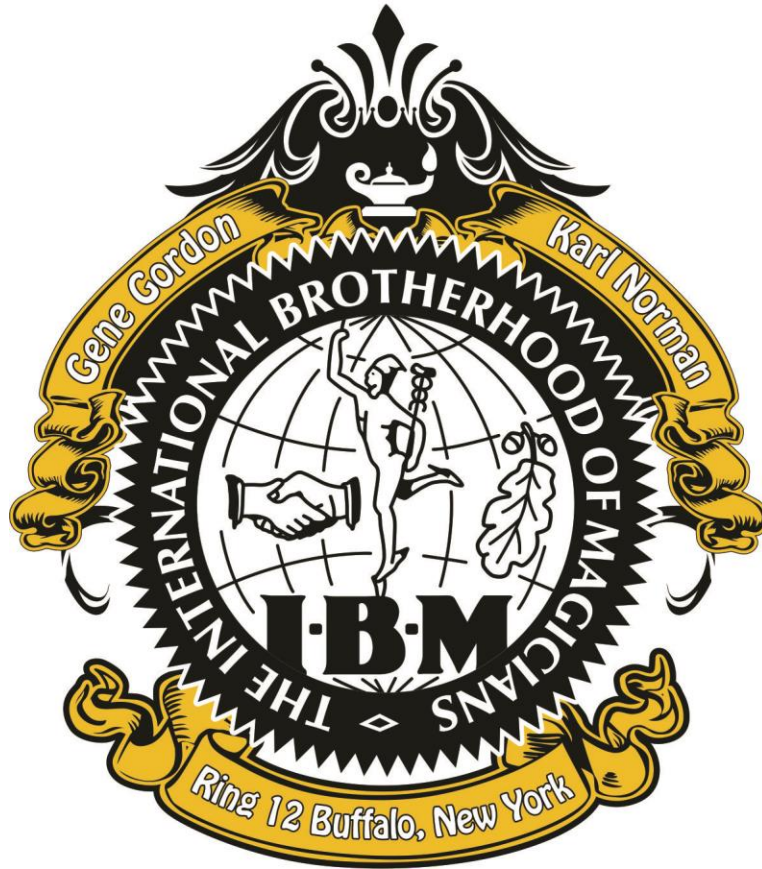


# Hocus Pocus



November 2017

[ The Official Newsletter of Ring 12 ]

Meeting Dates:

Monday November 6, 2017

6:30 PM – Doors

7:00 PM – Teaching Table and Meeting

Screening Room Cinema and Café

880 Alberta Dr.

Amherst, New York 14226

Teaching Table: **Joe Kenyon**

# Great White North Invasion

(Dave Barrett, Scott Hood, John Tykoliz)

## November Babies

November 6	Louise Hoelcle
November 9	Larry Martinez
November 14	Bill Darnell
November 24	Shlomo Birkan
November 24	Cindy Darnell



**Happy Birthday**

## **The Prez says,**

We've gotten off to start with 2 great lectures, Chris Mayhew and Devon Knight. This month will be another great night with our Canadian Friends coming over to show us what they are doing north of the boarder. October was a great month for magic in our area as the British Stars of Illusion at UB Performing Arts Center and our own Jimmy C's Cabaret Show at the Screening room. We go so long without any magic and then we get it all at once.

It is great to see that we have 98% of our membership have already paid their dues. This Club is about you. We would not be as great as we are if it wasn't for our membership. If you haven't paid your dues please do, so we can have 100%. It is good to see all the visitors to our meeting and hopefully they will join us also, don't forget to welcome all of our visitors.

Also, a reminder to our younger magicians about the KING OF SPADES AWARD. Any Resident Member or Friend of Ring 12 is eligible to apply for this award. Please see ROSEMARY MALONEY-HOFFMAN for more information or to submit your application.

Magically Yours,

Ed

## **Editor's Letter**

We're really rolling now into the new year/season. We are already in November, well at least this copy is dated November but written in October. We've had great lectures, as usual, great teaching tables. Lots of magic to try out at home. And, of course, getting to see all the other members of Ring 12 month after month. It's a great experience. It's a great ring, and it's a great career/hobby/second job/anything else magic is.

Thanks for reading,

Shlomo Birkan

## **PROVISIONAL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT #1**

Connor Graham (Buffalo, NY) has applied for membership in Gene Gordon - Karl Norman I.B.M. Ring 12. Per the Ring 12 Constitution and By-laws, as a Provisional Member his name must be published in the *Hocus Pocus* for two consecutive issues. If no one objects after the second publication, Connor will become a full Resident Member in good standing.

## **October 2017 Meeting**

We began with a teaching table once again, by Mike Ihrig. He showed us new, mostly non- card illusions. He showed us how to use a pendulum, there were some rope illusions, some loops, a melting spoon and a fortune telling fish. Just to name part of the teaching table. Plus, we got all many props to keep.

Now for the lecture. We had Devon Knight lecture for us. He began his lecture with a tossed-out deck. But, instead of three cards, Devon named five. The next illusion was to put coins in an envelope. Each of three envelopes had a different coin, (penny, nickel, dime). The spectator had to place a coin on the envelope that was not the same as the coin already there. Once done, there were three complete sets by each envelope. There was also a coin in the envelope. So, the three sets were all penny, nickel, dime. Some other illusions were a really cool bill in lemon routine, a quarter split into two dimes and a nickel. He had a cutting to four aces illusion, a monte routine. I look forward to seeing more of Devon Knight. He has done a lecture for Penguin and is scheduled in the near future to do another one. He is a busy magician and you can see why by the creative illusions he performs, explains, and sells.