



# MAGIC NEWS

## HEART OF THE RING

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

### Upcoming Events

Thurs. November 4, 2004  
Regular Meeting 7:00 PM  
At Best Western Inn  
and Conference Center,  
Southwest Blvd.

(IN KANSAS - I-35 AND RAIN-  
BOW BLVD. EXIT) At Rainbow  
501 Southwest Blvd.

Behind the Applebee's on North  
side - lower level

Board Meeting  
November 18, 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*

Saturday, November 6th, 2004.

Sorcerer's Circle Sponsored  
Roast of David Sandy.

Location:

V's Italian Restaurant.  
Independence, Mo.

Thurs. December 2, 2004  
Regular Meeting 7:00 PM  
At Best Western Inn  
and Conference Center,  
Southwest Blvd.

SPECIAL NOTE:

**BE SURE TO SAVE THE  
WEEKEND OF  
JANUARY 21  
AND 22, 2005**

**FOR A SPECIAL  
SORCERER'S CIRCLE EVENT  
AND THE STAGE MAGICIAN  
OF THE YEAR CONTEST AT  
ROELAND PARK CC.**



### David Sandy Roast

Saturday, November 6, 2004 6:30 PM  
V's Restaurant (*Downstairs Banquet Room*)  
10819 E. 40 Hwy Independence, MO

(A \$24.00 Value) - includes main course, veg-  
gies, dessert, and coffee or tea, plus *The Roast!*

(Cash bar available).

\$15.00 Sorcerer's Circle \$17.00 Regular Members

### SPEAKERS

**Tom Mullica** - Internationally known Comedian/Magician.  
(subject to schedule)

**Don Wiberg** - Current International Secretary

**Tom Burgoon** - Kansas City's unpredictable Comedian/  
Magician.

**Dave Buttram** - The Ring's BEST sense of humor.

**Roger Miller** - "The sooo small " man and International  
Vice President.

**Larry Warshaw** - Amazing wit and wisdom!

**L. C. Collier** - MC and referee.

Enjoy fantastic food (at a bargain price) and an evening filled with hilarious speakers. With this list of roasters the evening will be full of unanticipated comments and priceless moments, all of which will provide new insights into our own *David Sandy*. Everyone will talk about this event for years to come.

Don't miss it! Join the fun!

**Make your reservation today! RSVP to L.C. Collier @ 913 579-1506 or Alan Goodheart @ 913-648-0331 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Or you can tell us at Thursday's meeting.**

**We'll collect that night at the door.**



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**Ring 129 Website**

<http://www.ring129.com>

**Magician of the Month  
 Winners**

**October, 2004**

**Stage  
 David Sandy**

**Close-up  
 David Sandy**

***www.ring129.com***

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**

Ring 129 Web Site user login  
**User Name: ring129**  
**Password: alabama**



Welcome the newest member to Ring 129, **Kim O'Connor**. Kim is a golf pro at Indian Hills Country Club. Welcome to Ring 129, Kim. We are proud to have you as one of the select few. Questions will surely arise about magic. And this is the place to find the answers. Just ask any member. We will help.

**HELP WANTED:**  
**Ring 129 Youth Leaders/Mentors**

*Good News....*The youth membership is growing & we expect that it will continue to grow as the age limit to join the IBM has been dropped to TEN years of age as of July 2004!!

*Bad News...*There is not youth program in place to accommodate these special needs!

Ring 129 is seeking individual(s) who are interested in taking an exciting journey into the "Fountain of Youth"! Should you be willing to become either a Youth Leader or a Youth "Mentor"...please contact Terry Elton!

**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.

**WEBMASTER**

**Ken Reedy**

Go to [www.ring129.com](http://www.ring129.com) and see all the new changes that have been made and all that you can see and download!! Contact Ken at 816-734-1484 or email him at [magicbyken@kc.rr.com](mailto:magicbyken@kc.rr.com). [webdesigners@kc.rr.com](mailto:webdesigners@kc.rr.com).

**Stage Winner  
 David Sandy**

**Close-up Winner  
 David Sandy**

We need your help!!

Let's try and get our dues for the 2005 year ahead paid so we can begin the year with an up to date roster of the latest addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses.

Please fill out the attached Membership Renewal form and bring it with you along with your dues of \$20.00 to the ring meeting.

**BONUS!!!**  
**IF YOU COMPLETE THE FORM**  
**AND TURN YOUR FORM IN TO**  
**ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS**  
**BY THE END OF THE DECEMBER**  
**MEETING, YOU WILL BE**  
**ABLE TO ATTEND THE FIRST**  
**LECTURE OF 2005**  
**FOR FREE!!!**

**SO DON'T DELAY – HELP US**  
**OUT AND GET YOUR DUES IN**  
**NOW!!!**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's / Significant Others Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Most Current E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Magic Stage Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Sorcerer's Circle? (Circle one) YES NO

How many years were you awarded the Sorcerer's Circle? \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE 2005 YEAR ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.**

Ring 129 Dues for the year 2005 are \$20.00.

Please bring your payment and this form filled out to the next Ring meeting, or you can remit your 2005 dues and this form to:

IBM RING 129  
c/o Mr. Kirk Deweese  
632 West Walnut  
Blue Springs, MO 64014

# Magic Week 2004



## ***GOVERNOR SEBELIUS DECLARES MAGIC WEEK IN KANSAS***

Governor Kathleen Sebelius has declared the week of October 25-31 as Magic Week in the state of Kansas. The week is sponsored by the Society of American Magicians whose members celebrate the week by entertaining at children's homes, hospitals, and many other venues.

Witnessing the signing at the Capitol in Topeka were Kansas members of the S.A.M.- (*Left to Right*) - David Thornburg of Topeka, KS, Roger Miller of Bonner Springs, and Carl Macan, Shawnee Mission.

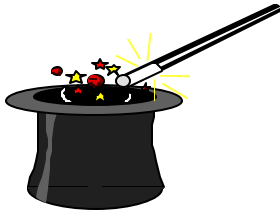
**Ring 129**  
**Lecture Fees**

Unless listed otherwise,  
At U.S. TOY  
are as follows:

**Non-Members \$15**

**Members in good standing \$6**

**Sorcerer's Circle Members \$5**



***So What's Been Going on At Last Month's Meeting.....Let's See...***

In September, along with the U.S. Toy Magic Shop, we played host to a lecture by Jeff Ezell and Losander. The latter, who is known by this single name, did some amazing levitation effects (with an unusual form of invisible thread), as well as some smaller, immediately practical stuff. Jeff's presentation focused on card magic, including some original sleights. Both were well received by the sizable crowd in attendance. For a fuller description, see Ring 354's write-up in the October issue.

Our October meeting began with president Terry Elton's announcement that we have been honored again by the IBM as a Superior Quality Ring, and that we are one of only a handful of rings which have won this award more than once. He read the citation aloud. We know we are a great ring, but it's great to hear others say it as well. He also informed us that he is not seeking a second term as president; the nominating committee made its recommendations for the new officers, followed by nominations from the floor. I will save the list of names until the elections are held.

L. C. Collier did a brief teach-a-trick segment, showing the correct way to handle a thumb tip. It was good, practical advice from a working pro. Roger Miller followed by reading our ring reports of five and fifteen years ago. He also discussed plans to meet with Kansas' governor Sebelius, who will be declaring magic week at the end of this month, as part of a national effort.

We followed with the close-up contest. L. C. Collier some work with cards and bills. He showed a sympathetic deck, in

which a duplicate of a selected card that was burned on back was shown also to be burned. He also vanished a signed bill and found it in a lit cigarette. Ken Reedy did an effect involving a card transposition. Stu Lewis followed with his original "Ghost Deal," based on ideas of Paul Harris and Darwin Ortiz, following it with two mental effects with cards (strangely enough, he had done the Paul Harris effect upon which this is partly based fifteen years ago; at least the patter was different this time). David Sandy did a number of effects, including a card that jumped from one packet to another, a wild-card routine, and a prediction of a time that the spectator would select. Chris Black borrowed a driver's license and made it fly around like a dancing cane.

Two of the same performers returned to square off in the stage contest. Ken Reedy showed five pieces of rope, threw one away and still had five, repeating this sequence several time, sort of like the familiar six-card repeat. David Sandy's routine focused on a cards-across sequence. When the votes were tallied, David had achieved a rare double win. Open-session performers included Joe White (ESP card prediction), J. E. Mastin (cards), Eric Woods (Dot's Impossible with original patter), and Dale Huffman (math-based routine).

The next night, several of us gathered for our first, hopefully annual, magic flea market. Some magic changed hands. The rest, I guess, we'll see again at our auction in February.

*By Stu Lewis, Ring 129 reporter*

