



Society of Memphis Magicians



International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 16
August 2016 www.ring16.org

Presidential Ponderings

Bill Canaday - President

Fellow Ring 16 Members: First, thanks so much for your help and participation in our annual auction. I got there later in the evening, however, I want to thank Mike Speros, Grayson Smith, John Sorrell, Martin Seiler and Jeff Day for their help. Looking forward to next year's auction. Now, a special thanks to Jeff Day for putting together our jam sessions for this year. If you have not been, check these out. Relaxed and fun, as well as informative and helpful, a good way to get feed back on routines you may be working on, and get some help if needed. Another good way to join fellow magicians and mentalists. Looking forward to seeing you next week.



July Business Meeting

John Sorrell

- * Lectures:
 - Garrett Thomas Friday, Sep 9, GPC 7pm
 - Frances Menotti Thursday, Aug 18, GPC 7pm
- * Treasurer's Report Given
- * Grayson Smith - VA hospital gigs
- * Jeff Day - Ripley hospital gig
- * Jeff Day - Corporate gig on July 20th for around 12 engineers
- * Mike Speros - 50th high school reunion discussion of whether or not to do magic
- * Allen Underwood - Saw Darren Romeo's Magic Beyond Belief Show - Pidgeon Forge



Ring 16 August Meeting
Tuesday August 2nd - 7pm
Memphis Botanic Garden
Themes: Impromptu & ESP
Magic/Mentalism

Notes from the VP

Jeff Day - Vice-President

Southwind Country Club Magic

I performed a corporate show on July 20th at Southwind Country Club for Olive Branch based company, Parker-Hannefin. Since those present were the company's scientists, inventors, and engineers, I provided some magical entertainment that they could somewhat relate to. By the end of the evening, however, they could not logically understand what they just witnessed. I love how magic does that. I apparently made some kind of an impression on the facilitator of Southwind. He wants me to begin performing regularly there every Tuesday, and even at special events that are held there.

Monday Night Magic Jams

I appreciate all of those who are able to attend the Magic Jams, now being held every other Monday at Germantown Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome to come and share their magic they are working on. There is NO FEE or DUES to attend. No required skill level. Jams are open to those who are Beginners or Master Wizards. The Jam Sessions are from 6:30 - 8:45PM in Room #214 at Germantown Presbyterian Church (2363 S. Germantown Rd., Germantown, TN 38138)

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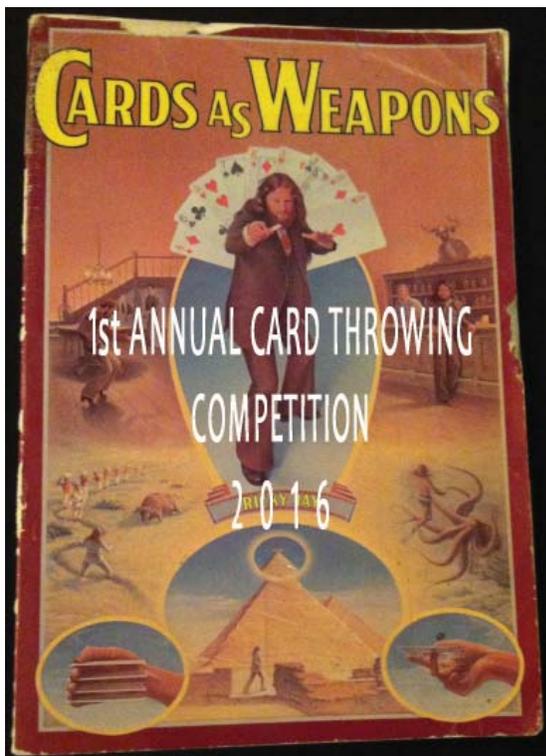
Notes from the VP

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The 1st Annual Summer Card Throwing Competition

August 22nd

I am very excited to be hosting a special event located where we normally meet for the Monday Night Magic Jams. It will be a card throwing competition that will include SIX (6) events. All events will include PRIZES. There is NO entry fee to compete. If you would like to compete, please let me (JEFF DAY) know ASAP so that I will know how many decks of cards to bring. Card Throwing has been in existence since the creation of the first playing cards, as we know them (late 14th century). If you come to any of the next few Magic Jams, I'll be teaching some throwing techniques, which will include: basic card throwing, card stalling, altitude scaling, long distance throwing. Please email me at magicallyyours4ever@gmail.com if you will be participating. Thanks !



Lessons in Magic

I have been asked by several of the church members at GPC over the last few months if I teach magic. I actually taught a course in magic at the University of Alaska when I was living up there. It was called, "The History and Art of Magic". It covered the basic history of magic as well as teaching the classics of magic (i.e. cups & balls, card & coin sleight-of-hand, rope magic). At the end of the 8 week course, to "pass", each student performed a 15 minute show in front of the class. It was a fun experience for all. Some of my students were Magic Mac (Ken Mackay), Lisa Allspringer, and Sammy Cheung. I'm proud to say that all have gone on to begin their career in magic. All this being said, I have decided to take on a few students who have shown some interest in magic. I will begin teaching on Thursdays (at G'town Presby. Church) .. Lessons will be 30 minutes to begin with, then will go to an hour. For inquiries about the lessons, including the fee, please email me (magicallyyours4ever@gmail.com) or call me at (901) 930 6550.

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July Magic Auction Report

John Sorrell

Buyers/Sellers: ----- 15
Items Sold: ----- 25
Total Sales: ----- \$442
Club Donation: ----- \$44.20

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