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The Monthly Newsletter for the Carl Moore Ring
Ring 60 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians
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From the President

Bertil Fredstrom, President

Dear members of IBM Ring 60,

Summer is upon us and with it the convention season. I am writing this from Reno, Nevada where the IBM convention will begin tomorrow Wednesday. I will be judging the stage competition this year and that is a great honor off course.

After that the SAM convention will be conducted in Dallas and pretty soon it will be time for TAOM in Corpus Christi in September. I hope to see as many of you as possible at these conventions especially the two in Texas.

In the end of July we will also make a trip to Branson to visit with Peter the Adequate and watch some good shows. We still have a few seats left on this tour so if you are interested just get in touch with me as soon as possible.

June is the month when we conduct our traditional father's day picnic and this year we had about fifty participants at the wonderful shores of lake Austin. The weather was perfect and we had the IBM Ring 60 stage assembled for the first time in many years for the performers. It was a perfect event.

And do not forget our regular meeting on Monday, July 2, at IHOP at 183 and Duval. This month's meeting will be moderated by Emiline with a little help from Chis.

See you all on Monday.

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From the Acting Editor

Chris Walden, Acting Newsletter Editor



I had not planned to be the newsletter editor this issue, but I got a call from Emeline last weekend while I was at the Texas Nightmare Weekend. She has had some health issues come up that prevent her from completing the newsletter and hosting the July meeting.

I'll let her explain everything since she understands it much better than I do. All I can say is that it does not appear to be life-threatening. However it is causing her pain and making her a guinea pig for some doctors. You'll get the full story from here when she's out and about.

Since there was limited time to beat the proverbial bushes this is a pretty light newsletter. If you would like to see more, you can help! Just send your news to news@ibmring60.org and it is almost certain to be included.

Several are going to the SAM convention in Dallas, including yours truly. However there *is* a July meeting at the regular time and place. Where is that? Find out all this and more at our home page <http://austinmagic.org/>.

From the secretary

Mark Wilson

The June 4th meeting of the International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 60 was held at its usual location at the IHOP on the corner of North 183 and Duval road in Austin, Texas. Texas being the word of importance as the evening was host to "The National Lecture Night of Texas" an annual event for Ring 60 since the 1980's. Performers from all around were invited to lecture to the membership and then sell their lecture notes for the paltry sum of \$1.00. The evening was hosted by Lou Hornung who continues to carry on the tradition of providing quality programs for Ring 60. The lecturers for the evening included; Mike Collins, Larry Johnson, Keith Mitchell, Bobby Cordell, Jim Gentil, J.D. Stewart, Brad Henderson, Richard Garriott, Cody Fisher, Mark Wilson, and Lou Hornung. Topics covered were everything from coins, to ropes, to cards, to mentalism. Seldom seen effects, and new handling of classic effects were demonstrated as well as some improvements to classic sleights. The Ring is very thankful to the performers for taking the time to come out and share their expertise, experience, and inventions.

IBM Ring 60 Trip to Branson Missouri July 20-23, 2007

Our Ring 60 member Peter the Adequate who is currently living in Branson Missouri has organized a fantastic weekend for IBM Ring 60 Members and friends in Branson this summer. This will be an event you will never forget!

The package includes transportation by car/buss from a central location in Austin to Branson, transportation between shows in Branson, three night at a hotel (double occupancy). Tickets to seven (7) shows, see tentative list below, and transportation back to Austin. No meals are included in the trip price.

All of this for \$290 for IBM Ring 60 members and \$320 for non IBM Ring 60 members.

Non refundable registration fee \$50/person, final payment one week before the trip starts. You can read all about the fantastic Magic in Branson in the last five issues of the Linking Ring.

IBM Ring 60 tentative show list in Branson July 20-23

Taylor Reed

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

Magic Parlor & Imaginary Theater/ Justin Flom

<http://justinflom.com/>

Tom Mullica / A Tribute to Red Skelton

<http://skeltontribute.com/>

Kirby van Burch

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

Hamner / Barber Variety Show

<http://hamnerbarber.com/>

Darren Romeo

<http://www.darrenromeo.com>

The Haygoods (non- magic)

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

Friday After Dark Cabaret

(no website)

The Hotel would be the Days Inn located one block off the center of the main strip in Branson.

RESERVATION FORM: IBM Ring 60 Trip to Branson

Space is limited so please do not delay. RSVP by returning below registration form to: IBM Ring 60, c/o Bertil Fredstrom, 12316 Indian Mound Drive, Austin, TX 78758, no later than Monday, June 11 with your registration payment (\$50). Write your checks to: Bertil Fredstrom

Price: \$290 for members, \$320 for non-members, (\$50 per person at registration time)

Please reserve for _____ person(s) Amount enclosed: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

June's Texas Lecture Meeting Available On DVD

The June 4th National Lecture Night of Texas" was video taped for the enjoyment of its members. Did you wish that you could see Bobby Cordell explain that card with the rubber band around it once more? Or perhaps you want to see Cody Fisher do his improved Mercury Card Fold just a little bit slower? Now you can!! The video will be made available for those interested in DVD format (with chapter markers) for a reasonable donation. All profits will go to support Ring 60. Copies will be made available at the next local IBM meeting, or to get your copy you can contact Mark Wilson at (512) 947-0916 or email: mark@entertainingsolutions.us

Austin Area Balloon Jam

Second Monday of Every Month, 7pm

Come Early for Dinner at 6pm Tien Hong Restaurant, 8301 Burnet Rd. (<http://www.tienhong.net/>)

Bring balloons and something to inflate them with! For more information, contact Rex Voland, plexxus@flash.net or Danna Luther, danna@dluther.com, 567-6997