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## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The August meeting has been moved to  
August 17.**

**An increase in the rental at the Senior Center  
has compelled the Ring to look for a new  
venue.**

**As of this release of MagiCurrents, the  
location for the August and future meetings  
has not been determined.**

**Please watch your email for notice of the new  
location.**

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## Welcome **Kenny Shelton**, Ring 76's President for 2015-16



Kenny has previously served as President, in various Board capacities and Librarian (a position he continues to hold). Besides being an accomplished magician, Kenny is a competition golfer and talented juggler. He demonstrated his juggling on America's Got Talent. The Ring is fortunate to have him back as President.



We also welcome Richard Ustick back to the Board as VP of Entertainment. Richard is a long-time member who has served Ring 76 in many capacities. He is a History Buff and often performs his magic to music.



Mago Ruly (Raul Rivera Melo Madera) is serving his first time on the Board as Member-At-Large. He has been performing magic since the age of 12 and has since performed all over Mexico and the United States. He has appeared many times on television and is currently featured on Como Cada Mañana on UniradioTV.

*These new Board members and all others can be contacted through our website at [ring76.com](http://ring76.com)*



## Bylaw Revisions to be Voted on at August Meeting

Two proposed revisions to the Bylaws of Ring 76 will be presented for approval of the Membership at this month's meeting.

The first is an addition to the Bylaws which corrects the **omission of a procedure for amending** them. It removes an obsolete section and puts the amendment procedure in its place.

The second is a complete revision of the action to be taken in the event of *alleged member misconduct*. It provides for a timely review of the facts by the Board and, if deemed necessary, appointment of a Hearing Body to make a recommendation to the membership for action which must be approved by the membership.

The revision brings the Ring's policy in line with that of the I.B.M. which helps assure that any action taken by Ring 76 in such a matter will have the backing of The I.B.M.

The proposed revisions which were published in May, June and July have gone through several minor changes as a result of reviews.

There have been questions about the membership vote required to approve the revisions. The issues center around the use of the term "quorum of the membership." Per the Bylaws, in order for the Ring to conduct business at a meeting, at least 10 members—including 2 officers—must be present. The meeting is then deemed to be a "quorum". The proposed revisions require a simple majority of the members present at a meeting which is a quorum.

The August meeting will be called to order approximately **ten minutes early** to allow for introduction and discussion of the changes. Plenty of time will be available for discussion and consideration of proposed revisions from the floor.

The before and after texts of both amendments follow.

### *Ring 76 2015-16 Calendar*

Aug	12 Magic Live Convention
Aug	17 Classic Magic*
Sep	13 Chris Capehart lecture
Sep	14 Comedy Magic*
Oct	12 Halloween Magic*
Oct	5 David Ginn Workshop
Nov	9 Auction
Dec	14 Holiday Potluck
Jan	11 Technology Magic*
Feb	8 Close-up Competition
Mar	14 Kids Magic*
Apr	11 Story telling (skit/movie) Magic*
May	9 Standup Competition
Jun	13 Food Magic*
Jul	11 Installation Banquet
Aug	8 Bag Night*

\*Opportunity for Members to Perform

*San Diego Ring 76 meets the second Monday of the month. New location for the meetings and lectures to be announced.*

Note that the August meeting has been **moved back a week** to avoid conflict with the Magic Live Convention.

Direct any questions concerning the calendar to VP Entertainment Richard Ustick [ru9@ring76.com](mailto:ru9@ring76.com).



## **ANNUAL BANQUET A SUCCESS**

On July 12, 2015, **Bob and Mary Meigs** hosted our annual banquet and installation and awards ceremonies at their home, newly (and beautifully) landscaped in recognition of the current severe drought in the state. The banquet replaces our July general membership meeting.

Several Ring members arrived early to set up tables and chairs and be ready for the 70 members and guests who began arriving at 5:00 pm. During Happy hour with drinks provided by the Meigs', **Kenny Shelton** hustled raffle and 50/50 tickets, making sure everyone had their fair share.

Following Happy Hour, a barbeque buffet dinner provided by **Beckker's Catering** was served with plenty to go around. Dessert pizza and cinnamon rolls from Ci Ci's topped it off thanks to **Joe Mystic**.

Then came the prize raffles. We had five nice lots, all with half a dozen books, tricks and DVDs. **Kenny and Lupe Shelton** and their pet rabbit drew numbers and handed out the prizes to the excited winners. The 50/50 produced \$42 for the winner and the Ring.

The long-awaited awards ceremonies next took the spotlight. VP of Entertainment, **Greg Wauson** presented plaques and cash awards to the competition winners:

### **Close up Competition**

1st Place - Kenny Shelton  
2nd Place - Jacques Lord  
3rd Place - Tamer Qafiti

### **Standup Competition**

1st Place - Joe Mystic  
2nd Place - Bob Meigs  
3rd Place - Joe Mystic

### **Performer of the Year**

Joe Mystic

### **Member of the Year**

Sal Barajas

Outgoing President **Sal Barajas** presented the Board's **Tip of the Hat Award** to Malcolm Campbell.

Territorial VP and Ring 76 member, **Jeff Marcus**, next presented service plaques to the 2014 -15 Board members, then swore in the new 2015 - 16 Board consisting of:

President:	Kenny Shelton	Sergeant at Arms:	Jeff Sargent
1st V.P of Entertainment:	Richard Ustick	Member at Large:	Mago Ruly
2nd V.P. of Membership:	James Thayer	Member at Large:	Malcolm Campbell
Treasurer:	Bob Meigs	Member at Large:	Salomon Barajas
Secretary:	Jacques Lord		(Immediate Past President)

The magic of **Dan Birch** concluded the agenda for the evening. Dan presented a variety of effects with doves, balloons, mentalism, rope and a miniature poodle. His final effect with a balloon inside a balloon breaking on command left the guests buzzing.

**Congratulations to the award winners and thanks to all who helped make the evening a success.**



Who should get the good one?



Unofficial Mascot of the Year



And the winner is ...





**Raffle and 50/50 ticket sales**



**Dinner is served**





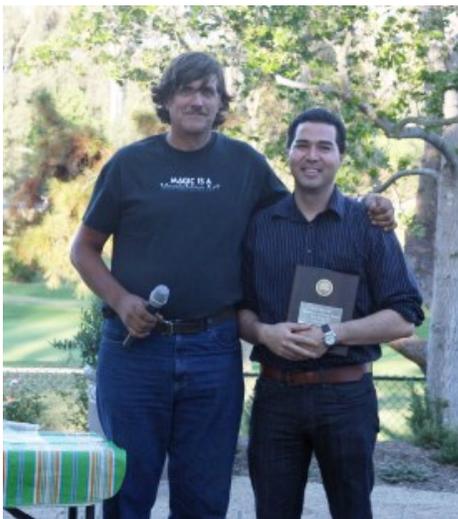
**Standup winners: 1st Kenny Shelton, 2nd Bob Meigs, 3rd Joe Mystic**



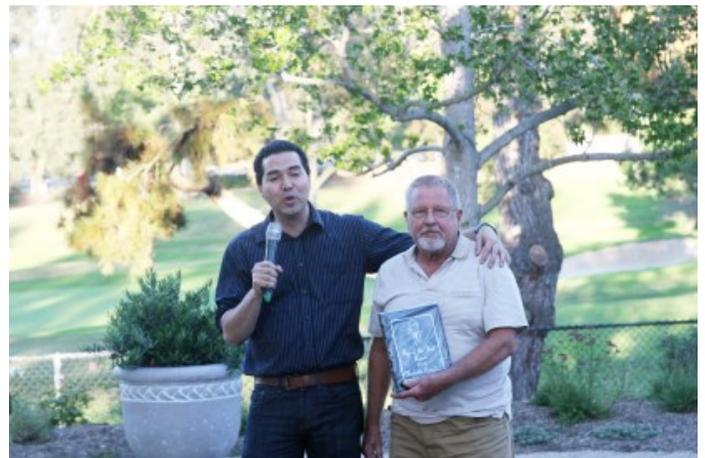
**Close-up winners: 1st Joe. Mystic, 2nd Jacques Lord, 3rd Tamer Qafiti**



**Performer of the year: Joe Mystic**



**Member of the year: Sal Barajas**



**Tip of the Hat winner: Malcolm Campbell**



Outgoing board: M. Campbell, J. Lord, J. Sargent, G. Wauson, J. Thayer, S. Barajas, J. Mystic, B. Meigs, K. Shelton. Territorial VP J. Marcus Presiding



Incoming board: R. Rivera-Milo, M. Campbell, S. Barajas, J. Sargent, B. Meigs, J. Lord, J. Thayer, R. Ustick, K. Shelton. Territorial VP J. Marcus

## ***PRESENTING DAN BIRCH***



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**THANK YOU DAN  
FOR YOUR  
ENTERTAINING  
PERFORMANCE**





## How to Prosper in The Festival Market as a Magician

By Dr. Joel Moscowwitz

This treatise was stimulated by the San Diego Fair which is one of the many fairs which would be a good venues for

magicians in California.

The successful magician team of Kyle and Kelly Peron has published the book, “Festival Magic – The Entertainers Guide to the Festival Market. In their quarter of a century of performing, the Perons have perfected all aspects of performing magic. I would challenge the reader to not gasp and resist searching for superlatives which will adequately describe the marvels to be found in this unique book.

For instance, some of the fifty topics include:

- The fair and festival difference
- Your show content
- The marketing process
- Liability insurance
- Low budget festivals
- Avoiding being late
- Attire
- Settings
- Staging
- Managing audiences
- Etiquette do’s and don’ts
- Terms and conditions
- Keeping costs low
- Timing
- And much more .....

Kyle Peron writes he likes festivals because they provide an opportunity for bigger shows, successful subliminal advertising, back room sales and, oh yes, increased revenue. He says his income has practically doubled since engaging in the festival side of magic. (This is news to the IRS.) The transition was fairly easy for Kyle since his focus was on kid/family-friendly performances which is the focus of festivals performances. The team also lived in close proximity to a major festival/fair venue where events were regularly held by the

Chamber of Commerce, Parks and Recreation and private automobile, food and music festivals.

The book stress the importance of timing of the stage show portion so that it fits into a slot of no more than 30 minutes. People who attend festivals are drawn to a multitude of attractions so you need to make sure that your show ends at the published time.

Kyle passes on his advice about sound systems. Even if the venue has its own which is available to you, a backup system of your own is a must. He prefers the Fender Passport 150 which is very compact and technically very good. He also discusses the economic aspects of doing the festival circuit professionally, including personal expenses such as meals, transportation and babysitting.

The section on “How to get a gig” includes such words of wisdom as, “Never send a packet without first contacting the person in charge of the event.” That assures that they are looking forward to it arriving.

“Leave nothing to chance” is the maxim Kyie & Kelly constantly focus on. Our fellow ring member Jeff Marcus shares the difficulty he ran into with a performance at a Synagogue where the loading and setup conflicted with religious rules. The more of the details of your arrival time, setup, aspects of your performance, tear down and departure you convey to your host ahead of time, the less likely you are to have a similar problem.

Plan your best access route and alternates ahead of time. Wear clothing appropriate for the event with alternatives demanded by the weather.

In the book, Kyle and Kelly Peron promise that you will learn to effectively market to a festival with a show tailored for them. The material includes proven phone scripts, lead generation letters, and email templates that you can instantly use. They write the truth.

Dr. Moskowitz prescribes “Festival Magic” by Kelly and Kyle Peron to any magician. If you are not particularly interested in festival magic, you will still learn many things which will benefit you magic performances.

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## *Shavings From The Board*

### **MINUTES OF RING 76 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING July 27, 2015**

(Condensed for publication)



The meeting was called to order by President Kenny Shelton at 7:20 pm.

In attendance were President Kenny Shelton, VP of Entertainment Richard Ustick, Secretary Jacques Lord, Member at Large Malcolm Campbell, Member at large Mago Rule, Territorial VP Jeff Marcus, Treasurer Bob Meigs, Guests Alex and Donna Greenbaum, Guest Lupe Shelton, Guest Rich Robertson.

Absent and excused were Member at Large San Barajas, Sergeant at Arms Jeff Sargent, VP Membership James Thayer.

President Kenny Shelton welcomed the new Board members

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

Minutes The minutes of the previous Board Meeting minutes were approved.

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bob Meigs presented a spreadsheet budget for 2015 – 2101 which showed a positive balance at the end of the year.

#### Library Report

President Kenny Shelton reported that we had received a large number of VCR tapes which need to be placed on DVDs. Richard Ustick offered to do that. Malcolm Campbell offered his equipment should it be needed.

#### Membership Report

No membership report was available.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### July Banquet Report

President Kenny Shelton reported that the July banquet and installation were a success. Following several complaints about the chicken served, the caterer refunded \$100 of the buffet cost.

#### Bylaws Amendments

The process to present and vote on the proposed Bylaw amendments at the August meeting was discussed. Malcolm Campbell agreed to present a brief summary of the content of and the reasons for the amendments prior to the vote.

#### Honor Ring Youth Programs

Jacques Lord reported that the Rady Childrens Hospital program will wrap up with their carnival and magic show on August 1.

Bob Meigs reported on his progress with Nativity. A meeting is being scheduled.

Malcolm Campbell reported on the third phase of the program which is to subsidize IBM and Ring dues for the youth already involved in magic. Sal Barajas will assist in identifying the candidates.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### The Happy Amp warranty

The Board voted to purchase the extended warranty for our sound system.

#### 2015-2016 meeting themes

Meeting themes and lectures for the next 12 months were discussed and the calendar filled:

Aug: Classic Magic  
Sep: Comedy Magic  
Sep13: Chris Capehart lecture  
Oct: Halloween Magic  
Oct 25: David Ginn Workshop

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- Nov: Auction
- Dec: Holiday Potluck
- Jan: Technology Magic
- Feb: Close-up Competition
- Mar: Kids Magic
- Apr: Story Telling (Skit/Movie) Magic
- May: Standup Competition
- Jun: Food Magic
- Jul: Installation Banquet
- Aug: Bag Night

Holiday banquet

Details pending meeting location

David Ginn workshop

The Board instructed President Shelton to make arrangements with David for a lecture on October 25.

Meeting venue

President Shelton reported that the fee for our existing facility has been raised to \$50/hr. The Board will attempt to find a suitable (temporary or permanent) location for the August meeting. The Comedy Palace in Clairemont is a possibility.

**NEWSLETTER ASSIGNMENTS**

Editor Malcolm Campbell reviewed the input he needs from Board members.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by President Shelton at 9:00.

.....jacques lord, secretary

***Focus On THE I.B.M.***

By the time this edition goes to press, the 2015 I.B.M. convention will be history. It's a long way to Florida so there were not many attendees from our area. However, next year the convention is in San Antonio and maybe is close enough to attract more West Coasters, specifically Ring 76 members.

We'll post the details as they are available.

..... editor

***Focus On THE LINKING RING***

*Each month, MagicCurrents features an item in the current issue of The I.B.M.'s The Linking Ring in which we feel the members might be especially interested.*

In April of 1971, the legendary Eddie Fletcher founded **Fetcher' Finger Flicking Frolic** — now known as Obie's 4f — which hosts the most illustrious close-up magicians from around the world. Located in Western New York State, the event attracts two hundred and fifty magicians from twenty-two countries on four continents.

This month, The Linking Ring features a 4F Parade in which 4F members Steve Beam, Dan Garrett, Henry Holva, Bill Malone, Boris Wild and Meir Yedid share some of their favorite close-up magic.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn something new.



## BYLAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENT

### Background

As they exist, the Bylaws of Ring 76 provide for no process to amend them. There are provisions for amending the Constitution to which the Bylaws are appended but they do not apply to the Bylaws themselves. The Bylaws also contain Article X which specified the process by which the Constitution was to be ratified in 2002. This Article is obsolete, having served its purpose to establish the Constitution.

The following proposal deletes Article X and replaces it with a procedure for amending the Bylaws.

## Article X

### Existing, obsolete

## Ratification of the Constitution

- Section 1. The Constitution Committee will present this Constitution to the membership at the regular business meeting February 11, 2002. A reasonable effort will then be made to deliver a copy of the Constitution, to be ratified, to any Active member, in good standing, by mail, within seven business days from this date.
- Section 2. The Constitution shall be presented as the document to be ratified. No further amendment or alterations shall be made at this time.
- Section 3. Each copy of the Constitution shall be presented to each Active member in good standing with a post card ballot. The Active member is responsible to mark the ballot either Yes or No, and return the ballot to the Secretary of Ring 76 no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> 2002. Ballots may be mailed or hand delivered.
- Section 4. No Ballot will be accepted personally by the Secretary after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002, or will be accepted post-marked later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002.
- Section 5. The ratification by a majority of the ballots received shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the Active members so ratifying the same.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

#### **It is proposed that Article X be deleted and replaced with the following:**

*The Board of Directors, whenever a majority of those members present at a meeting consisting of a quorum shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to these Bylaws. At any Business Meeting consisting of a quorum, a simple majority of the membership present may also propose amendments to these Bylaws to be submitted to the Board for consideration .*

*Any amendments to these Bylaws deemed necessary by the Board shall be put before the membership for approval at any regular meeting consisting of a quorum. A simple majority of the membership present must approve the amendment before it can take affect.*

*The amendment must be presented to the membership for review at least 5 days prior to it being presented for approval. Publication in the Ring newsletter and e-mail are acceptable means of distribution.*

Once this amendment is approved and establishes a mechanism for future amendments, the revision to the member discipline policy which follows will be presented for approval.



## **BYLAWS REVISION**

Your Board has reviewed Article VIII of the Ring's Bylaws which addresses member conduct and discipline. As a result, a complete revision was proposed which would bring it in line with The I.B.M.'s Policies and Procedures.

The existing Article is quoted below. It is proposed that the entire Article be replaced with the proposed revision which follows.

Since the Bylaws are silent on the procedure for amending or revising them, Revision #1 (see above) will establish the procedures which will then apply to this proposal. A positive simple majority vote of a quorum of members attending the June meeting will be required to put this policy into effect.

**PLEASE READ BOTH PAGES OF THIS PROPOSAL AND ATTEND THE AUGUST MEETING SO THAT YOU CAN VOTE!**

### **ByLaws**

### **Existing Article VIII**

#### **Article VIII**

#### **Expulsion from Membership**

- Section 1. For certain misdeeds and gross misconduct, including but not limited to, dishonesty, acts involving moral turpitude, serious breaches of ethics or divulging the secretive portions of this Constitution and By-Laws, or any act that causes dishonor to this organization, a member may be expelled.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors shall constitute the investigative body for expulsion. This shall exclude any member of the Board of Directors who is to be investigated for possible expulsion as outlined in Section 1.
- Section 3. Upon receipt of reasonable and sufficient evidence to warrant expulsion, the aforementioned investigative body shall confront the accused with said evidence and request his/her resignation from membership. If said request is denied, the President shall impanel a jury of five active members to hear evidence and question witnesses, if any. The accused member shall be present at such proceedings and shall have the right to question witnesses and present evidence in his/her defense.
- Section 4. The impaneled jury, after hearing all facts, evidence and testimony, shall vote to determine the innocence or guilt of the accused. A unanimous guilty vote shall be necessary to convict the accused and cause expulsion. If all the members of the jury cannot agree on a verdict, a verdict of innocent shall be handed down.
- Section 5. The jury, through an elected spokesperson, shall relate their verdict to the President, who shall in turn relate the verdict to the accused and the membership at the next available meeting.
- Section 6. In the case of an innocent verdict, the accused shall be forever free from the charges brought against him/her and shall be considered a member in good standing.
- Section 7. In the case of a guilty verdict, the name of the accused shall be stricken from the membership roster and he/she shall be expelled from membership.
- Section 8. An expelled member may not reapply for membership in this organization.



## PROPOSED REPLACEMENT FOR BYLAWS ARTICLE VIII

### Article VIII Resignations and Disciplinary Actions

- Section 1 Resignation from membership in Ring 76 may be granted when a member submits his resignation in writing, returns any Ring property in his possession and forfeits his current membership card, if any.
- Section 2 Disciplinary powers of the Ring shall be limited to imposing discipline concerning Ring matters only. The Ring shall have no power to affect a member's I.B.M. membership status in any manner. Matters which are under I.B.M. authority must be submitted directly to the I.B.M. Grievance Committee.
- Section 3 A member may be automatically suspended from Ring membership for non-payment of dues only. All disciplinary actions for any other reason must be brought before the membership by the Hearing Body. Two-thirds (2/3) of the members in attendance at a meeting consisting of a quorum called to hear the charges of the Hearing Body must vote in favor of sustaining the charges.
- Section 4. Subject to the provisions of Section 3, A member may be suspended, expelled, or be subjected to other disciplinary action for the following offenses:
- A. Unbecoming conduct;
  - B. Violation of the Bylaws or amendments;
  - C. Violation of any Board resolution in force and effect;
  - D. Violation of any Oath or Pledge.
- Section 5. The Hearing Body for alleged offences maybe the Board of Directors or any other group of members which The Board deems appropriate. This shall exclude any member of the Board of Directors who is to be investigated.
- Section 6. Any regular member, member of the Board or outside party may file evidence of an offense with the Hearing Body in writing within 15 days of the alleged offense. Upon receipt of evidence of an offense, the Hearing Body shall notify the alleged offender of the charges and the time and place of any scheduled hearings on the matter. The accused member may respond to the charges in writing or in person before the Hearing Body.
- Section 7. The Hearing Body shall then investigate the charges by discussing the charges and evidence with those involved including the member being charged who shall have the right to question the accusers and the evidence. If the matter is resolved during the investigation or the evidence is deemed to be insufficient to support the charges, there shall be no further action by the Hearing Body except to record their conclusions in the minutes of the Board. The investigation shall be concluded and recommendations formulated within 20 days of receipt of the charges by the Hearing Body
- Section 8 If the Hearing Body concludes that the charges are valid, it shall decide on the appropriate disciplinary action and take its recommendations to the membership for approval in accordance with Section 3. If the Hearing Body concludes that the charges are not valid, no action by the membership is required and the accused shall be forever free from the charges brought against him and shall be considered a member in good standing.
- Section 9 If the recommendations of the Hearing Body are approved by the membership, the accused shall be notified in writing and be bound by the imposed discipline. Should he refuse to comply, he shall be expelled from the Ring without further process.
- Section 10 In the event the membership does not accept the findings and recommendations of the Hearing Body, the accused shall be forever free from the charges brought against him and shall be considered a member in good standing.
- Section 11 Should the Board on its initial assessment of the charges determine that the nature of the offense warrants a reprimand along with orders to stop the offending behavior without disciplinary action, no formal Hearing Body shall be appointed and no action by the membership is required. Investigation of any future offense of a similar nature by the same member shall consider the previous warning(s) and the Hearing Body shall investigate and offer its recommendations to the membership in accordance with Sections 7 through 10 above.
- Section 12 A member expelled from Ring membership may not be reinstated except on appeal of the original action at which time the Board shall review the case and make a recommendation to the Membership. Two-thirds (2/3) of the members in attendance at a meeting consisting of a quorum called to hear the Board's recommendation must vote in favor of the reinstatement.



## PHASE 1 OF OUR 2015 – 16 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONCLUDES WITH ACCOLADES

At the time Ring 76 received the Honor Ring Award from The I.B.M., several programs to use magic as an aide to develop personal skills in various youth groups were being considered.

Due to a contact with Heather Rose at the Rady Children's Hospital Cochlear Implant Center pursued by Bob Meigs, a program involving a group of their patients was in the planning stage.

Jacques Lord finalized the program to teach simple magic to children ages 7 to 15 who were new recipients of Cochlear Implants. The goal was not to develop magicians, but, rather, to encourage them to improve their speech and self-confidence. If this were successful, the group would put on their own magic show at the Center's Annual Carnival.

A volunteer training team of Jacques, Bob, Malcolm Campbell, Moe Sepassi and Robert Reidi was compiled.

We were able to schedule just four one-hour training sessions and a "dress rehearsal" over a four-month time span. At the beginning of the first session, we found ourselves working with some very shy children, some of whom were still getting used to hearing their own voices for the first time. But, by the time the first session was over, most of the group of 15 or so had picked a trick they liked out of those demonstrated to them and we were able to do some training. At the end of the session, some took props home to practice. Some of the materials were purchased with the Award funds.

Each of the following three sessions consisted of one-on-one instruction to help those who had selected a trick improve their performance and additional assistance for those who still needed to select one. It was encouraging to see some of the patients come out of their shell and perform with a smile on their face, obviously enjoying themselves.

Some decided to not learn a trick or learned one and were unwilling to go on stage with it, but that

was O.K. since there were plenty of other "jobs" to be filled at the fair. So, for the most part, they would be participating one way or another.

Since most of the training was done on an individual basis, we really didn't see the whole picture until the rehearsal night. With a little prodding from Heather, one-by-one those who were performing got up in front of the group and acted as if they had been doing this for a long time. We were awe-struck by what we saw.

The tricks were not as simple as they might have been: French Drop Vanish and production, Four-Ace Assembly, Mouse from Handkerchief, Dancing Handkerchief, Magic Electric Stick, Equal/Unequal Ropes, Magic Coloring Book, Coin from Nowhere.

At the Fair on August 1, nine brave kids from the group – some in festive costumes – got up in front of 100 people and wowed them with their presentations. They got well-deserved applause. Each will receive a certificate from the Ring recognizing their achievement .

For the volunteer Ring instructors and Heather and her staff, the applause and the smiles on the children's faces as they performed with confidence meant more than any other award could have. This was undoubtedly the greatest impact on the community your Ring has made in a very long time.

Special thanks go to Jacques Lord for getting the ball rolling and spearheading the program to its outstanding conclusion. Most of all, the success of the program has everyone focused on repeating it in the following years.

(See photos below.)

..... *malcolm campbell*  
*honor ring award committee chair*





**CONGRATULATIONS TO SAN DIEGO'S  
NEWEST MAGICIANS!**



## NOTES AND REMINDERS



**MEMBERSHIP DUES** were due the end of June. You may still renew for the coming year by paying the regular \$30.00 dues plus a \$5.00 Late fee. Please see VP Membership James Thayer if you wish to renew. You may also mail your payment to: Ring 76. c/o James Thayer, 9556

Babauta Road, San Diego, CA 92129.

**Remember**, we are looking for product reviews. It doesn't matter if you liked what you paid for or not, we want your opinion for the benefit of the rest of the members. If you're not a writer, we can arrange a short sit-down to gather the facts and write the review.

Have magic to sell, stage equipment to rent? Looking for something to buy or rent? Need a ride or have room for a passenger to an out of town event such as the Magic Castle?

Have a special skill another member might use? Need a temporary assistant?

**Advertise it at no cost to Ring 76 members in MagiCurrents**

### LIBRARY REMINDER

Ring 76 has a large library of books DVD's, even VHS tapes covering every phase of magic. All of the Materials are available for members to check out and use at home.

Kenny Shelton, our Librarian, regularly brings a sampling to our meetings and those are available for immediate check out. But you may not know that the "Library" link on our website leads you to a complete list. If you find something there that you would like to use, contact Kenny at [magicjugglerks@gmail.com](mailto:magicjugglerks@gmail.com). Tell him what you want and he will bring it to the next meeting.

The intended publication date of each issue of MagiCurrents is the Friday 9 days before the monthly meeting. Submissions from officers, reporters and other members are due the Thursday before the publication date. If you want *your* newsletter on time, please be prompt!!



**Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of MagiCurrents!**

..... editor