

**THE
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RING 55



THE BERT EASLEY
/DANNY DEW RING

April 2018

Promoting fellowship & the
advancement of magic as an
entertainment art in metro Phoenix

MONEY MAGIC THEME AND ELECTIONS NIGHT

SHOW ME THE MONEY MAGIC!!!

In honor of April 17th Tax Day when Uncle Sam does money magic of his own by making it vanish from your account and magically reappear in his. We are all encouraged to perform magic with money. Any kind of money magic. Coins, bills, mental effects with money. Many of us may be limited to penny effects since it will be tax day but hey a penny is still money.

OFFICER ELECTIONS! PLEASE VOTE

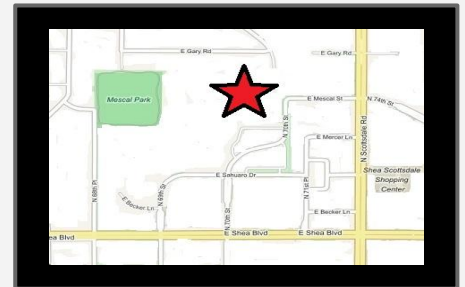
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Tuesday, April 17th 2018

7:00PM Meeting

**7090 E Mescal St.
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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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We need members to submit content for the following projects...

- CLUB PARADE FOR LINKING RING
- WIZARDS WORLD ARTICLES
- MONTHLY FOR SALE TABLE SELLER
- MEMBER LECTURE
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- MY LIFE IN MAGIC Meeting Segment



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Still on the topic of money this is a gentle reminder that dues are due. When you come to the meeting be prepared to pay up. It's just \$35 for a year of fun. On a side note our treasurer Bob Coluzzi was inspired by the recent Greg Wilson lecture to learn the art of pickpocketing. This is a VERY useful skill for someone in his position. If you haven't paid your dues Bob may try it out on YOU.

April is also April Fools month and this is one subject that I'm not fooling about:

The END of my term as President IS HERE!! It's April time to throw me out of office and do your civic/magic duty and elect new officers. We do need new officers to continue on the fun of Ring 55 Please consider volunteering to serve as a club officer.

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

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



RING REPORT

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The theme for this month's meeting was perform an effect from a magic magazine. This was another great meeting as all who attended got up and performed. Each member was encourage to look through their old and new magazines and not only show a trick they learned but also bring the magazine or article with them to share with those that were interested. There is a LOT of good magic in all of those magazines. Besides learning something new many of us got good feedback on how to improve the effect we performed. For example I admitted that while I liked the ring and rope effect I did I was stumped for a presentational angle. Thanks to some ideas I'll be able to create a nice routine.

First up was our Treasurer Bob Coluzzi who did Fred's Miracle with jumbo cards and a wooden stand. This is one of those effects that looks so good you almost don't want to know how it's done. Almost, we are still curious magicians.

Next was Ring 55 guest Saul Shatz from Chicago. Saul performed a Coin Matrix effect from an unknown magazine.

Scott Israel performed a piece called Poker Chip Divination. This Glen Gravatt effect came from a February 76 edition of Genii Magazine.

Jay Gorham showed us two effects the first was The Last Will and Testament by Ken DeCoursey and was printed in the January 1993 Linking Ring. The second was Royalty Of Cards from Linking Ring Vol 49 #7

Ron Wilson showed us a very clean coin vanish he learned from an old Abracadabra Magazine.

Last but not least David Goldberg demonstrated Wilmarth's Miracle from the February 2018 Issue of Linking Ring. Those in attendance were stunned that David did not do another card trick this time around.

David Goldberg



COMBINED SAM/IBM BANQUET

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S.A.M. ASSEMBLY 248 & I.B.M. RING 55

1ST ANNUAL COMBINED INSTALLATION S.A.M. & I.B.M BANQUET

PLUS, dinner and show by tomas of chicago.seating is very limited.....

WE ARE ON TARGET TO SELL OUT.GET YOUR RESERVATION IN A.S.A.P.

This is an event you don't want to miss @ \$20.00 per person and a meal you won't forget.a show you'll love.

show your support for both clubs new boards. incoming and outgoing board members

Saturday may 19, 2018 dinner ...6: 00 p.m.

lecture Sunday may 20,2018
pueblo Norte senior village
7090 e MESCAL STREET,
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

3:00 p.m.

special lecture Sunday 3:00 p.m. by Tomas from Chicago. same LOCATION. free to paid up members \$20.00 GUEST. pay your 2018 club dues and get this lecture free plus all the upcoming lectures.

hope to see many of you here for this one of a kind event. seating is limited so sign up and send in your money. remember \$20.00 per person guest welcomed. you can send payment to

s.a.m./i.b.m banquet c/o bob coluzzi

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