



Society of Memphis Magicians



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A New Year

John Campbell, President

It is 2010, and I couldn't be more excited. We'll be starting off with what should be a fantastic lecture by Geoff Williams. And it appears that the year will yield several other great lecture opportunities just within the first few months. Bill Canaday is already doing a terrific job on the lecture front. I wanted to take a few moments to talk about what I'd like to see in the next year.

First, I would like to see more participation by members in presenting for the club. I may ask several of you with particular areas of expertise to share that expertise in the form of front table presentations. Some of these could even be done in teams.

Second, I'd like to arrange for another regular meeting just to jam. This would be an opportunity to share what you've been working on with other club members and to learn from them in an informal environment. The one jam session we had turned out really well, and I have heard several people express interest in turning this into a regular event.

Third, I would like to increase our membership by increasing our exposure. I've been thinking about several ways of doing this, but would welcome any suggestions.

One way to obtain new members, and increase the participation of existing ones, is to increase the tangible benefits of being a club member. I have several ideas on how to do this, which I'll share at upcoming meetings, but, once again, would welcome any of your suggestions.

Finally, I want this year to be a lot of fun. My hope is that by the Christmas dinner of 2010, some of your best memories of the year will be associated with Ring 16 and its members. So here's to a great 2010!



Happy New Year

Bill Canaday, Vice-President

I hope however you and your family celebrate the Holidays, you enjoyed it. By now, it has been six weeks since our Holiday Party at Coletta's; and, our thanks to the staff at Coletta's for helping us to enjoy yet another Holiday Party.

2010 is here now, and Scott Wells has informed me that he is looking forward to continuing to work with us for some really good Lectures. He is working on a few of these now, and he expects more to come as the year progresses. When these possible lectures are sent to me, I will pass the information on to you.

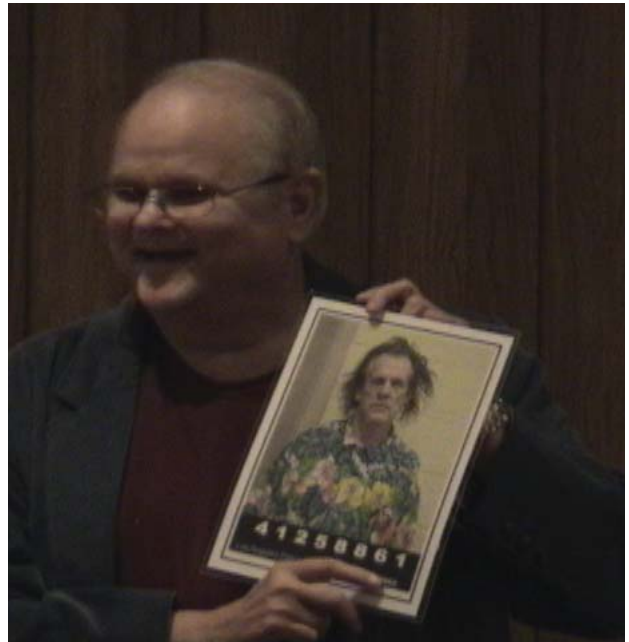
I feel like our other Officers do, in that this year will be another great year for Ring 16. On behalf of our new President, John Campbell, our returning Officers, John Sorrell as Secretary, and Dr. Bob Burns as Treasurer, I welcome you back, as we look forward to Magic in 2010.



Geoff Williams
Lecture
January 19th, 7pm
3910 Stuart Road
13th floor

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2009 Holiday Party







Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3rd

The Memphis Botanic Gardens allows us to meet at their wonderful facility for FREE each month. The room is great, the parking is great, the location is great. All they ask in return is that we provide some entertainment during their annual Easter Egg Hunt. The 2009 hunt hours were 12:45 - 4pm. Plan on the 2010 hours being the same. We need balloon twisters, walk-around (cards, coins, silks, rubberbands, you fill in the blank.), mentalists, whatever type of magic you prefer. You don't have to work the entire day but please make plans to help out. You can bring your family - just tell the ticket taker that you're with the magicians and you won't have to pay admission. Parking is a premium so you might want to get there a bit early.

Let's plan to show the Botanic Gardens our appreciation for their generous hospitality.

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Upcoming Events

Geoff Williams Lecture
Tuesday, January 19th - 7pm
3910 Stuart Road - 13th Floor

January Meeting
Monday, January 25th - 7pm
Memphis Botanic Gardens

February Meeting
Monday, February 15th - 7pm
Memphis Botanic Gardens

Botanic Gardens Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 3rd
Memphis Botanic Gardens

