



# Heart of the RING

"Quality Ring Award Winner"

July 2005 Newsletter

## Close-up Contest 2005

July 30—6 PM  
Roeland Park CC

## Regular Meeting

Aug. 4—7 PM  
Best Western

## Tom Jones & Racheal Wild

**Lectuer**  
Aug. 14—7 PM  
US Toy

## NEXT MEETING

**Aug. 4, 2005 7:00 P. M.**

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



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***Roger Miller inducted as IBM's New President*** By Alan Goodheart

## Convention Highlight

The anticipation proved to be correct - the IBM Int'l Convention held several weeks ago in Reno, NV was everything it was built up to be. Days filled with performances by the world's greatest magicians. Lectures giving you creative insight into the minds of the artisans themselves. Time to meet new friends or a chance to renew acquaintances with your fellow magicians from everywhere. And the evening shows left you breathless and wanting more! Acts ranging from comedy magic, black art, quick change artists, mysterious appearances and vanishes, vaudeville style balancing acts and pantomime, Las Vegas like illusions oh, yes - a few doves as well!!

Enough to say that our Ring was very well represented. The best part of the weekend for Ring 129 was the induction of our own Roger Miller at the International President What a proud night when Roger took the reins as IBM's new leader. Best wishes Roger - we are behind you all the way!. If you attended, then you know what a great time you had. If you did not attend, then talk to some of those that did

to learn of what you may have missed, and make plans now to join us for next year's convention.

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## ***Pizza Party a Welcome Break from the regular routine***

Last Sunday was a great day in this year's Ring events. It was our Annual Pizza Party held at the Best Western Conference Center. Over 30 people attended and there was LOTS of magic exchanged between magic Ring members and family members. Lots of coins, Ropes, ring and ropes, and even some stage was evidenced being performed around the room. With pizza and sodas in hand, it was a fun day and benefited all that attended. Suggestions came up that this should not be the only event like this as it was so great to exchange ideas and how to do something better or different. The over 30 people that were there can testify to how encouraging everyone was and that we will look forward to other events like this to learn and teach. A special thanks to Al Sawyer for coordinating the event for the Ring.

