

The Silent Messenger

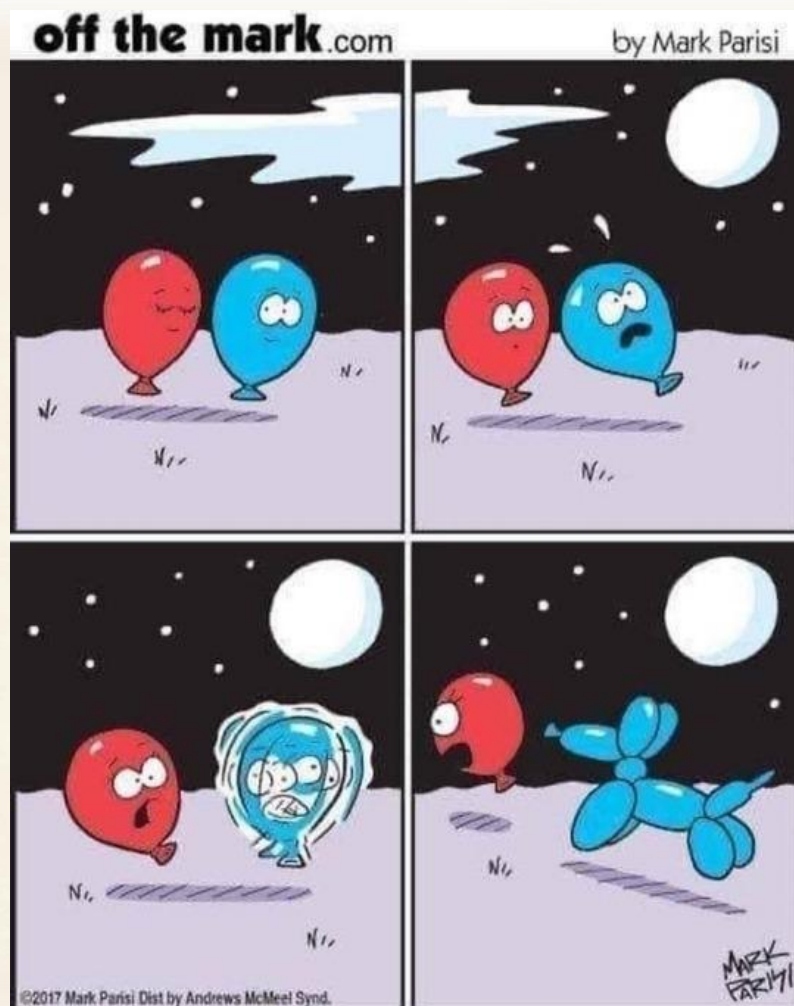
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September Ring Report: Magic In Medford Show

Our meeting this month was our Magic in Medford library show, which was a sold-out success! There was standing room only by the time we started. We're glad to have fostered this connection with the library. Now we have a venue to perform at consistently while also helping them out with their programming. Here's to many more years of shows!

[Click here to view our September show.](#)

Additionally, [our Magic BBQ video is now on YouTube](#). Please do not share this video outside of our club—it is unlisted so only we have access (unlike our public shows which are publicly available on YouTube).



Save the Date

SAM 09 Lectures

David Jonathan

Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 PM

We had him a few years ago and it was excellent.

This will be new material.

I will teach my award winning magic & mentalism creations, while also sharing some killer effects that I have not yet published. Everything taught will be practical, workable and deceptive material that can be done by any skill level performer.

There is a healthy mix of impromptu effects, easy to make gimmicks and a few marketed items, all taught at a comfortable pace that is easy to follow. I will also share my philosophy how to construct effects and methods to deliver the most impact to audiences.

Reid Ferry

Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 PM

“More info and a description of my current lecture “Mental Minimalism” [can be found here](#): ”

“The virtual format includes the same material as the in-person version, including free supplemental resources such as relevant tutorial videos and performance footage of the effects that can’t be performed live over Zoom. The session is interactive, engaging, and includes time for Q&A, ensuring your group gets the most out of the material.”



President's Report



Magic Clip Show

Our next meeting, on October 24, is going to be exclusively online, and our meeting theme is to share a video of a magic trick that puzzles you. After seeing it together we will discuss possible solutions to the trick. To get the ball rolling, here are two that I've puzzled over.

The first one is by Mago Pop, a South American magician. I got the answer for how this transposition works from my friend and magician Don Ganz several months ago, so I'm fairly sure I can explain it properly. [Here is a video of the trick](#) being performed by Mago outdoors at Rockefeller Center.

The second one is by [Xavier Mortimer](#), and I have no idea how this works. Do you?

Please share any close-up, parlor, or stage effects that you can't explain but that you enjoy, and we'll discuss and try to break it down at our meeting.

Also, if you have a trick or item you want to share with us at the meeting, please do so! Email videos to ibm.ring122@gmail.com

I look forward to being with everyone on Monday October 27 at 7PM.
- Pat Farenga



IBM Ring 122 President
Pat Farenga

Dues are Due

Dues pay our Zoom bill, the magicians who lecture, and other expenses to maintain our club. It's still a bargain at only \$35 for electronic delivery of the Silent Messenger, \$45 if you desire snail mail delivery. For your convenience, there are multiple ways to pay:

By Check: made payable to IBM Ring 122, to:
Daryl Vanderburgh, 31 Stonebridge Rd, Wayland, MA 01778

Electronically via **Venmo** (@daryl-vanderburgh) or **PayPal** to dvanderburgh8@gmail.com.

Please include the description: **IBM Ring 122 Dues** in your payment memo. Thank you!

- Daryl



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NOTICE**

Upcoming Meeting Themes

November: Teach-in (11/24)

December: Holiday Party (Location TBD)

January: Krystyn Lambert Lecture/Show Rehearsal

Our next meeting is **Monday,**
October 27th at
7 PM on Zoom only!

Theme: Video Watch Party:

Let's share magic that inspires you, or generates discussion. Send your video clips to ibm.ring122@gmail.com in advance!



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Meetings take place the last Monday of every month. Meetings are in Person and on Zoom.

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