



THE FORT WORTH MAGICIANS CLUB NEWSLETTER

Ren Clark Remembered at September Meeting

President Kenneth Brown began the meeting with his well-practiced welcoming routine and introduced visitor Sandy Rhodes from Sapulpa, Oklahoma. New officers were elected headed by President-elect John Miller.

Daniel Rosales began the magic with a prediction written on a prediction board. Hal Huggins was asked to think of any place or thing. Daniel's answer was 'Cincinnati', which was wrong. The prediction was that he would be wrong thus the prediction was right.

David Hira was asked to 'pick a card—any card' from a face down spread. The card (five of diamonds) was then torn into small pieces. One corner piece was retained and the others were vanished then restored between two pieces of glass. The corner of the held-back card was clearly shown to be the missing corner of the card between the plates of glass.

Daniel, failing to magically escape from rope shackles, talked his way out of them.

Kenneth reminded all that the Mark Wilson lecture will be in October and that Scott Wells will be the entertainer and M.C. of the instillation banquet.

Several members gave reviews of the TAOM convention. The consensus was that it was very entertaining and a good investment for all who attended.

The second half of the meeting was devoted to the life and times of Ren Clark. David Hira began with a biographical overview of Ren's life in the world of business and how his success was reflected in everything he did. He was very generous to his friends and the City of Fort Worth. Louis Daniels reflected on the time Ren made one of his vacation homes available to him and some of his friends. Ren's first love in magic was 'oriental' magic. It was through the efforts of Ren and Joe Berg that Theodore Bamberg (Okito) came to the United States.

It was during Ren Clark's IBM Presidency that the organization truly became international. This was due, in part, to his trips overseas, most at his personal expense, to form 'rings' that would span the globe.

He believed if you lived in a city you should do what you could to make it the best city it could be. If you were a member of a magic club you should do all you could to make it the best magic club it could be. If you perform magic, make sure you do all you can do to make it the best performance it can be.

Jerry Hendrix

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We have a great evening planned for this year's Annual Installation Banquet

IBM Territorial Vice President Scott Wells will be our special guest performer as well as representing the IBM. In addition to Scott's great magic show we will enjoy a delicious Italian meal featuring Lasagna and Chicken Marsalis. All of this and the fun of spending an evening with good friends and it is only **\$15.00 per person**.

IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING PLEASE CONTACT KENNETH BROWN EITHER BY EMAIL OR BY PHONE ASAP AND LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY MEALS YOU WILL BE ORDERING. HIS EMAIL ADDRESS IS KENNETH@ARTISTICBLENDS.COM AND HIS PHONE NUMBER IS 817-269-5938. HE MUST KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD TO ORDER SO PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TODAY.

Where: Artistic Blends, 5298 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Date: **Saturday, October 8th**

Time: **5:00 PM**

For more information call 817-269-5938.

The Spencers

Kevin and Cindy Spencer (www.spencersmagic.com) present their full evening Theatre of Illusion program in Grapevine on October 8 at 7:30 pm. For those who would like to attend both the Kevin and Cindy Spencer show and the Fort worth Magicians Club installation banquet, a caravan of cars will leave Artistic Blends at 6:45 and travel to Grapevine and The Palace Arts Theatre. All tickets for the Spencer's show are reserved seating and can be purchased from the theatre box office on a first come basis. Note that the tickets to the Spencer's show are independent and not related to the tickets needed to attend the installation banquet at Artistic Blends. Tickets to the Spencer show are \$20, \$25, and \$30 based upon seating and availability. However 20 orchestra row tickets (the \$30 tickets) are available on a first-come basis at Bruce Chadwick's Illusion Warehouse (mail@illusionwarehouse.com phone 817-927-0581) for \$15 each on a first-come basis, or \$16 if purchased by credit card.



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