Belton High School Forum theater full of magic as Kyle Scheel put on three full stage production shows to raise funds for the Belton high school debate and forensic team. Scheel who in July of 2003 was named International Junior stage champion at the Society Of American Magicians convention in Las Vegas, performed his award winning act in addition to a variety of other original illusions. Assisted by Megan Spears, Sarah McPhail , and Kat Cheney the nearly 2 hour production featured the debut of the Konundrum Kube one of the most deceptive illusions seen and a Zombie routine by Miss Cheney (a former SYM member and student at UMKC) has to be seen to be believed. *Bruce Knapp*. Kyle 's creativity really showed all through the performance as he interacted with his audience and took them on this incredible magical journey that would end with an emotional piece he

Sorcerers Circle Roast of David Sandy.

Be sure to put this event on your calendar. The Roast of David Sandy. The roast of past years have been great fun. You will enjoy a nice meal at V's Restaurant and the pleasant company of many of your fellow Ring members. The atmosphere is very relaxed and cordial with lots of good conversation. So plan to come. A good time is assured. Saturday evening November 6th.



Fuzzy's Magic & Memorabilia Sale
 Club member, Myra More, (aka "Sparkles", is offering stage illusions, stand-up and close magic items for sale. To many to list. Here are a few. Head Cremation, Princess Levitation, Sword Thru Head plus more stage illusions. Card trick, Fire magic, Air Cannon and more. Call Myra,(Sparkles) at home, 816-524-8976; work, 816-524-7414 ext 323.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

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WEBMASTER

Ken Reedy

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**Stage Winner
Jason Mastin**

**Close-up Winner
Larry Warshaw**

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Lecture Fees

Unless listed otherwise,

At U.S. TOY

are as follows:

Non-Members \$15

Members in good standing \$6

Sorcerer's Circle Members \$5

HIDDEN WORD CONTEST IS BACK

**Look for your name in italics
somewhere in the newsletter,
and just let Don Douglas
know you saw it, and claim
your prize!!**

Our September meeting, with over forty in attendance, began with a significant announcement. President Terry Elton informed us that our membership has now passed the 100 mark (102 members, to be precise), making us one of the largest rings in the world. It's quite a feat for a community known in the sports world as a "small market."

Terry made a second announcement as well. Jason Dean has become too busy to attend meetings on a regular basis, so he has resigned as Sergeant at Arms, and Harris Deutsch has been appointed to take his place.

Harris also turned out to be the presenter of our teach-a-trick segment, giving a mini-lecture on how to warm up an audience through the use of humor. Roger Miller followed with readings from our Ring Reports of past years.

Our monthly competitions followed, beginning with close up. Eric Woods opened with a series of effects using a ball-point pen, including pen-through-bill, some paddle moves, and a series of vanishes (strike vanish, pen-behind-the-ear, etc.) It was a nicely themed collection of effects. Roger Miller showed us the act he had performed at the Bonner Springs McDonalds' grand opening, including some work with cards containing pictures of food items and a dollar-bill-and-rubber-band sequence. Ken Reedy performed a shoelace tie with a removable wooden knot (nice pun) and did a coin switch using a spectator's driver's license. Stu Lewis then did a gambling routine, beginning with a poker deal where he dealt himself the four aces (Martin Nash) and an endless chain routine ("fast and loose"/DeSouza). Larry Warshaw put ten cards in each of two envelopes held by a pair of spectators and teleported three cards from one envelope to the other. Chris Black did some impressive false shuffles and a three-card monte sequence.

Two magicians vied in the stage competition, both using poetry to tell their stories. Terry Elton worked with a Gozinta Box and the appearance of a selected card in a previously empty envelope (while the selected card changed to a card with the word "empty" on it, replacing the emptiness of the bottle). J. E. Mastin had a rabbit appear in a previously empty box.

Our "open," non-competitive portion of the evening began with nine-year-old Rachel Franklin doing a card trick where a spectator's chosen card matched a prediction card she had previously placed in a folder. She showed remarkable poise for her age performing in front of such a large crowd. She also expressed an interest in her place in the Ring's history, commenting afterward that she realized that fifteen years from now her name will be included in our monthly reading of past ring reports. New member Blake Hooper followed with an interesting ambitious-card sequence, including the vanish of the signature on a signed card. Dale Huffman did a mental effect (Larry Becker), predicting which card a spectator would draw from a paper sack. Harris Deutsch concluded the evening by entertaining us with some ventriloquism.

In the voting for magicians of the month, the professionalism of Larry Warshaw won him first place in close-up, while J. E. Mastin's direct approach enabled him to take the stage contest. Following the announcement of the winners, several of us headed next door to Applebee's restaurant to continue the sharing and fellowship.

--Stu Lewis, ring reporter

