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RING 55 MEETING AUGUST 20TH.

All:

Quick reminder that our Ring 55 August meeting is coming up next Tuesday the 20th, 7:00pm at Winfield's.

This month perform an effect from you favorite book and bring the book and share why it's your favorite.

If anyone has a DVD or digital video that they want to share I'll have my laptop and we can share via the overhead projector.

Look forward to seeing you all there:

Curt

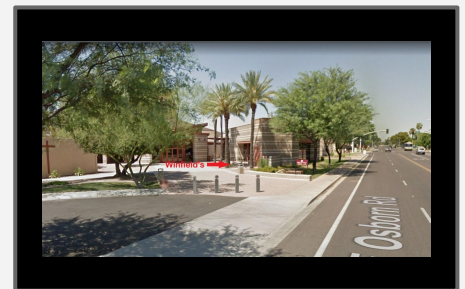
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**Next Meeting is
Tuesday, August 20th 2019**

7:00pm

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



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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 NEW meeting place will be inside

**Winfield's Cafe
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

Attention magicians, members and officers. If you have **any** submissions for Lota, Blog, and/or emails, please email them to me at americanwizard@gmail.com Put **[BLOG],[LOTA]** and or **[EMAIL]** in the subject line so I know where to post them

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



RING 55 JULY REPORT

BY CURT GODSEY

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Ring 55 Report for July 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. We had several new people attending this meeting so we opened with everyone introducing themselves and giving a little personal background. We then had general discussion regarding the recently concluded IBM Convention held right here in Scottsdale. Everyone shared their favorite moments and memories and there were a lot of great one's.

Several of us volunteered to pick up VIP's at the airport and shuttle them to the convention venue. We were lucky enough to pick up many of the big names such as Joshua Jay, Jessica Jane, and Matt Baker just to name a few. This being my first convention, I thought it was fantastic! The Talking Stick Resort was great and there were plenty of amenities. Everything was contained in the resort which made getting to all of the events very convenient. The dealer room was very well attended and had plenty of varied vendors. I particularly enjoyed Mark Mason, Andy Greget, Iowa Magic, and Daytona Magic, but ever vendor was well stocked and very friendly.

At the beginning of the convention we all got a poster with pictures of all of the performers and an opportunity to get autographs by all. What a great opportunity to meet Lance Burton, Jeff McBride, Lawrence Hass, Jon Armstrong, Robert Baxt, Bizzaro, Banacek, Shawn Farquhar and so many more! Another real highlight was getting to meet Mark and Nani Wilson along with their son Greg. Greg was raffling off a one of a kind promotional deck of cards to raise funds for his project to restore all of the footage of "The Magic Land of Alakazam"! The close up competition was a lot of fun and the winners were well deserved. A big shout out to our local hero GeNo the GenYes for his win in the youth contest and keep an eye out for Josep Vidal the adult winner. The stage competitions were great but the winner of the adult contest Masayo Sato, all I can say is WOW, she was fantastic!

All of the evening shows were excellent and this big highlight for me was the Wilson's on stage with outgoing president and local hero Michael Finney. Mark was funny and gave a great tribute to Michael and you could tell it meant a lot to Michael to have such an honor. I could go on and on about the convention, but check out the blog on the IBM web site for more coverage and some great pictures.

Our meeting continued with everyone demonstrating their favorite effects and we concluded with a video clip of one of my favorite performers, John Guasteferro, demonstrating a great spectator cuts the aces routine. Of course several of us stayed late to do card tricks for each other. A great time was had by all and we look forward to next month!

Curt Godsey - Secretary



UPCOMING EVENTS

BY CURT GODSEY

Here are some future events to put on your calendar:

- **Christian Engblom** = tentative dates around October 16-20, See attached Flyer. He's "The biggest member of the Fat Brothers" along with Dani DaOrtiz and Miguel Angel Gea from the Spanish School of magic. Sounds Great! Here he is on "Fool Us"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CJ2xkEJUuQ> (combined lecture with SAM) **We need to decide ASAP on this Lecture as Mr Engblom is booking his tickets**
- **Bill Wisch** = November 20th, also see attached Flyer. I personally look forward to attending this one as Bill is a protégé of Slydini and is authorized in writing by Slydini to present his magic. Here's a link to part one of his Castle Act
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeDTnHGWEcU> and Lecture Announcement
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKeOYyqac4g>(combined lecture with SAM) **This Lecture is Confirmed**
- **Nathan Coe Marsh** = lecture and show tentatively 9-24 & 25. We are planning this to be a show the 24th and a lecture/workshop on the 25th. Further details to follow, but put this on your calendar. (combined lecture with SAM) **I believe this Lecture is also confirmed.**
- **The Annual Magic Auction** will be Saturday October 12 at the same campus as Winfield's but with a larger space (In bldg C1 "Curry Hall") We are planning a stage show along with the auction so put this on your calendar and let us know if you are interested in performing.
- **Ring #55 Holiday Banquet** will be the first Saturday in December (12/7), further details to follow.

WHATSIT?

Hidden amongst all the "treasures" to be found at the recent I.B.M. Kornvention Ye Olde' Magish stumbled across these little guys. I honestly don't know the manufacturer (Tenyo or ?), BUT I do know the name of the trick. Do you?

Be the **FIRST CLUB MEMBER** to contact our editor, Leigh Hotz, *before* the next meeting with name of this great little close-up mind reading trick and **YOU WILL WIN** a **FREE \$10.00 Gift Certificate** to the Wizard Magic Shop.

Stay **COOL** my magical friends!





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