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*Promoting fellowship and the advancement of magic as an  
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**May 2010**

## Ring 55 Instalation Banquet

**At the Golden Corral  
at 1318 N Cooper Rd. Gilbert Az  
May 18th at 7:00 PM.**

Tickets are ONLY \$20 this year. Make reservations with Jay Gorham or online with our website. All you can eat buffet\* and lots of magic provided by the Tucson Club.

\*All you can eat means just one (1) Chicken drumstick and one (1) piece of lettuce. That is all you can eat. Period. Nothing more, nada, zip. However for a small additional fee you can get more food.

OK Just kidding.....April fools!

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**COMING IN June 2010....  
MAX KRAUSE LECTURE!**

## Message From the Prez...

Hello Everyone,

Thanks to all who attended our last meeting and to those who shared their magical history with us. That was a different, but very interesting meeting. Just in case you were not there we made a small change in the way we do the raffle. You can only win once a night. Our annual banquet and installation of officers is just around the corner on May 18th. Officiating will be our international vice president Mel Kintz and the entertainment is being provided by our friends from the Tucson Ring. Tickets this year are only \$20 and you should contact Jay Gorham at 480-722-0427 to make reservations. The banquet will be held at the Golden Corral on N Cooper in Gilbert. That's just south of Baseline. I hope to see all of you there. This June we have a lecture by Max Krause. You won't want to miss this one.

Have a Magical Month.  
Phil Tuttle  
President Ring 55

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ANSWER For LAST  
MONTHS Word  
Search puzzle is...

There IS NO Answer!

APRIL

FOOL!

## Word Search

Animals Puzzle #12

Q Z R L I X P G B V T W Q L V  
B T L R S N I W X M C N S H Q  
Z F R A R L E S J B M E Z C J  
H Q O I S Z A B L I F K W L R  
M D Q F X L P S T R G J M Y I  
R T A B T O C X M E R B K J T  
U I B N K L V P O W V C D H F  
P O I J H G F D S V M N B V C  
Q W L K J H G F D S A M N B V  
C R F V B O K M N H Y T V C D  
X C V B G T R E W D S A L K M  
R F G N J U Y T G F V L O I B  
T A S D S Y T J K M O V L K J  
B X S W E D C G H K V C D J K  
F R C X E W S Z J K L R E B O

Find these words:

Armadillo	Fish	Kangaroo	Penguin	Walrus
Bear	Gorilla	Llama	Quail	Yak
Cat	Horse	Monkey	Rattle Snake	Zebra
Dog	Iguana	Nightingale	Seal	
Elephant	Jack Rabbit	Octopus	Turtle	

# Last Months Meeting

NO. 55 Phoenix, AZ The Bert Easley-Danny Dew Ring.

Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month. CoCo's Restaurant 1862 W. Baseline Rd, Mesa, AZ

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Our April meeting was something quite different from anything we've recently done. We invited our members to come up and talk about how they got started in magic. It was a very interesting evening. Jay Gorham acted as the MC and shared his long history in between all of the other members. Jay even provided proof that he was a young boy at one time. Our first member to speak was Joshua Phillips. Joshua shared a story of how he was picked to be a volunteer at a David Copperfield show. Next was Leigh Hotz. Leigh had video clips of both an early stage performance as well as a straight jacket escape he performed for an evening news show. Phil Tuttle's story was not the typical one. Phil was helping his son with a scouting project that involved learning a magic trick. Phil's son lost interest afterwards but Phil was hooked. Phil showed us the first mental effect he learned and the latest addition to his repertoire. KJ showed us a rare Fisher Price Magic Set that she received as small child and talked about her start. Gary Kanousky was also a late bloomer into magic. Gary does many shows for children and seniors. Carl Reid started out by getting private lessons. Carl explained how he paid someone \$50.00 to learn a trick with a thumb tip and the cost didn't even include the tip!

George Nash talked about his magic days in Indiana doing 40-50 shows a year for 20 years with a mind reading act and children's shows and banquets. George started as a 5th grader doing a PTA show with everything made from library books. Kevin Shaw is a newcomer to magic. Kevin explained how he got the bug. Longtime member Herb Easley owner of Easley's Costume Shop told us the story of how he got his start in magic. Last up was David Goldberg. David explained his start in magic and showed some pictures of when he performed some shows in his 20's. On another note I'll be passing the secretary torch on to Joshua Phillips. So this will be my last Ring Report. Good luck Joshua.

David Goldberg

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