



Society of Memphis Magicians

International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 16

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A Few Words from the President

Jeffrey Day - President

The Origin of the I.B.M. Logo

There are images and symbols in our world that we see just about every day. However, we glimpse at them and we do not really 'see' them, much less know that they mean. For instance, the official seal of the office of the President. There's a lot going on with all those stars and the eagle holding things. What about the state flag of Tennessee? What do those three stars mean, and the white circle that encompasses them? (You can Google this of course, or you can ask me)

If you are a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, you have seen the logo that has been a symbol of this group for nearly 100 years. But do you know who created the logo, and do you know the meaning of the images that appear therein? Read further to find out the history of YOUR organization.

"Don Rogers, (Ernest K. Schieldge), I.B.M. No. 3. He composed both the design and the interpretations of the various symbols.

The globe signified the world, with Mercury, the messenger of the ancient gods and a magician, holding a wand in his right hand. The hand clasp is for friendship, brotherhood, and unity in magic. The oak leaf denoted strength, with the two acorns representing the Eastern and Western hemispheres. The letters "I.B.M." were there. In a circle around the globe were the words "Fraternity. Publicity. Mystery." Incidentally, those three words still appear on the newsletter sent out by our Sick and Convalescent Committee.

The original emblem was used on early letterheads by Len Vintus, I.B.M. No. 1, from 1922 until May 1925. - **Continued on Page 2**

Notes from the VP

Bill Canaday—Vice President

Fellow Ring 16 Members: First, thanks to everyone who came to our latest Lecture, Nathan Coe Marsh. Great turnout, and a great Lecture. Nathan was very nice, presented us with a great lecture and enjoyable evening. We have our own Jimmy Ichihana on the way for a Lecture, and on the way, Slydini student Bill Wisch. Now, just a reminder for you; there is a lot of great Magic and Mentalism out there in the form of PDF'S, Downloads, etc. Be sure to check out two of these great resources, Trickshop.com, and Lybrary.com. I have been using them for a long time, and Patrick from Trickshop.com, and Chris from Lybrary.com, are very nice and helpful with all of their products. Very much worth looking into! I hope that you and your families have a safe and great Labor Day Holiday! Looking forward to seeing you this Tuesday! Bill Canaday. ♦♣♥♠

RING 16 SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday September 3rd - 7pm

Memphis Botanic Garden

Money Magic

.... and Mentalism !

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Len also had it appear on the mastheads of the first 18 issues of The Linking Ring. However, because of the outline of the continents, the emblem appeared cluttered.

The emblem was changed slightly with the redesigning done by Sid Lorraine, (Johnson), I.B.M. No. 164. It first appeared in the May 1925 issue of The Linking Ring, and has been our emblem ever since. Incidentally, it is curious that Mercury changed to holding the wand in his left hand."

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August Business Meeting - Kathy Kalagias, Secretary

Even with Magic Live going on, the August Ring 16 meeting was well attended. President Jeffrey Day quickly got through the business part of the meeting so that we could start performing magic. Richard Hiller gave us a report from the IBM Convention that he recently attended. Paul Frankel met Penn & Teller in Vegas. We are all excited that Penn & Teller will be back at the Orpheum on October 18th. Mike Speros told us about the recent Jared Kopf lecture. It was not as well attended as past lectures because of the date, but Jared shared some amazing stuff with those who were able to attend. Larry Hass will be performing at the Halloran Centre on September 27th. We discussed upcoming lectures such as Bill Wisch, and Nathan Coe Marsh. A big congrats to Michael Clayton for being featured in Vanish Magic

Magazine. It was a great article! This was the first Ring 16 meeting since our friend John Sorrell, who retired from FedEx after over 21 years of service, moved away. We definitely missed having him here.

Upcoming performances include...

Larry Clark will be performing his show, "Smoke & Mirrors", at the Brass Door on August 23rd, and 24th.

Jeffrey Day will also be performing his show, "The Magic Basement", at the Woodruff-Fontaine House on August 23rd, and 24th.

For this monthly meeting of Ring16, the theme was Magic with Playing Cards...and Mentalism.

Jeffrey Day performed a card trick where after he cut the cards, and shuffled them in multiple ways they still remained in new deck order.

Julian Velasco did a card trick with Jeffrey Day. Don Berry and his grandson Raiden did an impromptu oil & water with Zach, who is the security guard at the Memphis Botanic Gardens. Then Martin Seiler did an original trick with Zach using tarot cards. The trick that he referred to as "Cheating Death". Paul Frankel did a card trick with Jeff Day where the card fell out of the phone. Next, Jeff did "Light Speed" by Rick Lax. Finally, Michael Clayton did Cards Across with Mike Speros and Mrs. Velasco.

Looking forward to more magic at next month's meeting. If you are in the Memphis area during the first Tuesday of the month, we would love for you to join us. If you want, bring some magic and show us a trick or two. We love to have visitors!

Upcoming Lectures:

Jimmy Ichihana— Sept 25th
(FREE)

Bill Wisch— October 22nd

Dan Fleshman— November 4th

AUGUST MAGIC PHOTOS

Larry DuFrene, Grayson Smith, and Kathy Kalagias



Monday Night Magic Jams

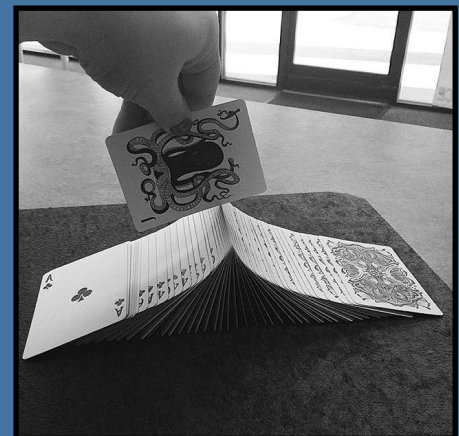
September 16th and September 30th

6:30 pm - 9pm

Germantown Presbyterian Church

2363 S. Germantown Road

Room 214



NATHAN COE MARSH LECTURE PHOTOS

Larry DuFrene, Grayson Smith, and Kathy Kalagias



Reminders:

Be sure to check out the Events Page to be up-to-date on upcoming lectures, magic shows, and other events!

<https://ring16magic.com/events>

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