

The Silent Messenger

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October Ring Report

We gathered in the digital realm this month due to a booking kerfuffle, but it saved us all on some travel time! Our brief business meeting concerned our confirmation of upcoming meeting dates and a quick note about an upcoming show with the library. Details to be revealed at a later date.

Our theme this month was a video watch party—club members were asked to submit short clips, performances, or anything in video form related to magic. This generated quite a bit of discussion about methods, adaptations, and related material. Below are a list of the videos watched and discussed:

[Xavier Mortimer's jump-rope levitation.](#)

[El Mago Pop magically transports TODAY fans across the plaza.](#)

[Incredible ACAAN—Emily Robinson-Hardy on Penn and Teller's *Fool Us*](#)

[Laurent Piron's FISM act on Penn and Teller's *Fool Us*.](#)

[Dennis Kim's FISM submission.](#)

Editor's Note

WANTED:

Articles, pictures, and Silent Messengers

As editor of the Silent Messenger, I've been trying to compile a collection of club records to document and preserve our club's history. I am in the process of digitizing some old issues (donated by Alan Wassilak) and those will be on the website by the New Year.

Unfortunately we are missing quite a few issues. If you have any lying around that you would like to donate, or would be willing to loan for digitization, reach out to ibm.ring122@gmail.com to coordinate.

Additionally, looking through the old issues, they were replete with articles, show reviews, and other bits of magic related kernels. As always there is an open call for submissions to the Silent Messenger, but I thought I would make a formal request in larger, and more long-winded, text this time around.

Other items related to our club are also welcome! I would love to have more pictures of our events past and present. Anything you would like to share, send to ibm.ring122@gmail.com

Magically yours,

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Save the Date

Upcoming Lectures

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.”

Krysten Lambert

Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 7 PM.

Grace Episcopal Church

76 Eldredge St, Newton, MA 02458, USA

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President's Report



Magic Clip Show

Friends,

We had a fun Zoom meeting in October, watching magic videos and attempting to figure out how they were done. There were just a couple we didn't figure out completely. Our upcoming meeting on Nov. 24 at the library should be even more fun because it is a teach-in. You won't have to guess how the tricks are done; we will show you how at this meeting. Even better: This is a joint meeting with SAM 9, so there will be some new magicians to watch and learn from. I hope to see you there.

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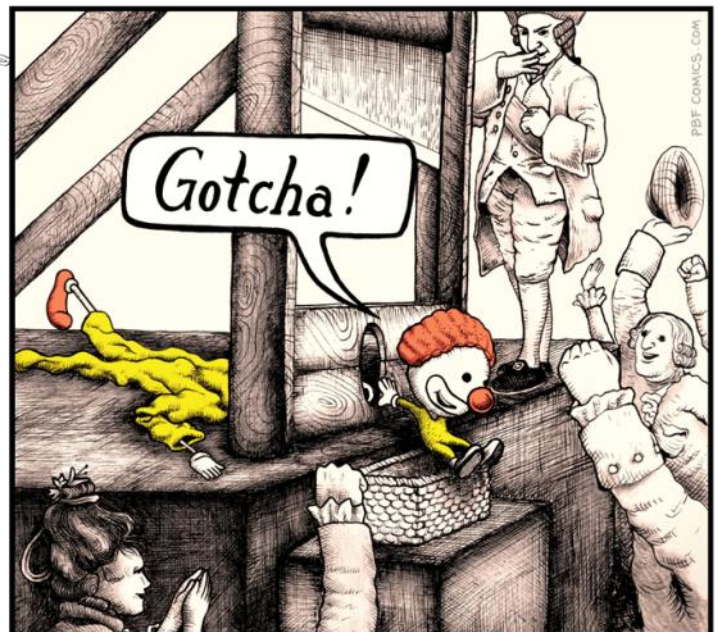
Things are getting in place for our Spring magic show. If you want to perform in it contact Mike Lee (mjl13.1970@gmail.com). The Medford library is offering us two dates in March to choose from at this time.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting at the Medford library on Nov. 24, and again at our holiday party in December. We haven't settled on a location for the holiday party, but we should have it all set by our Nov. 24 meeting.

- Pat Farenga



**IBM Ring 122 President
Pat Farenga**



Upcoming Meeting Themes

November: Teach-in (11/24)

December: Holiday Party (12/22 at Cityworks)

January: Krystyn Lambert Lecture/Show Rehearsal

February: Bar Bets and Sucker Tricks

March: Perform any Trick in Print

A.K.A. "Reading is Deceiving"

Our next meeting is **Monday,**

November 24th at

7 PM at the Library and Zoom

Theme: Teach-in

Bring a trick to perform and teach!



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