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International Brotherhood of Magicians

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**RING ONE**



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June 2019

## **June 5 Monthly Meeting**

Dielmann Recreation Center  
11400 Olde Cabin Road  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

6:30pm Magic 101: Color Changing Deck with Johnny Harper

Please bring blue and red backed Bicycle decks, including the Jokers.

7:00pm Linking Ring Magic Tricks

Perform any trick from any Linking Ring Magazine  
(<http://www.magician.org/>)



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## President's Message

Hello Ring 1 Members! Spring is here and Summer is weeks away! We had a great month of Magic in May! Two lectures and the Close Up Competition! I want to thank all of our participants for the competition; all did a wonderful job and entertained a record crowd of 60 plus attendees! Also want to thank the Judges and Terry Richison for their help and direction for the competition.

I wanted to take a second and thank you all for your support and involvement during my last year and change of being president for Ring 1. It was an honor representing all of you and I wish the new officers great success for the coming year!

### MIDWEST MAGIC JUBILEE UPDATE

We're excited to announce that the following performers have been booked for the Jubilee in August: Shoot Ogawa, Monti Witt, John Gardenier, Samuel E. Smith, Howard Hamburg, John Bannon, Cody Fisher, and Harrison Greenbaum! We're still working on getting all the vendors lined up, but will send out and email and post on Facebook as soon as we have them locked in.

Steven's Magic Emporium has been booked as a vendor!

### Upcoming Lectures

Bill Wisch (Slydini's Protégé): October / November  
Lecture is free for members and \$20.00 for non-members

### June 5th Membership Meeting / Magic 101

Johnny Harper will be hosting Magic 101 and he'll be teaching you a color changing deck routine. Please bring with you a blue and red backed Bicycle Decks, you'll need both decks to perform the effect. You will need the jokers!

June's Theme is "LINKING RING MAGAZINE TRICKS". Please

take any Linking Ring Magazine and find a trick from the magazine you can perform. Here is the link for the website so you can pull up any Linking Ring and find a trick, plus you can print off the directions to bring as well. <http://www.magician.org/>

This month's trick is, or are 4 Morgan Coin Replicas with 1 Expanded Shell! Steve Finkelstein will be presenting, performing, & giving away.



We have performers lined up along with folks that will teach you new tricks with this theme as well. Though we have some members ready to perform, we'd love to see more, so if you want to perform a trick, just let us know at the meeting and we'll give you the stage! (Plus you'll earn two more chances for the T.O.M.)

### Close-up Competition Highlight Reel

Gary Chan recorded the competition and Christian Misner created a video showing the highlights of the competitors to show at the June 5th meeting! Thanks Gary and Christian! (See later section to get a copy of the videos.)

### IBM Board Meeting / Midwest Jubilee Board Meeting

Our next board meeting is scheduled for June 19th. The IBM portion begins promptly at 6:30 and the Jubilee meeting begins at 7:30. The meeting place TBA.

## NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JULY

Also, we encourage you to bring a couple of tricks you might want to swap for the end of the meeting. (Please don't bring all your impulse buys at one time!)

As always, thank you all for your support, involvement, and passion for the art of MAGIC!

Johnny Harper

## Monthly Recap

The annual Close-Up Contest took place on May 1st. The audience consisted of approximately 75 guests (one of the largest crowds the Ring has ever had for a Close-Up Contest). Steve Queen won the contest last year. Therefore, he was in charge of organizing the contest this year. At the last minute, Steve became ill so Terry Richison filled in for him. There were two categories-- Beginner/Intermediate and Advanced. There were three contestants in the Beginner/Intermediate Category. Henry Schaper did several effects which involved predictions. D. Jay Lenz was next. He did an effect in which he gave two volunteers \$1 bills. Amazingly, these switched places. He also performed the "Professor's Nightmare" using three ropes of different lengths. Then Gary Chan played a "swindling" game with a volunteer (Gary always won). The Advanced Category had four contestants. John Davit did several card effects and, also, a rope trick. Steve Finkelstein performed an effect using two volunteers who were a couple. He played music, used wine glasses to perform several effects, and then turned a dollar into a hundred-dollar bill. Johnny Harper also used two volunteers and performed the Torn and Restored Card effect using cards and also used thread to perform the Gypsy Thread effect. Last Dan Todd performed an effect using a six-year old boy. Dan had spoons taped to his eyes. The boy helped him perform his effect using chess pieces. The audience thoroughly enjoyed watching the contestants compete. The following volunteers judged the acts—Steve Bender, Alan Zibits, Steve Zuehlke, Christian Misner, and Barb Langston. The winners will be announced at the President's Banquet which is held in the fall.

The Ring has hosted three lectures this past month. On April 10th Scott Alexander gave a lecture. Then on April 23rd the Ring hosted a lecture featuring Bernardo Sedlacek. On May 8th the Ring hosted a lecture by Henry Evans. Scott is a well-known magician who has performed on America's Got Talent, Penn and Teller's "Fool Us", Oprah Show, etc. He is a magician who performs close-up magic, stand up comedy and also large stage shows. Scott shared his close-up magic with the Ring using comedy. Bernardo Sedlacek is considered one of the best magicians from Reno, Brazil. He has traveled all over the world sharing his talent. His lecture consisted of three parts—mini show, explanations of the mini show in full details, and A la Carte (informal talk about magic). Henry Evans, a well-known magician from Argentina, has earned several magic awards and has appeared all over the world. He also has many products for sale on the internet. The members enjoyed all three lectures. These magicians are all different so the members learned new magic effects, methods, presentations, theory, etc.

The Ring always welcomes guests to its meetings and activities.

Sandy Weis

## May 1 Competition Video

Grab a copy of the May 1 Competition videos and trailer from here:

<https://bit.ly/2Js9fYY>

This link will stop working after June 30, 2019, so be sure to download the videos before then if you'd like a copy.

Christian Misner and Gary Chan



## Dan Harlan to Perform at President's Banquet

Dan Harlan will be performing at this year's President's Banquet on October 18, 2019. Save the date!

Born on October 14, 1964 in Fremont, Ohio, Dan Harlan began studying magic when he was nine years old. His early influences were books by Milbourne Christopher, Bill Severn, and Martin Gardner. By the time he was 13, Harlan was performing stand-up for private parties and close-up at his weekly restaurant gig. Perhaps best known for his pioneering work with rubber band magic, Harlan is also famous for his many other unique creations which span all genres of magic.



He has appeared on and consulted for numerous TV shows in the USA and abroad. Performing, writing, teaching, consulting, creating and lecturing, Dan Harlan does it all.

Harlan's marketed creations include: Color Mixer (1987), Hold It, Buster! (1988), Starcle, Card-Toon (1992), Missing Think (1994) later released as Ghost Deck by Milton Bradley in the MagicWorks line, Card-Toon 2 (1994), Birthday Suit, Doggone Impawsible, Financial Attraction, Hot Crossed Ones, Fart-Toon (1998), Hover Card (1998), Mixed Emotions (1999), Shrinky-Ink (2000), Crazy-8 (2001), My Word! (2001), Mind Surf, Pip Art, Red Rover, Royal Oil, Captain Dread (2003), Crazy-Cash (2003), Diabolical Disc (2008), The Awakening (awarded Magic Nook's Best Rope Effect of 2010).

Harlan has appeared on many instructional videos including: Bandshark, Close-Up Magic of Dan Harlan, Magic With Rubberbands (3 Volumes), Pack Small, Play Big (4 Volumes), Ultimate Impromptu (3 Volumes), Emerson & West Packet Tricks (6 Volumes), Mindbogglers (4 Volumes), Premium Blend (6 Volumes), Harlan: Live!, and at least 12 Volumes of World's Greatest Magic. Harlan also co-published The MINOTAUR quarterly magic magazine (with Marv Leventhal).

Don't miss the President's Banquet!

## Pay Calendar Year 2019 Dues

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To pay by mail: Write a check payable to “IBM, Ring 1” for \$15. Write “2019 Dues” on the memo line. Mail the check to Sandy Weis, 1755 Elkins Drive, St. Louis, MO 63136.

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# Volunteer for Project Magic

Volunteer to place a smile on a child's face at the Shriner's hospital on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm and finish by 7:15pm. We are looking for two magicians for each month.

Contact Darryl "D. Jay" at [djay1000@yahoo.com](mailto:djay1000@yahoo.com) to sign-up!

Date	Magician 1	Magician 2
May 21	Jason Stack	John Davit
Jun 18	Darrell Peplow	Jason Stack
July 16	This could be you!	Volunteer!
Aug 20	This could be you!	Volunteer!
Sep 17	This could be you!	Volunteer!
Oct 15	This could be you!	Volunteer!
Nov 19	This could be you!	Volunteer!
Dec 17	This could be you!	Volunteer!

Directions to Shriner's, 4400 Clayton Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110: If coming from downtown or IL, take 64 and exit north on Boyle St. and turn left onto Clayton St. If coming from West County, head east on 64 and go North on Boyle and then left on Clayton St.

To check-in, go to the front desk and show a photo ID. The room we will be going to is on the 3rd floor. Take a left after getting off the elevator, and go towards the area where there is a sitting area with a large flat screen TV. It will be a small room (smaller than our Dielmann Recreation Complex meeting room).

Darryl "D. Jay", [djay1000@yahoo.com](mailto:djay1000@yahoo.com)

# Calendar

Date	Event
Jun 5	101: Color Changing Deck; Linking Ring Tricks
Jul	No meeting. Enjoy the summer!
Aug 7	101: TBA; Grab Bag / Wizard Wars
Aug 30 - Sep 1	Midwest Magic Jubilee
Sep 11	TBA
Oct 2	TBA
Oct 18	President's Banquet with Dan Harlan
Oct/Nov (TBA)	Bill Wisch (Slydini's Protégé) Lecture
Nov 6	TBA
Dec 4	Christmas Party; White Elephant Gift Swap

Board Meeting Dates:  
Jun 19, Aug 21, Sep 25, Oct 15, Nov 20,  
Dec 18

6:30pm IBM  
7:30pm Jubilee

Location: TBD (contact Johnny Harper if interested in attending)

Contribute and help shape the future of our organization. All members are welcome!



## Other Magic Conferences and Events

### 2019 I.B.M. Convention

Scottsdale, AZ; July 10 - 13, 2019

<https://www.magician.org/convention/online-registration>

If you are attending the I.B.M. Convention and would like to share a ride and/or room, please contact John Davit at 636-495-2416 or 314-706-9474.

### Christian the Magician

Watch Christian perform magic at the City Museum!

Schedule: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/SlowMotionMagic/events/>

Contact him for ticket information.



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June 14, 2019  
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