



# Heart of the RING

“Quality Ring Award Winner”

October 2006 Newsletter

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Best Western

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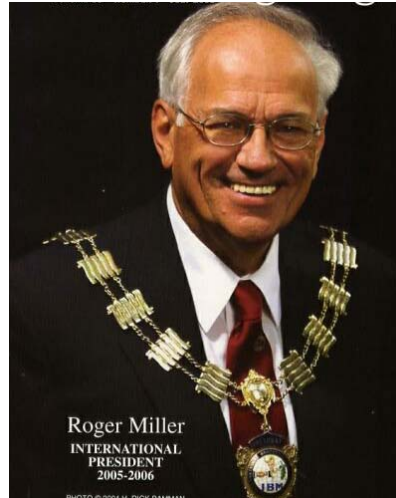
## Roger Miller Roast

Nov 4—7 PM  
(Bar opens @ 6PM)  
Blue Springs Country Club  
1600 N. Circle Blue Springs MO

## NEXT MEETING

**Oct 5, 2006 7:00 P. M.**

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



## OFFICIALS

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## Roger Miller Roast

Where can you go to have a fun, laughter filled night and a marvelous dinner with friends and family for only \$19.00.

- A. the Soo Small town of Boner Springs, KS
- B. The Soo Big town of Blue Springs, MO

If you chose B. You are correct and you win the opportunity to purchase your tickets for the comedy event of the year.

The Roger Miller Roast will be held Nov. 4th at the Blue Springs Country Club, in order to honor our past International President of the IBM.

A **roast** is an event in which an individual is subject to publicly bearing insults, praise, outlandish true and untrue stories, and heartwarming tributes. It is seen as a great honor to be **roasted**, as the individual is surrounded by friends, fans, and well-wishers, who can receive some of the same treatment as well during the course of the evening.

You will not want to miss the stories and surprises that are in store for this event. The October meeting will be your last opportunity to make reservations at the club, if you can't make your reservations then contact Chuck Macan to be sure and have a seat for this event.

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## Fund Raising Raffle

There are now over **\$500** in prizes including: A complete four volume set of Bill Malone *On the Loose* DVD's, \$100 gift card to US Toy, \$100 Gift Certificate to Magic Supply Co., \$50 Visa gift card, \$50 Gift Certificate for IBM Regalia, and a lot of L.C. Collier magic. Prizes will be drawn at the December meeting. If you would like to donate an item(s) let the board know.

**Ticket prices are:**

<b>\$1 for</b>	<b>1 ticket</b>
<b>\$5 for</b>	<b>6 tickets</b>
<b>\$50 for</b>	<b>70 tickets</b>



**President's Column**

by Chuck Macan

Where did September go? This month just flew by. Personally, I had a lot of fun with the club. Doc Hilford started off the month with a lecture, he came to our monthly meeting and then had a workshop on Friday night September 8th.

Sorcerer's circle members met at the Renaissance Festival for an afternoon of magic, fire eating and escapes. I want to thank Rod Sipe, Kirk DeWeese and Doc Blum for coordinating this event. If you haven't been to the Renaissance Festival, there are a few weekends left for you to make it. Seeing Matt Gurley hanging upside down and his face turning purple as he works to get out of a straight jacket almost brought a tear to my eye.

Richard Sanders finished off the month with a marvelous lecture.

Coming up in October we have a magical wedding on October 7th that all Ring members are invited to. Board Member and Newsletter editor Eric Woods and Pam Atkinson are tying the knot at the Fairmount Community Center in Independence. If you can make it I know Eric and Pam would appreciate it.

October 13th is the Halloween Show at Roeland Park Community Center. This is the 699th anniversary of the original Friday the 13th. If you would like to volunteer to do walk around, sell magic kits, or work back stage please call Kirk DeWeese. If you are going to do any walk around, you need to be in costume. This is a Halloween show.

November 4th is the Roast for our own Roger Miller. The event will be held at Blue Springs Country Club. Tickets are only \$19.00 per person for a wonderful sit down dinner. To make reservations to attend as seating is limited, give me a call at home 913-681-0368 or on my cell phone 913-271-4365.

See you all at the October meeting on the 5th.

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**Pole for the Readers of the Ring 129 Newsletter.**

**Would you take you Newsletter in a PDF as apposed to a mailed hard copy:**

Yes

No

**YOUR INVITED**

By the future Mrs. Woods

I would like to begin by thanking you all for the help and support you have given Eric, Jon and I as we start our lives together. This is the official invitation to the wedding come one come all. It will be a fun magical evening you won't want to miss. It is being held at the Fairmount community center where the SYM and SAM meetings are held. The time the magic begins will be 2:00 pm on October 7, 2006 this is a Saturday. It will begin with a short magic show, then the wedding full of magic and surprises, followed by the reception. The meal during the reception is potluck so bring your favorite dish. If you are not a cook drinks of all sorts (leaded and unleaded) will be needed as well. Walk around magic is encouraged during the meal and there will be places set up for anyone who wants to do magic.

Please bring your digital cameras and the cable to be plugged into one of the 2 laptops. This is how we are getting our wedding pictures. The pictures will be displayed during the reception in slideshow format if there are any pictures you want I will have some blank CD's available. If you need help down loading or copying pictures there will be help available. We could also use help with clean up.

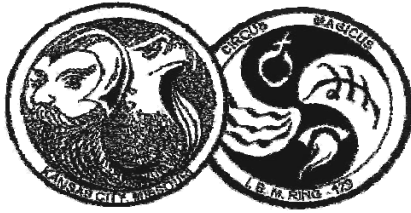
Gifts are optional we are registered at Home Depot, and Wal-Mart.

After the reception the party will be moved to my Uncles house where there will be DJ music and 2 live bands. Drinking alcohol will be allowed there. No drinking is allowed at the community center according to their rules. There is plenty of parking at my uncles but you may want to bring a chair.

Here is a quick list of what is needed, digital camera with cable (if you have one), potluck dish or drink and a chair for my Uncles house.

**Halloween Show**

October Friday the 13th 7 PM at the Roalnd Park Community Center there will be an all star cast of performers for the annual Halloween Show. Duane Fields will be performing his Phantom of the Opera Act. Larry Pogue will perform a classic Spirit Cabinet act. Steve Steiner will perform his Genii act (possibly the last time to see it). There will be a special performance from Terry Magelssen, and a guest appearance of the one-and-only Frankenstein on stage for the first time with Alabama Jones. There will be walk around performances by Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Jon Atkinson and Joe White. Come in costume and be a part of the fun!! There will be a costume contest for the kids.



**Sorcerer's Circle Members:**  
**Be sure and wear your Medallion to each event!**

**A Ring 129 Welcome to:**

**Justin Brewer**  
 4712 Roanoke Pkwy #1002  
 816-695-6984  
 Justin@mythicmagic.com

We are glad to have you as new members to one of the largest, and most active Magic Clubs in the World. We wish you the best in your magical endeavors and look forward to seeing you at upcoming meetings.

NOTE: New Members are required to perform/present within 90 days of joining the club.

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**Slate of Officers for 2007 –**

- President – **Michael (Doc) Blum**
- Vice President – **Julia Clark**
- Secretary – **John Hicks**
- Treasurer – **Kirk DeWeese**
- Sergeant at Arms – **Mike Melito**
- Board Member – 3 year term – **Rod Sipe**
- Board Member – 2 year term – **Eric Woods**
- Board Member – 1 year term – **Ken Reedy**
- Past President – **Chuck Macan**

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

## Want Ads

**Submit your Want Ads:  
 & Buy, Sell, and Trade...**

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.

**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 ...  
[webdesigners@kc.rr.com](mailto:webdesigners@kc.rr.com).  
**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		Stage	Close-Up
01/06	Roger Miller	_____	07/06	Mike Melito	Mike Melito
02/06	Barron Stringfellow	_____	08/06	TBA	TBA
03/06	Eric Woods	_____	09/06	_____	_____
04/06	J. E. Mastin	_____	10/06	_____	_____
05/06	Marty Isenberg	_____	11/06	_____	_____
06/06	Steve Steiner	_____	12/06	_____	_____

**Kirk DeWeese**

634 SW Walnut  
Blue Springs MO 64014

*The Heart of the Ring* is published monthly as a service to the members of IBM Ring 129. Views and comments do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Ring 129 officers, the IBM, or the Editor.

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.  
ewoods20@hotmail.com

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**RING 129 AGENDA**

Items in red have firm dates, all others are not yet set or are subject to change.

- Jan 28 **Magician Of the Year Stage**
- Feb 18 **Kids Show (RPCC.)\***
- Mar 11 **Magic Auction**
- Apr ??
- May ??
- Jun 03 **Ring Picnic**
- Jul 29 **Close-up Magician of the Year**
- Aug ??
- Sep ??
- Oct 13 **Halloween Show (RPCC.)\***
- Nov 4 **Roger Miller Roast**
- Nov ??
- Dec ??

**\*Roland Park Community Center**

4850 Rosewood Drive  
Mission, KS 66205

**Tentative Lecture Schedule**

No Lectures scheduled at this time.  
Check the ring website: [www.ring129.com](http://www.ring129.com)  
for up-to-date info on all lectures.

*Unless Specified All lectures held at:*

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

<b>Sorcerers Circle:</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Regular Member</b>	<b>\$6</b>
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>\$15</b>