



# Heart of the RING

“Quality Ring Award Winner”

July 2007 Newsletter

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Regular Meeting

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**Sorcerer's Circle EVENT**  
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## NEXT MEETING

**July 5, 2007 7:00 P. M.**

The Radisson,  
 95 St and I-35  
 Lenexa, KS



**Jason Dean / Blake Silvernail / Mike Melito**  
**Close Up Magician of the Year:**  
**Blake Silvernail**

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## Great Surprises Now And In The Future For Ring 129 Alan Goodheart

You would think that late spring or summer is a quiet time for magic, but not for Ring 129. June 16<sup>th</sup> we held our annual “Colonel Boone” contest for Close-Up Magician of the Year. Seven of the eleven eligible winners of our monthly contest were on hand to compete for the trophy. Though the voting of the judges (a mixture of laypeople and magicians) was reportedly close, there was a huge surprise for the crowd this year as **Blake Silvernail was awarded First Place and honors as this year's Close-Up Magician of the Year for 2007.** Blake's act was premised on the illusion of magic, and he created this illusion using a beautiful four Ace production and transposition and finished his routine with another illusion with cards that truly "WOW'ed" his audience. Second place went to **Jason Dean**, who was a **four time winner** and bowed out last year, making himself ready to score the big come-back this year. Jason also was awarded the coveted **People's Choice Award** voted by all those in attendance. **Mike Melito**, no stranger to top-three finishes, took third place showing his improved magic skills to the overflowing crowds.

Other Ring 129 members that participated in the contest were **Ken Reedy, Harris Deutsch, Marty Isenberg, and Laird Wilcox.** These other magi helped make this year's event one of the best in past years because of the strength of each of their magical routines. Those that qualified but were not able to participate were **Larry Warshaw, Justin Brewer, and Josh Chaikin.**

The evening began with a wonderful summer buffet dinner prepared and served by **Margaret Singer Catering.** After dinner we adjourned to the contest rooms. The contestants made their way from room to room performing their unique blend of magic. Then after the contest we adjourned to the main dining area for a wonderful dessert and superb stage show performed by last year's Close-Up magician of the Year **Dale Huffman.** Dale performed some creative stage illusions around a refreshing magical box theme, produced a dove, silks, and flowers, then even treated us to part of his award-winning Close-Up routine from last year's contest. Thanks Dale for all that you do to make the Club stronger and more vital.

**Kirk Deweese** headed up the judges and assisted with the tabulations, as well as providing the sound equipment to make us come across as pros. **Alan Goodheart** was the Event Chairman this year, taking reservations and coordinating all those that attended, performing, and worked the event. Special thanks go out to **Carl and Elaine Macan** for their assistance at the door taking money and greeting each guest. They really set the tone for the crowd with their bubbly personalities. **Chuck Macan** helped with many behind the scenes tasks and always makes a special effort to contribute to the cause. And thanks to **Dennis Burks and Mike Blum** for working the Awards section of the evening's program. With the help of all those mentioned and everyone that attended we made this year's event the pinnacle for the summer, and will be looking forward to another great time next year.

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(We still meet the first Thursday of the month, but are now at our new location:



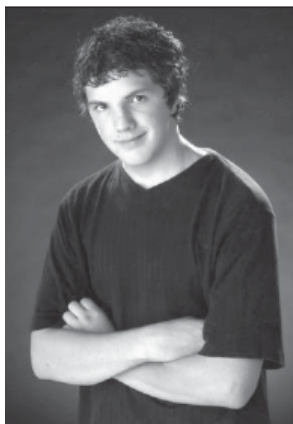
**The Radisson Hotel**  
**12601 W. 95th Street**  
**Lenexa, KS**  
**(corner of I-35 & 95th Street).**

Meeting begins at 7:00pm. There is a resuarant and bar in the hotel so show up early if you like. Mention you are with the magic club and receive a 10% discount (sorry no discount on alcoholic beverages) Go to our "Calendar" page to get a map.



**Sorcerer's Circle Event:**  
**July 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday Westport**  
**Coffee House 7 PM**  
**Details at Club Meeting on**  
**July 5 or contact Rod Sipe**

*Kyle Scheel Magic*  
 ... Welcome to the Impossible ...



**Award Winning Magic Show**  
**Saturday, August 4th**  
**2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**"In the Light"**  
**Performance Arts Center**  
**118 W. Walnut**  
**Raymore, MO 64083**

Reserve your tickets by calling 816-507-1364 or visiting [www.KyleScheelMagic.com](http://www.KyleScheelMagic.com)

## Healing of Magic:

Ken Reedy does indeed need some help If you are available to help out please contact Ken Reedy at **816-734-1484** or email him at ... [webdesigners@kc.rr.com](mailto:webdesigners@kc.rr.com).

Anyone with suggestions, comments, criticism or ideas to help improve the stage contest or even the close-up contests. Contact Larry Warshaw info can be found on the Ring Website (currently having issues, sorry for any inconvenience )

Magic 103 will be on Saturday, August 25, at the Meadowbrook Country Club from 12:30 P.M. to 4 P.M. There will be sessions on card magic, geek magic, and magic with everyday items.

There were 18 paid attendees to the Arthur Trace and David London lecture on June 9. Arthur Trace was the main lecturer and both lecturers were very good.

Kirk DeWeese mentioned that IBM national will be offering an IBM mobile phone service through Verizon.

**New Newsletter Editor**  
**Next Month:**

**Mayor and Magician of the**  
**Year**  
**Steve Steiner**

## July Meeting Happenings...

### Teach a Trick

The book *Encyclopedia of Practical Magic* aka *The Art of Magic and Sleight of Hand* (Nicholas Einhorn) will be used for teach-a-trick.

Come to next months meeting at our new location for your chance to WIN TWO FREE TICKETS to the *Renaissance Festival*. Winners will be randomly selected from the sign in sheet. Must be present to win!

**A Warm Ring 129  
Welcome to New Members:**

**Phil King**

**Jacques Cukierkorn**

**Teresa O'Malley**

## June Meeting Winners!



Stage Winner  
**Marty Isenberg**



Close-up Winner  
**Harris Duetch**

Dale Huffman won Renaissance Festival tickets!

**Congratulations to all the winners!!**

Reminder for all members that would like to compete in the monthly contests and open performances. There is a time limit of 10 min. Please make sure that your performances are with-in the allotted time. Make sure that you are aware of the fire policy as well.

You can find all the details for performance rules on the ring website.

Thanks—Management.

### Our Web Page

Go to [www.ring129.com](http://www.ring129.com)

**User Name:** ring129      **Password:** aj

See all the new changes that have been made and that you can download!! If you have questions, contact Ken Reedy at 816-734-1484 or email him at ...

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**Ken Reedy**

### Sick and Convalescent

If you know of a ring member or their family member who is hospitalized or has passed away Contact:

**Carl Macan**

**913-648-1465**

[crm130@aol.com](mailto:crm130@aol.com) (if e-mail is sent please contact Carl by phone to let him know to check his e-mail account)

### Magician of the Month Winners

	Stage	Close-Up		Stage	Close-Up
01/07	Rod Sipe	Justin Brewer	07/06	_____	Mike Melito
02/07	Steve Steiner	Josh Chaikan	08/06	_____	_____
03/07	Dennis Burks	Larry Warshaw	09/06	_____	Blake Silvernail
04/07	_____	Stu Lewis	10/06	_____	Ken Reedy
05/07	Joe White	Marty Isenberg	11/06	_____	Jason Dean
06/07	Marty Isenberg	Harris Duetch	12/06	_____	Laird Wilcox

**Kirk DeWeese**

634 SW Walnut  
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Members are encouraged to submit articles and comments for publishing and earn additional Sorcerer's Circle Points.

Articles must be in the Editor's office by the 20th of the month.  
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**RING 129 AGENDA**

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                    of the Year Contest

Aug 25                      Magic 103



**Close Up Magician of the Year  
Performers**

**Tentative Lecture Schedule**

Check the ring website: [www.ring129.com](http://www.ring129.com)  
for up-to-date info on all lectures.

**Friday, June 9th, 2007**  
**Arthur Trace & David London Lecture**  
7:00 PM

**Friday, October 19th, 2007**  
**Saturday, October 20th 3 Hour Master**  
**Class (\$50 or \$40 in advance)**  
**Jay Scott Berry Lecture**  
7:00 PM

*Unless Specified All lectures held at:*

**US Toy Magic**  
2008 W. 103rd Terr.  
Leawood, KS 66206

**Sorcerers Circle:      \$5**  
**Regular Member      \$6**  
**Non-Member          \$15**