



# Society of Memphis Magicians

International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 16  
February 2015 [www.ring16.org](http://www.ring16.org)



## Presidential Ponderings

*Bill Canaday - President*

Fellow Ring 16 Members: We had a great meeting with a very good attendance to kick off our New Year. We had guests, and it was very good to see everyone, including the return of Tim Rappel and Bill Thompson. If you haven't been to see us in awhile, we will be glad to have you and your guests. From time to time, we recommend certain Magic and Mentalism related items to you. I have two for you to check out, if you have time. First, Chris Wasshuber at LyBrary.com provides excellent customer service and many downloads in all types of Magic and Mentalism. Also, Patrick at Trickshop.com, provides excellent customer service and many downloads dealing in Magic and Mentalism for us. Check both of these gentlemen out; I think you will find items you can use. All for now; I hope to see you at our February meeting next week.



**Twist 'n  
Shout 2015  
Las Vegas**

**Large  
Sculpture  
3rd Place**

**Mike  
Blumenthal**

## IBM Ring 16 Magic Calendar

**Tuesday, February 3rd - 7pm  
Ring 16 February Meeting  
Theme: Valentine & ESP Magic**

**Thursday, February 5th - 7pm  
Richard Osterlind Lecture  
Berclair Lodge**

**Tuesday, March 3rd - 7pm  
Ring 16 March Meeting**

**Monday, March 9th - 7pm  
Lee Earle Lecture  
Berclair Lodge**



## Convention News

If you're planning to attend Winter Carnival of MAGIC in Pigeon Forge, TN in March (5th through 7th) you need to make hotel reservations soon if you want to stay at the Ramada Pigeon Forge North (the official convention hotel). Only a few rooms are left. You must call the hotel directly at 865-428-0668 to get the convention rate (you cannot use their web site). Overflow hotels (Hotel Pigeon Forge or Inn on the River) do still have rooms available. Performers include Eugene Burger, Lee Earle, Shawn Farquhar, Bill Goodwin, Darren Romeo, Murray Sawchuck & Chloe, Natalie & Eli, John Shryock, and Joel Ward plus others.

<http://www.WinterCarnivalofMagic.com/>



# January Business Meeting

John Sorrell

1/6/15

- Lectures: Lee Earle Monday March 9, 2015 7PM at Berclair Masonic Lodge

Rick Mariotta Monday March 23, 2015 7PM at Berclair Masonic Lodge

Richard Osterlind TBA

3 to consider:

Nathan Kranzo May 16-21

Daryl 2015 Tour

Eugene Berger - Details Later

- Grayson Smith to check with Botanic Garden for 2015 schedule
- Jeffrey Day - Germantown Animal Shelter Fund Raiser, March 7, 5-7pm
- Rich Williams, Steve Thompson - Guests

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# January Photos

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**FRI 13 MARCH**

7pm

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Baldwyn

**Bentley-Illusionist**

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Baldwyn Main St. Players

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