



Heart of the RING

“Quality Ring Award Winner”

November 2006 Newsletter

Regular Meeting
Nov 2—7 PM
Best Western

Roger Miller Roast
Nov 4—7 PM
Bar opens at 6 PM
Blue Springs Country Club
1600 N. Circle
Blue Springs, MO

Aaron Fisher Lecture
Nov 8—7 PM
Best Western Suite D

NEXT MEETING

Nov. 7, 2006 7:00 P. M.

Best Western
Rainbow & Southwest Blvd.
(directly behind Applebee's Restaurant)

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Mr. & Mrs. Woods

A Wizard in My Wedding by Eric Woods

The first time I spoke with Pam (Christy) about marriage, (before we were even dating) I expressed that it was something I would probably never do. “I got plans, things to do... and a wife and kids would only slow me down.” Little did I know that sitting across from me was a woman that would change all that; thinking to herself, “we’ll just see about that!”

On October 7, 2006 all that witness saw about that first hand. Before I venture too far into the details of that magical day, and to not disappoint Mrs. Woods, it is only right to tell you the significance of that particular date.

It was on the first Thursday of October 2004 that Jonathan’s Mom and I first met. One year later, on the first Thursday of October 2005 we set our first date for the following Saturday at the Renaissance Festival.

One year after that, again on the first Thursday of October 2006, we invited all Ring members to join us in our magical celebration that would commence the following Saturday.

With that being said... I should

point out that though I agreed - and indeed - did get down on one knee and ask her to marry me; there was a stipulation: I would not get married unless there was a wizard in my wedding. Now that may or may not be true, so as the Professors say: I digress.

As a family that was united because of a love for magic we wanted the day to be filled with magic. We are so fortunate to be a part of local magic clubs and have access to great illusions, decorations and great entertainers. **Duane Fields** did an awesome job creating a magical atmosphere and we had an All-Star line up to put on a show before our wedding.



The Wedding Party



A Few of the Guests at a Fun-filled Magic Wedding!

The afternoon began with a magic act by *The Baron of Magic*: **Baron Stringfellow**, who also served as M.C. The next Performer was **Gene Turner**, “America’s Friendliest Pickpocket Entertainer.” The closing act was performed by, magic shop owner and author of *Fly Like A Bumble-Bee: A Blind Magician Shares His Most Powerful Secrets*. The one and only **Bob Klamm**. (We cannot thank you all enough!!)

After the shows the Preacher, dressed in a robe and a funny hat

walked up on stage. A little while latter the groom noticed that his head movement was a signal that he was supposed to be up there too. I reached the stage as the flower girls began dropping stars and playing cards down the isle. The crowd laughed as one flower girl dropped a large clump of cards that echoed through-out the community center, at the end of the isle.

Then the Wizard walked down the isle producing flowers that he handed to the Princess he escorted. (Best Man and Bride’s Maid). The rest of the wedding party followed. *Here Comes the Bride* began to play. It finished but there was no Bride. It played again, still no Bride. **Jon Atkinson** then came out holding a dress and a letter saying “I’m Sorry. I can’t go through with it!”

There was a cage that had a letter saying “For Anyone Who Objects.” I said “I object to that” put that dress in the objection cage...The cage was covered and to a bridal chorus that would have made Jimmy Hindrex proud (played by yours truly), the Bride appeared!

There were many more magic moments to take place, including a mysterious transposition of the Brides ring from a wine glass onto a magic wand (an ancient ritual of Wizardry that proves what the heart desires) performed by the Best Man, **Jay Mastin**. My ring was produced from the same nest of boxes I used when I proposed to her. When we left the stage as man and wife we walked under canes that magical appeared.

There were also perfectly planned mishaps that added to the humor of the event. One good example is when the Preacher asked, “May I have the rings please?” The ring bearer brought them to the Preacher and he pointed him to the best man. He gave the best man the ring and Jay started to perform his

Wizardry, only to be interrupted by the Bride calling the ring bearer to give the other ring to the Bride’s Maid. The Bride then explained, “that’s what happens with no rehearsal” Barron then say’s, “We don’t need no stinking rehearsal,” at which time his wife knock’s over a side table, then he say’s, “Maybe we do.”

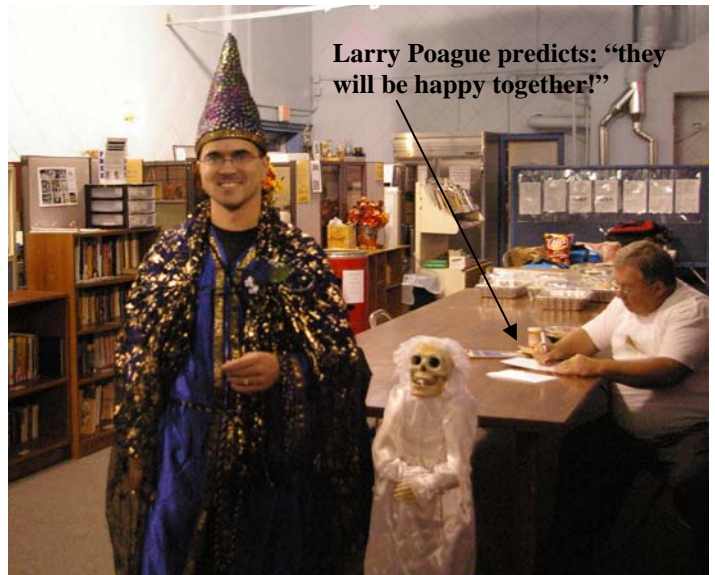


The Wedding was filled with magic, laughter and fun. We had so much help from local members of the IBM and SAM, to make this a really unforgettable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Woods would like to thank all of those involved in the wedding, the performers, the guest, those that helped set up/clean up, ect... We also want to thank those that performed walk around magic at the wedding, and those that filmed or took pictures. Thanks for the gifts. Special thanks to the **D.J. Rodeo**, the band **Tranquility Lost**, **Laird Wilcox** and **Rod Sipe**, for performing at the reception.

To conclude this was a Magical day for many, but for three magicians that were brought together because of a common love for magic, this is a beginning of a Magical Life.



P.S. As a bonus I get to tell people: “I had a Wizard in my wedding!”



Ring 129 Halloween Show— Roeland Park Community Center

By: Rod Sipe

It was Friday the Thirteenth and the Roeland Park Community Center was the meeting place for some of the scariest people ever to be seen in public. The outer hallway was filled with costumed members of our Ring 129 who were supplying the entertainment for the evening. Joe White thrilled the crowd with close-up magic before the stage show and also at the intermission. The room quickly filled with children and adults, some in costume and some not, but all excited to see the show.

The pre-show scene was very dramatic with the lighting down low and two cauldrons of fire burning on each side of the stage. The music quieted as the emcee for the evening was introduced and it was non other than Alabama Jones who smoothly moved the show along as he introduced the acts and filled time to allow the acts to set up.

The first act was Duane and Janie Fields with their Phantom of the Opera act cleverly adapted to the Halloween season. Many dove productions and a big finish with the appearance of their Blue and Gold Macaw. Professor Poague with the assistance of a volunteer from the audience summoned the spirits and created many weird and unusual happenings. Dennis Burks did a nice turn with productions of many silks, parasols and even a skeleton. Dennis performed magic and danced to Michael Jackson's Thriller and produced his daughter from an empty cabinet.

At the intermission a costume contest was held and the winners awarded prizes for their efforts.

Just after the intermission Alabama had the curtains opened to show that Frankenstein got excited at the



smell of candy and escaped from his cage and magically appeared in the back of the room to be calmed by being given candy to keep him under control. It seemed weird at the time but I swear I saw Dale Huffman one time act the same way at the smell of fresh donuts at our monthly meeting.

The show resumed with Terry Magelssen doing a first class act with his trained snake that does a card trick and a light saber that penetrates a balloon without harm. He also suspended a volunteer from the audience in thin air and made a table float through the air seemingly weightless by unseen forces, truly outstanding. The final act was Steve Steiner and Genie with his award winning act. With Steve as the Magical Master, he magically produced Genie who together make magic happen. Included in the act was a levitation, a decapitation with the Masters head coming off. The final curtain call allowed the performers to hear together the applause they so well deserved.

It took many people to put this all together with many backstage helpers, the acts, the emcee and Terry Magelssen and crew. One of the finest shows ever produced by the club and all involved should be commended.



RAFFLE TO HELP A MEMBER IN NEED

Earlier this year a beloved Ring 129 member passed away suddenly leaving his wife who has both medical and financial issues that did not go away. We as a Ring (127 members) are trying to lend some assistance by holding a raffle to present her funds to help with her medical bills and housing issues. We plan on presenting this at our December 7th meeting.

The prize pool has grown to help make our gift to her even better. Because of this, we thought it appropriate to open the raffle up to those within our fraternity to have an opportunity to purchase the chance to win magic or regalia at much reduced costs and in doing so helping one of your own "family" through some very difficult times.

\$1 for 1 ticket
\$5 for 6 tickets
\$50 for 70 tickets

**\$100 Gift Certificate - Magic Supply
Company**
\$50 Gift Certificate - IBM Regalia
\$150 Magic from L.C. Collier
\$50 Gift Certificate - Bradbury Books
\$100 Gift Card - US Toy Magic
\$100 Bill Malone 4 DVD Set
\$150 Arm Chopper
\$50 Gift Certificate - Klamm Magic

**Dell Laptop Computer if we reach \$1000
in sales**

Deadline for purchasing your chance to win these fabulous prizes is Sunday night, December 3rd at midnight. Your tickets will be placed into the ticket pool with all others, and your odds of winning is determined by the total number of tickets sold.

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President's Column by Chuck Macan

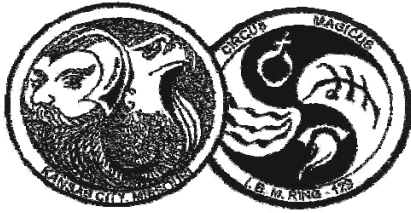
Fall is really here. The leaves are changing and it is time to get ready for holiday parties as the holidays are just around the corner. Where has this year gone? This Saturday night I am really looking forward to the roast of Roger Miller. We have a great lineup of speakers including an out of town guest, Mr. Don Wiberg who is the International Secretary of the IBM. Don will be at our Ring meeting Thursday so plan on being there and greet him.

On November 8th we have scheduled a lecture—Aaron Fisher will be at US Toy. Aaron was voted lecturer of the year by the Magic Castle. We will be in for a great night of magic. Don't miss it.

On October 13th the club performed a Halloween show at the Roeland Park Community Center for about 100 people. Jane Hurst told me that she had numerous comments about how great the show was. I want to thank Kirk DeWeese for producing and emceeing the show, Terry Magelssen for providing the lighting and sound systems and stage acts by Duane and Janie Fields, Larry Poague, Dennis Burks, Dale Huffman as Frankenstein, Terry Magelssen, and Steve Steiner and Genie for wowing the audience. Before the show and at intermission walk around performers, Joe White, Larry Warshaw, Eric Woods, and John Hicks. Doc Blum and Julie Clark worked the magic kit table. Ring members came to the show in costume included, Pam Woods, Jonathan Atkinson, Skeeter Luther, Alex Luther, Harley Manker, Terry Davolt, Rod Sipe. Thank you all for your support, the show was one of the finest I have ever seen.

See you all November 2nd and for all who can come on November 4th to the Roger Miller Roast.

Dues are Due.
Pay your annual dues by the December Meeting and
attend the first Regular Lecture FREE.



Candy Collier is recovering from brain surgery due to head trauma. I am sure that she would appreciate calls or letters of encouragement from her magic family.

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October Magician's of the Month

Stage Winner
Josh Chaikin

Close-up Winner
Ken Reedy

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It is almost time to turn in your Sorcerer's Circle Worksheet. You can find the worksheet in the downloads section at www.ring129.com

Turn them in by Dec. 21 to Kirk DeWeese, Doc Blum, or Rod Sipe

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**Submit your Want Ads:
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Check the website and you will see a new form in the **downloads section** that will allow you to put your want ads in the newsletter. This free service to all paid members may include, but is not limited to magic items.

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Magician of the Month Winners

Stage		Close-Up	
01/06	Roger Miller	_____	
02/06	Barron Stringfellow	_____	
03/06	Eric Woods	_____	
04/06	J. E. Mastin	_____	
05/06	Marty Isenberg	_____	
06/06	Steve Steiner	_____	
Stage		Close-Up	
07/06	Mike Melito	_____	Mike Melito
08/06	Harris Duetsch	_____	
09/06	_____	_____	Blake Silvernail
10/06	Josh Chaikin	_____	Ken Reedy
11/06	_____	_____	
12/06	_____	_____	

