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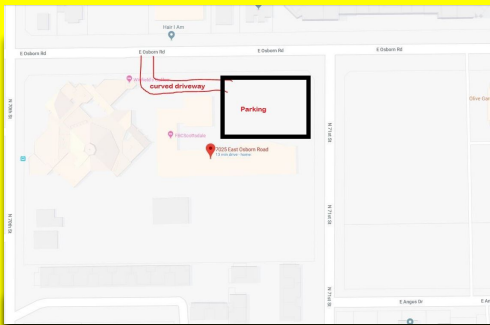
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Promoting fellowship & the
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RING 55 MEETING APRIL 16TH.

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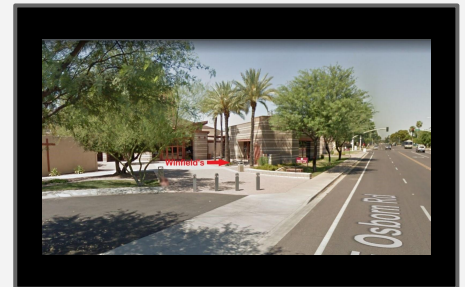
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**Next Meeting is
Tuesday, April 16th 2019**

7:00pm

**Winfield's Cafe
7025 E Osborn Rd
Scottsdale, Arizona**



Visit our **NEW**
interactive website at
www.ring55.org

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 **NEW** meeting place will be inside

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7025 E Osborn Rd
Scottsdale, Arizona**

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



Registration for the Annual 2019
I.B.M. Convention in Scottsdale,
Arizona is now open.

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details.

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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



All the way from Jolly Ol' England...

WHATSIT?

Here's one of the cleverest of all the 'Stop' tricks.

An ungimmicked pack of cards is freely examined, shuffled and handed back to the performer. The performer shows a beautifully-made metal stand on which is displayed two contrastingly coloured *open* houlettes. Magician begins dealing cards from the top of the shuffled deck into one of these houlettes, requesting a spectator to call "Stop" at any time. The card in his hand at this moment will be the chosen one. The face of this card is shown to the audience and the card placed in the houlette with the discarded (non-chosen) cards. The unused balance of the deck is set aside.

Next the cards in the houlette are thoroughly shuffled and returned to the houlette. One at a time, the magician removes cards from the first houlette and deposits each into the second houlette. At any time he wishes, another spectator may call "Stop".

"The odds against your stopping at the same card as the first gentleman are quite fantastic, wouldn't you agree?" states the magician. Turning the houlette around so the faces of the indifferent cards are towards the audience, the performer shows the card the second spectator chose at random is indeed the very same card chosen by the other audience member at the beginning of the experiment!

Be the first Club Member to contact our Editor, Leigh Hotz, before the next meeting, with the name of this trick and the manufacturer/seller from across the pond and YOU WILL WIN a **FREE \$10.00 Gift Certificate** to the Wizard Magic Shop.



CONVENTION UPDATE

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Hello Friends

I am the I.B.M. Convention Chairman for the Scottsdale convention and I want to thank you for registering for what we believe will be one of the best I.B.M. conventions. We have some of the finest entertainment booked and we have some amazing things happening this year.

I want to see the I.B.M. conventions get back to where they once were with more friends attending. When I attended as a teenager, there were over 1200 attending. So I ask you please spread the word on your social media pages, tell your friends, tell everyone at your local magic club meetings, or fly a plane with banner behind it. LOL. Do whatever you can to help spread the word about the I.B.M. convention. Please use www.IBMconvention.com !

We are offering something fun this year for 10 VIP registrations. And since you are already registered you can upgrade your registration if you would like to become a VIP at the convention. At this time there are only 6 of these VIP registrations left. If you are interested email me directly ken@kenscottmagic.com.

Only six packages still available!

THE VIP EXPERIENCE

2019 I.B.M. Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona
July 10-13, 2019

This package makes the 2019 I.B.M. Convention a once-in-a-lifetime event for YOU with more than a dozen "PRICELESS" experiences:

- ▶ Gift basket of goodies upon arrival
- ▶ VIP badge & registration
- ▶ VIP front-row seating at ALL events!
- ▶ \$100 in Dealer Dollars
- ▶ Name in the program
- ▶ Early access to the International Brick & Mortar Marketplace
- ▶ Signed & framed collectors poster
- ◀ "Lunch with the Stars"
- ◀ Personal Invitation to President's Party
- ◀ Paid hotel room
- ◀ Paid VIP banquet seating
- ◀ Special "sessioning" with a performer
- ◀ Backstage opportunities
- ◀ Photo in an upcoming *Linking Ring*

This complete "VIP Experience" package valued at over **\$2,500** - offered here for just **\$1,500** for a single or **\$2,500** for two if you are sharing a room

For further information and to make reservations, contact the Convention Chairman Ken Scott directly (after all, you are a VIP!): ken@kenscottmagic.com



CURT'S CORNER

BY CURT GODSEY

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Hello All:

Our April meeting is coming up on the 16th at 6:00 pm. This month we will join SAM 248 at Pueblo Del Norte (7090 E. Mescal St., Scottsdale, AZ 85254) for the Thom Peterson Lecture! Attached is the lecture info sent out by SAM 248 along with info about our other upcoming lectures.

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Here are a some upcoming events to start thinking about (thank you to David Goldberg and Bob Coluzzi for arranging the lectures):

- Olmac lecture = **This Thursday April 11th** Denny's on 48th street in Tempe = Look him up on youtube, he'll also be at the Magic Castle and in Las Vegas. See the attached brochure.... **This is coming up quick and it's gonna be good!!!**
- Chris Rawlins Lecture = April 17th 7:00P.M. @ Pueblo Norte, 7090 E. Mescal St., Scottsdale, AZ 85254 \$15.00 in advance/\$20.00 at the door, see attached for more information
- Scott Alexander = May 8th Denny's on 48th street in Tempe = Needs no introduction, just be there!!!!
- Some members have expressed an interest in an "Open Mic" night at Winfield's so we are working on that, more info soon, but let me know if you might be interested (still working on this one).
- If you haven't paid your 2019 dues, you can contact our treasurer Bruce using the information below.
- Ring #55 nominations and elections are coming up in April, so be thinking about who you would like as your board members and make your voice heard.
- Check the IBM website at www.magician.org for the upcoming IBM Convention schedule

To pay dues contact:

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Or you can pay thru the website at:

www.ring55.org

If you do pay thru the website, please drop Bruce an e-mail to let him know.

Wow, we have a lot of great stuff coming up, I look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you:

Curt Godsey
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RING REPORT FOR MARCH

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BY CURT GODSEY

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Ring 55 Report for March 2019

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Winfields Coffee Shop 7025 E. Osborn Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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President Robert Ray opened the meeting promptly at 7:00pm. VP David Goldberg announced the upcoming lecture by Olmac on 4-11-19 at the Denny's on 48th street in Tempe and Treasurer Bruce Lindvig announced that he has arranged for International President Michael Finney to meet with the Phoenix Art Museum to promote the upcoming IBM Convention in Scottsdale!

The theme of this month's meeting was "Magic You Will Use!" and was hosted by our president Robert Ray. He taught us a 4 card Triumph routine that was surprising and surprisingly easy to do! Next up was and impromptu Metal Epic effect using business cards that was a great way to leave your business card in several people's hands. He then taught several other bit of business with business cards including a production and a printing routine where the cards appeared from blank business card stock. He then moved to some coin routines that, again, looked great but are relatively easy to do. First was a production from Downs Palm, followed by the real fan favorite "Four Coin Challenge". I think this was a highlight for most of us as Robert clearly counted four quarters into the spectators hand, closed their hand, said he would steal one out, then did so! The look on VP David Goldberg's face was priceless!!! Even on the repeat the method was invisible. Thankfully Robert tipped the method and it is devious, you'll have to contact him if you want to know... Finally Robert taught us the burnt and restored match trick which looked great. Overall Thank you Robert for a great class and it appeared that everyone found something that they could use! We will definitely be continuing this class in the future.

We then went into general meeting mode and our good friend Steve presented a very interesting idea to make people want to keep your business card using the formula $2+11-1=12$. I had never seen this but it is VERY clever! David Goldberg showed us a great tip using a contact lense case as a container for hand moisturizer. Craig Brooks closed us out with a routine using two different colored rubber bands, a wand and a silk. The rubber bands changed places, I was amazed, he explained it, I'm still amazed! After the meeting we had a great time performing and exchanging card tricks, stories, and personal experiences of our journey in magic. Thank you everyone for a great meeting!

We look forward to welcoming visiting members, so please contact us and feel free to come to our meetings.

See you at the Convention in July:

Curt Godsey - Secretary

PS:

A BIG thank you to John Guasteferro for putting my wife and I on his guest list for a night at the Magic Castle! What a fantastic experience for our first time and John treated us like Rock Stars. His presentation in the close up room was polished and absolutely amazing, the audience loved it. We also got to see the mentalist Jheff (in the Parlour of Prestidigitation) as well as Nick Locapo in the same theater. We were fortunate to sit in the front row for Nick's show and my wife was next to his aunt who told us some great tidbits about Nick! What a great experience, thank you John (especially), Jheff, and Nick for an outstanding evening!



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