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About IBM Ring 55

(aka: The Burt Easley/Danny Dew Ring)

Ring 55 is the Phoenix Arizona based Magic Club of The International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Our normal meetings are the 3rd Tuesday each month, but may have special events including lecturers on other days.

Our current normal meeting place is

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The Lota is our Monthly newsletter which is normally published online the 1st week of the month.

Our official website for the latest club, magic blog, and other magic related news is

www.ring55.org

CLUB POSITIONS OPENING UP

I am looking for someone to take over THE LOTA newsletter editor after our elections. My two jobs, and family commitments will be taking up more of my time in the future and will be harder for me to get it out on a timely manner. For the same reason, Mamata will step down as secretary this next election.

PLEASE NOTE: I will STILL stay on our hosting, domain, webmaster and email blasts duties as long as people email me content.

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- MEMBER LECTURE
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- MY LIFE IN MAGIC Meeting Segment



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Ring 55 March Meeting

Hello All Ring 55 members. March is here (but as of this writing it sure doesn't feel like it) Our March meeting will be Tuesday March 20th at Pueblo Norte in Scottsdale. The theme for this month's meeting is:

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Bob Coluzzi just sent out dues notices so dig under your cushions, look under your car seat and check your pockets to come up with your dues of \$35.

And the **END** of my term as President **IS NEAR!!** Just a reminder in April it's time to throw me out of office and do your civic/magic duty and elect new officers.

Social hour is 6 to 7pm with meeting starting promptly at 7pm.

Reminder eat something BEFORE you come as there is no food.

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DECEPTION



Premiering on March 11 ABC's [Deception](#) is going to be your newest obsession. The first thought that ran through my head was "wow this is like Castle." This new series will follow illusionist Cameron Black whose career is ruined by a scandal and becomes the world's first "consulting illusionist" as he works with the FBI to solve odd crimes.

The trailer debuts the FBI's first case with Black when a drug dealer makes an airplane disappear right under the FBI's nose. This is where we became interested in learning more. The character of Cameron Black is a unique one. He's funny, smart, and charming with a "he doesn't play by the rules" attitude. Again, he strikes us as the magician version of Richard Castle. However, there's a hint of a someone we can't wait to get to know better. The trailer mainly focuses on Black.

In addition, to Black the show will also focus on Black's team who help him pull off his "magic tricks" and illusions. This is exciting to us because this adds an element to this series that's different from other shows. Yes, Black will work with the FBI, specifically Agent Kay Daniels, but he will also need his team to fully solve the crime or case. By having this element, it allows the main character (Black) to fully allow the fans to become fully immersed in the case and potentially even solve it before the hour's end.

We are also excited by the dynamic between Agent Daniels and Black. She obviously isn't fazed by Black and his stardom or his ability. She seems to accept that he has talent, but as far as magic, she's not buying it. This dynamic between them to a classic one, and if done right is going to be social media gold. By this we mean that fans of the show are going to be all over this as it's obviously a potential ship for them to become obsessed with. This in the long run can help with attracting new viewers to the show.

Overall, this new ABC series excites us and certain has some potential to live up to. In addition, it's been a long time since we were excited by a show on ABC so we wish all the best to this show and encourage people to tune in for the premiere.

BROKEN WAND



I got word from Joseph Sheik's nephew, that he has passed away. I am waiting for more details. Joseph Sheik has been a member of Ring 55 and has performed in one of our club shows.



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March Ring 55 Meeting

Our February meeting was well attended. We had 12 members and 3 guests attend. The theme for this month was "Magic you Love and I Hate This @\$%^& Trick" a true balance of love and hate. Most of our members performed effects they loved.

Roland Perry - Performed John Bannon's Twisted Sister - Roland explained he bought and learned this effect from one of our long time members Gene Urban Roland has performed this effect thousands of times.

Jay Gorham - Performed and taught the Nine Card Trick. This is a pretty neat card trick that allows a large group to participate. Jay said he once performed this for an SAM Banquet and everybody participated.

Larry Wilfong - Larry talked about and showed a set of handcrafted "Rattle Box" made by Owen Brothers, a one-of-a-kind Rattle Box from the late 1950's and two current Rattle Boxes of different sizes with a much improved size and design (one coin size and the other to accommodate a finger ring) developed by Craig Brooks from Atlantis Magic. Larry liked the effect but not the size of the box or the mechanics of it. Fellow member Craig Brooks crafted some newer smaller boxes with a different wood and rattle mechanism. Larry showed what he liked about those.

Gary Lazok - Performed a Nascar themed card effect. Gary laid out a "race track" and had a spectator select from a small stack of Nascar driver cards, then Gary brought out a small Nascar model. The driver cards were all laid out on the track and the Nascar model was rolled back and forth on the track and mysteriously stopped on the spectators selection.

Saul Shatz our guest from Chicago showed a very nice single deck Do As I Do card effect. Saul cut the deck and gave the spectator half and they both selected cards. Saul demonstrated how an app on his iPhone caused the selected cards turn over and one turned from a red back to a blue back. This was based on Rosini Double Reverse and Chicago Opener. Nice little routine.

Bob Coluzzi - Showed off Occular. Bob loves this effect because a spectator's selected card visually appears in a small manilla envelope with a large hole in the middle. It is a very visual appearance.

Scott Israel - Scott did a very clean Color Monte effect using just 3 regular cards.

David Goldberg - The effect David liked was the Charming Chinese Challenge which is a multi phase coin routine using 3 Chinese coins and a red ribbon. One by one the coins penetrated the ribbon and there was a vanish and reappearance of the last coin. What David liked about this routine is how well constructed it is and could be immediately repeated making it a perfect walk around piece. The effect David hated was a poorly made Card To Wallet that fell apart while just examining it after receiving it. David performed a bonus effect called Double Impact. It was a 2 deck do as I do effect where both the spectator and magician both freely select a card and exchange them without looking at them. When revealed, both cards match. David created this effect based on an idea from fellow member Craig Brooks.

Joe Johnson - One of Joe's favorite effects was Jack Sandwich. A selected card magically showed up sandwiched between 2 Jacks.

Jay Gorham - Jay closed out the meeting with a novel card effect from Jim Steinmeyer's Impuzzbilites Book.

Lots of participation and exchange of ideas made this another great meeting.



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