



Society of Memphis Magicians

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A Few Words from the President

Jeff Day - President

Hello Everyone !

I just had a birthday this month (August 12th) and I thought I'd share some other birthdays of magicians for the month of September. Hopefully you'll know who they are, and what kind of magic they are known for.

September

- 01 - Bill Neff
- 04 - Al Baker
- 09 - Burling Hull
- 12 - Walter Gibson
- 13 - S.S. Henry
- 16 - David Copperfield
- 22 - David Abbott
- 22 - Chevalier Ernest Thron
- 23 - Will Goldston
- 25 - Maro
- 27 - Carl Ballentine
- 27 - Harry Blackstone, Jr.
- 29 - Jasper Maskelyne

I hope to see you at the next Ring 16 magic meeting on September 4th !!

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Ring 16 September Meeting

Tuesday September 4th - 7pm
Memphis Botanic Garden

Theme: Parlour Magic (aka living room/
intimate magic) ... and Mentalism

Notes from the VP

Bill Canaday - Vice-President

We recently had the honor of having two great lectures for our ring. First, on Saturday, Aug. 11th, we had mentalist Ben Blau. Ben could not have been nicer; he enjoyed visiting Memphis, his first time here, and even got to enjoy some Memphis BBQ, One and Only, and the classic Rendezvous. His lecture was full of great mentalism. Each routine was well worth learning. Ben took his time, and clearly and thoroughly explained everything involved with these routines. He had mentalism with cards, and these were really excellent, too. He even did a classic of mentalism, a Living and Dead test, which was updated for now. Ben is considered one of the best underground mentalists working today. He is working on his much anticipated new book, and he hopes it will be released this year. A great lecture in mentalism, and we are so glad that Ben could add Memphis to his lecture dates.

The following Friday, we had Tom Vorojhan. Tom suggested going out to eat before the lecture, and those of us that could make it, enjoyed dinner with Tom at Garibaldi's in Germantown. They also had everything ready for us. After a nice Italian meal, we went to Mike Speros' home, and Mike had everything set up for us, and it was really nice. Thanks so much to Mike for hosting this

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Upcoming Lectures

Greg Wilson - Monday, October 1

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event. Tom too is a nice guy. He has developed an interest in the work of Nick Trost. This lecture featured some of Nick's greatest work in our art. Tom explained everything thoroughly, and helped us with any questions that we may have had. The time and effort that Tom has put into this lecture showed, and this was an excellent lecture. I, like all of us, had heard of Nick Trost, and I even have a lot of his work. Tom told us a lot about Mr. Trost, and the routines he taught were all great routines. Still having been familiar with Nick Trost, it is amazing the amount of material he has released over time. Tom had lecture notes of these routines, and others were included, too. Two great lectures within a week for us! More to come! I hope you and your family have a nice and safe Labor Day holiday!



August 7th Business Meeting

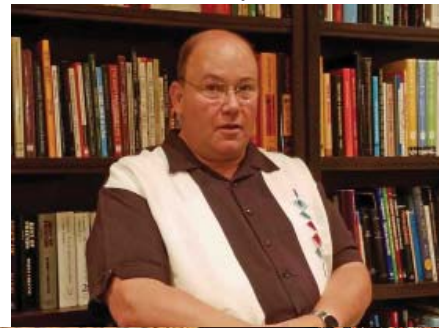
John Sorrell

- Lectures: Ben Blau-Aug 11, Tom Vorjohan-Aug 17, Gregory Wilson-Oct 1
- Possible Lectures: Jim Sisti, Asi Wind
- Treasurer's Report- Auction \$61, Dues \$15
- USPS Art of Magic Stamps release
- Don/Larry: Fellowship of Christian Magicians Convention Recap
- Grayson: IBM Convention Recap
- Jeff: Memphis Symphony Christmas Program will have a magic theme
- 2019 IBM Convention: July 10-13 Scottsdale
- 2019 SAM Convention: None scheduled
- Nashville House of Cards: Jeff Day has performed and will again
- Delta Fair: Agri Center August 31 - Lady Houdini performing
- Ring 16 December Banquet: Coletta's, Tuesday, December 4th
- Guests: Carol Weaver, Jasper, Ryland



Tom Vorjohan Lecture Photos

Grayson Smith & Larry DuFrene



August Open Magic Photos

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