



# SCARBOROUGH '95

59th ANNUAL CONVENTION of THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS • BRITISH RING 25

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**BRITISH RING No. 25**



## **PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**

First of all let me express with all sincerity the great pleasure that it gives me as your President to welcome you all to this lovely seaside town of Scarborough and the British Ring's fifty-ninth Annual Convention.

Wherever Margaret and I have travelled in this country and overseas we have had the hand of friendship extended to us and now we are pleased to be able to extend our hand of friendship to you.

IBM Magic Conventions to me are always full of excitement and I know this one will live up to our expectations due to the hard work our secretary, Jeff Atkins, the Convention Committee and their team of willing helpers who put so much into making our Conventions so successful.

If you know of any Ringer who is not able to be with us due to illness, try to send them a card of cheer and let them know how much they are missed.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as your President. Margaret and I have had a truly magical year and wish you a truly magical Convention.

**Tom Owen**

President British Ring No 25  
International Brotherhood of Magicians



## **THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

To the Magicians of the British Ring and their Families and Friends.

It was with great pleasure that I accepted the invitation to join you in the festivities of your British Ring convention. Your ring and this convention is considered by our Brotherhood as one of the finest and most notable in the world. I am greatly honored to be here and wish to thank you for your support during the last election. During my term of office, I will endeavour to try to bring international magicians closer together to form a binding friendship the world over. I am looking forward to meeting and making many international friends. On behalf of the Officers of the IBM, I extend our best wishes for another successful British Ring Convention.

Sincerely

**Ken Klosterman**

International President  
International Brotherhood of Magicians




### **A Message of Welcome from the Mayor of the Borough of Scarborough - Councillor Ian Stubbs**

I was very pleased to be asked to write this message of welcome for your Convention programme, as one of the most enjoyable aspects of my Mayoralty is the involvement I have with conferences and is even more pleasurable when, as in the case of your Brotherhood, the event is making a return visit.

As Scarborough is one of the premier conference towns in the Country, I have had the pleasure of meeting delegates from many diverse organisations and I have learnt a great deal from them on a vast range of subjects. I am therefore looking forward to speaking with some of you during the week and to perhaps getting to know more about the 'tricks of your trade'.

I shall be endeavouring to work my own brand of magic to ensure you have good weather for your visit, so if you can find time, you will be able to take a look around the town and also perhaps the beautiful surrounding countryside.

My wife Sandra joins me in wishing you all a very enjoyable and successful Convention and we hope to be able to greet many of you personally at the civic evening in the Spa Grand Hall on Wednesday 20th September, which I feel sure will be a very happy and memorable evening.

  
Mayor

Tuesday September 19th  
19.30 hours onwards

Ocean Room

## REGISTRATION OFFICE OPENS

After you have registered you can chat in the Spa until 20.30 hours  
when you can

☆☆☆ **VISIT** ☆☆☆

## **THE DEALERS**

N.B. No admission unless wearing a badge

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Wednesday September 20th  
10.00 hours

The Grand Hall

## **MAGIC OF THE DEALERS**

**Tony Shelley**

will introduce the Magic Dealers who

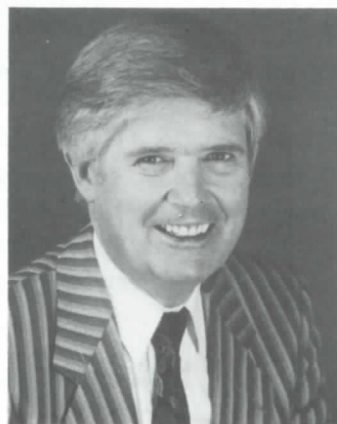
will demonstrate their

**LATEST ITEMS**

after which you may enter the

Dealers' Hall to view the

**GIGANTIC DISPLAY**  
of Magic



At the keyboards DAVE CASS

Tony Shelley is assisted by John Palfreyman

Wednesday September 20th  
14.30 hours

The Futurist Theatre

**OFFICIAL OPENING**  
of the  
**1995 CONVENTION**

*by THE PRESIDENT*

**Tom Owen Esq**

*in the presence of His Worship*

**THE MAYOR OF SCARBOROUGH**

**Councillor Ian D. Stubbs**

*followed by*

**“SCARBOROUGH FAYRE”**

*introduced by*

**PETER GREENWOOD**

*with*

**AL COHEN**

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**RICH BLOCH**

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**MIKE CASSIDY**

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**DOMINIC WOOD**

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**ALDO COLOMBINI**



Al Cohen



Dominic Wood

At the organ - DAVE CASS

# DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

*arranged by Tony Shelley*

☆☆☆☆ Held in the Ocean Room ☆☆☆☆

Tuesday	20.30 - Late
Wednesday	9.30 - 17.30
Thursday	9.30 - 17.30
Friday	10.30 - 17.30
Saturday	9.30 - 17.30
Sunday	9.30 - 12.00

*The following Magical Dealers will be represented:*

ABRACADAIR MAGIC	AL COHEN
ALEXANDER DE COVA	ANTHONY OWEN
BANSHEE MAGIC	BARBARA & ALAN ASTRA
BOB LITTLE	BRITISH RING SALES
CAMTRYX	CARD COLLECTION
CASTLE MAGIC SERVICE	CLIFF LOUNT MAGIC
COLLECTORS' WORKSHOP	COLOMBINI
DAN DEARING DECEPTIONS	DARIUS
DAVID JONES	EMERSON & WEST
GOODLIFFE PUBLICATIONS	HAMILTON KAYE & CO
HANK MOOREHOUSE	HOCUS POCUS MAGIC
INTERNATIONAL MAGIC	JACK MILLER
K.R. PRO MAGIC	KAYMAR MAGIC
KEITH BENNETT	KEN WARD MAGIC
KOVARI MAGIC	M & M ENTERPRISES
M.J.R. BALLOONS	MAGIC BOOKS BY POST
MAGIC HANDS	MAGICAL WONDERS
MAGICTRIX	MARK LEVERIDGE MAGIC
MAROTTA	MEL'S MAGIC
MIKE SHELLEY	MISS TERRY
MR JUPITER	OPUS MAGAZINE
PATRICK PAGE	PAUL HOWARD PRO MAGIC
PAUL STONE'S C.M.I.	PENNYWISE MAGIC
PETER LAMONT	PLAYTIME BALLOONS
PRACTICAL MAGIC	PRESTO MAGIC
PROGETTO MAGIA	QUADRO & LAZAR
QUALITY PROPS	R.A.R. MAGIC
REPRO MAGIC	RON GILBERT
ROY JOHNSON MAGIC	PETER SCARLETT'S SOUND IDEAS
STEPHEN TUCKER	SWADLING MAGIC
TAURUS MAGIC SUPPLY	TERRY & NORMA
TONY CURTIS MAGIC	WALLIS'S WONDERS

## WHO'S WHO IN MAGIC

*The organisers would like to thank all the Dealers for appearing at the British Ring Convention.*

*It is hoped that conventioners will support the Dealers in their efforts.*

**\*\*\*\*\* THE CRAIG TROPHY \*\*\*\*\***

*This will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the exhibition.*

*The display will be judged on Thursday Morning.*

**ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY**



**WELCOME**  
to our  
**OVERSEAS VISITORS**

*who are requested to meet*

**Mr. John Palfreyman**

*in the entrance to the **Grand Hall***

*at 19.30 hours*

*on **Wednesday September 20th***

*prior to the **Gala Cabaret Evening***



**OVERSEAS VISITORS**

*are also invited to a*

**RECEPTION**

*kindly given by*

His Worship

**The MAYOR of SCARBOROUGH**

**Councillor Ian Stubbs**

*at*

**THE TOWN HALL**

on Saturday September 23rd at 10.30 hours

**Les Nottle** will meet you at the Hotel St Nicholas at 10.00 hours

**IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE APPLY FOR A TICKET AT THE REGISTRATION DESK**

# **POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO AND AUDIO TAPING**

## **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS**

There are still and video photographers. They shall be the only persons with authorization to photograph performances, lectures or demonstrations at any venue and then only with permission of the artiste and the Committee.

## **VIDEO CAMERAS**

There will be **no** video taping of **any** performances in **any** of the official venues, lecture rooms or theatres, other than by the above mentioned official video photographer. It is recommended that attendees leave their video cameras in their rooms as they will **not** be allowed into the theatres.

Video taping of interviews and impromptu performances or demonstrations which take place in hotel or public places and which is not disruptive to the convention programme is quite in order.

## **OTHER CAMERAS**

No flash pictures of lectures, demonstrations or magical performances may be taken at any time in any of the official venues, theatres, or lecture rooms, other than by the above mentioned official photographer.

Still pictures may be taken using existing light, provided that flash is not used and that such picture taking is not an annoyance to other spectators.

## **AUDIO TAPING**

Audio taping is allowed only with the permission of the performer.

## **NEWS MEDIA**

News media personnel must be authorised by the PRO and escorted by an official.

Wednesday September 20th  
20.00 hours

The Grand Hall

# GALA CABARET EVENING

*by kind invitation of*  
The Mayor & Mayoress of Scarborough  
Councillor & Mrs Ian D. Stubbs  
*who together with the President of the British Ring  
and the International President of the I.B.M.  
will receive the*

## OVERSEAS VISITORS

Dancing to  
**THE DEREK MACFALL BAND**



## CABARET



Tricky Business

**Peter Scarlett**  
Will introduce  
**Mr. JUPITER**



**'TRICKY BUSINESS'**



Mr. Jupiter

The Flagbearers: Pupils of JULIE HATTON'S DANCE WAREHOUSE  
Dress: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit



## TOMBOLA STAND

**HELENE STRACHAN AND HELPERS**

Look forward to meeting you all at the Tombola Stand, please come along and give us your support. All the proceeds are for our Benevolent Fund.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members who have given gifts and help in any way.



Yours sincerely  
**HELENE & HELPERS**

Thursday September 21st  
9.30 hours

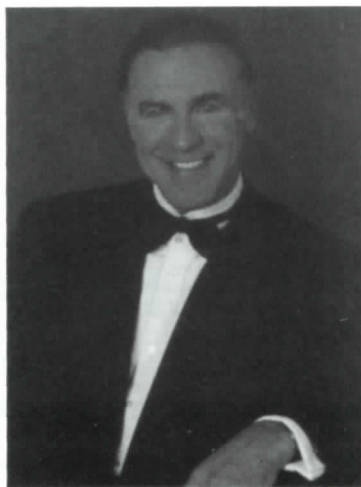
The Grand Hall

☆☆☆ **STAR LECTURE** ☆☆☆

*Jeffery Atkins*

*will introduce*

**RICH  
BLOCH**



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**FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER**

It is time once again to send greetings to our members who for one reason or another, cannot be with us at this convention. They will be missed of course, but we hope to see them in the future.

Special regards to the carers, and all who help on welfare work, — not forgetting the many who give so generously of gifts and donations as well as time, so that our benevolent work can continue. Thank you.

Do have a word, if you see me around, in case you have news of someone with whom I may have lost touch.

Have a great Convention.

**TED WHEBELL**

Chief Welfare Officer  
British Ring No 25



Thursday September 21st  
11.00 hours

Spa - Regency Rooms 1&2  
Music Room & Foyer

# CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

For the  
ZINA BENNETT TROPHY  
arranged by

JANET CLARE & MIKE GANCIA

*Competitors at time of going to press*

**FRANK ALLEN** Coventry  
Sponsored by Dave Shaw and Danny Jones

**JEREMY HOLT** Salisbury  
Sponsored by Neal Austen and Gordon Wray

**MEHRAN BASHI** Derby  
Sponsored by Fred Wiles and Stuart Brown

**MARC PAUL** London  
Sponsored by Alan Shaxon and Anthony Owen

**STEPHEN BURTON** Dudley  
Sponsored by Peter Jefferies and J B Atherton

**DAVID PENN** Northampton  
Sponsored by Richard Stuppel and David Parriss

**JAMES COOPER** Braintree  
Sponsored by Len Bonfield and John Penrose

**TOM WILKINSON** Hull  
Sponsored by Eddie Dawes and Arthur Settingington

**JAY DEE** Leeds  
Sponsored by Alastair Cook and Steve Naylor

Chairman of the Judges: Tony Shelley

Thursday September 21st  
14.15 hours

The Grand Hall

☆☆☆ **STAR LECTURE** ☆☆☆

*Ali Bongo*

*will introduce*

**ALEXANDER  
DE COVA**



Thursday September 21st  
15.45 hours

The Grand Hall

☆☆☆ **STAR LECTURE** ☆☆☆

*Ted Whebell*

*will introduce*

**RICHARD  
STUPPLE**



**“The Magic of Eric C Lewis”**

Thursday September 21st  
14.15 hours prompt

Hotel St Nicholas

# *Ladies Afternoon*

*The Ladies Committee are pleased to announce the special engagement of*

**Janice Springall & Company**

*presenting*

*Imaginative Icing*

*"Cakes for all Seasons"*

*This will be followed by Afternoon Tea and a Raffle*

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**DON'T FORGET THE  
DEALERS' EXHIBITION  
WILL BE OPEN  
ALL DAY TODAY  
AND EVERYDAY**

**VISIT IT OR ELSE.....**

## HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS, SCARBOROUGH 1995 THURSDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 21st

Maps available from Scarborough Tourist Office, The Crescent, Scarborough, or from myself on  
Thursday 21st, 12.00 hours when we meet at the Welfare stand for final briefing.

**Derek McFaull (Organiser)**

### SPRINGHEAD SCHOOL

Barry's Lane, Scarborough  
(Mentally handicapped children)  
13.30 - 14.30 hrs Map Ref D6  
Compere: Ian Wesley  
Truffles the Clown  
Keno & Pamela  
Reporter: Ina Cuthbert

James Cuthbert  
James McCreedy

### WOODLANDS SCHOOL

Woodlands Drive, Scarborough  
5-16 yrs retarded & physically handicapped  
13.45 - 15.00 hrs Map Ref B4/5  
Stage Manager: Royston Wainwright  
Compere: Arthur Settington  
Joan Woolhouse  
Wally Boyce  
Reporter: Derek Travis

Taffy the Clown and Jan  
Doreen Travis

### AGE CONCERN

Grand Hotel Cabaret Ballroom, St Nicholas Cliff  
13.10 - 15.00 hrs Map Ref F4  
Stage Manager: Harry Hayes  
Compere: Ali-Cardabra  
Margaret Maclean (Accordianist)  
David Haggerty  
Sheila Wainwright  
Reporter: Duncan Maclean

Ali-Cardabra

### LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE SHOW

Elders St Day Centre, Scarborough  
14.00 - 15.30 hrs Map Ref E4  
Compere: Les Nottle  
Paul Ziggy Cooper & Co  
Clyde Clayton  
Mary Poppins  
Reporter: Diane O'Brien

Morine Vickers  
Pianist: Esther Richards

### ST MARY'S HOSPITAL

Pop-in Centre, Dean Road, Scarborough  
13.30 - 15.00 hrs Map Ref E4  
Compere: Philip Southwood  
Toni Nansen  
Colin Cook  
Philip Southwood  
Reporter: Terry Jones  
Accordianist: Ted Rowe

Terry Jones

### ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE

'Day Care Unit' & 'In Patient Unit'  
137 Scalby Road, Scarborough  
14.00 - 15.30 hrs Map Ref C4  
Rovi  
Michael Austin  
Reporter: Brian Barnes  
John Pye

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John Pye

## SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Woodlands Drive, Scarborough All shows 13.30 - 15.00 hrs Map Ref C4

### A: DUKE OF KENT WARD

(Children)  
Compere: Vincent Shackleton  
Mike Habbershaw  
Dennis Wright  
David Poppy  
Smartie Artie (E. Almond)  
Vincent Shackleton  
Reporter: Mike Habbershaw

### B: HAWORTH DAY UNIT

(Adults) - Platform/Table  
Magic  
Compere: Stephen Evans  
Steven Whitear  
Bill Shewan  
Stephen Evans  
Reporter: Stephen Evans

### C: BRONTE UNIT

(Elderly) - Close-up Magic  
John Clayton  
Steven Stamm  
Roger Hindson  
(See Derek McFaull for  
instructions)  
Reporter: Roger Hindson

**THE IBM CLOWNS WILL  
CIRCULATE AROUND  
THE VARIOUS VENUES  
DURING THE AFTERNOON  
(EXCLUDING THE HOSPICE)**



**DEREK  
McFAULL  
ORGANISER**



Thursday September 21st  
19.30 hours

The Futurist Theatre

*The Competition for the*

# BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS



John Palfreyman

- 1. THE NEW BRITISH RING SHIELD**  
*and a cash prize of £200.00 for the most entertaining act.*
- 2. THE THEO SPEAKER CUP**  
*and a cash prize of £100.00 for the runner up.*
- 3. THE ALASTAIR WAND**  
*and a cash prize of £50.00 for the third place*
- 4. THE CONVENTIONEERS TROPHY**  
*for the greatest originality shown in effect method or presentation.*
- 5. THE CRAIG TROPHY**  
*for the performance by a lady magician who, in the opinion of the judges, is worthy of the award.*
- 6. THE DITTIA SHIELD**  
*for manipulation*
- 7. THE TOM HARRIS CUP**  
*for comedy*

## RUNNING ORDER & SPONSORS

- 1. BERTIE PEARCE** Crowborough  
Harold Cataquet and Ralph Matthews
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Leslie Randall and Dave Simpson
- 4. SCOTT PENROSE** Billericay  
Len Bonfield and John Penrose
- 5. MISS WOT WENT WONG** Hong Kong  
Mike Gancia and John Wainright
- 6. MAGIC INCORPORATED** Ashford  
Alan Shaxon and D Johnson
- 7. THE GREAT NOTSO** Aberdeen  
Ken Pumfrey and Garry Seagraves

THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE INTERVAL  
BETWEEN ACTS 7 AND 8

- 8. CHRISTIAN** Longhorsley  
Cynthia Neptune and J Smith
- 9. ROY ROTH** Swansea  
I.W. Roth and Tony Curtis
- 10. BRUCE GRAHAM** Wallington  
John Field and Rober Barr
- 11. ROY DAVENPORT** London  
Betty Davenport and W Fergus Roy
- 12. BA-DUM BA-DUM** Wolverhampton  
Eric Moorfield and Martin Jacks
- 13. PIP KENNEDY & WANDA** Purley  
David Berglas and Anthony Brooks
- 14. ARCHINI AND SMITH** Redcar  
D Wright and C P Robinson

Competition Organiser: John Palfreyman  
Assistant Organiser: Colin Peters  
Stage Manager: Neil Roberts  
Stage Staff: Jon Tucker, George Colvan, Tim Clothier

On the Keyboard: Dave Cass  
Timekeeper: Tony Brooks  
Assistant Timekeeper: Les Brooks  
Chairman of Judges: Eddie Daws

JUDGES: ILONA SCARLETT, NORMAN LITTLE, RON MACMILLAN,  
KEITH NORTON (Manager of the Spa), NICK RUGGIERO, DERRICK SPEIGHT

Friday September 22nd  
09.15 hours

The Grand Hall

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Election of Officers for 1995/96

**Members only admitted**

*Printed Agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available*

**THE BALLOT BOX WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK  
UNTIL 15.00 hours ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21st**

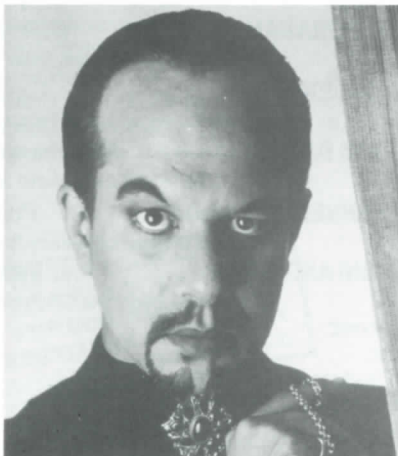
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Friday September 22nd  
10.45 hours

The Grand Hall

## ☆☆☆ STAR LECTURE ☆☆☆



*Terry Herbert*

*Will introduce*

**MAX**

**MAVEN**

Friday September 21st  
12.00 hours

Spa - Regency Rooms 1 & 2  
Music Room

★ **INTERNATIONAL** ★  
**CLOSE-UP**

*featuring*

**ALEXANDER DE COVA (ITALY)**

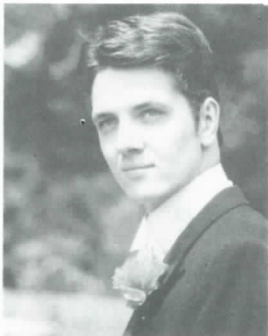
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**Mr JUPITER (HUNGARY)**

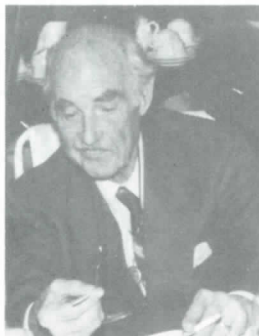
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**BOB DRIEBEEK (HOLLAND)**

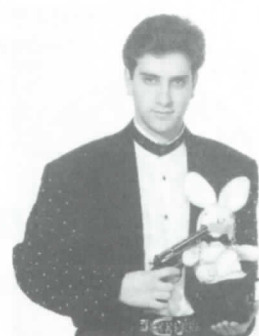
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Guy Hollingworth



Bob Driebeek



Jon Allen

**Organised by: JANET CLARE and MIKE GANCIA**

# *The Futurist Theatre - Scarborough*

*EDDIE DAWES*

*Presents*

## *MAGIC AND VARIETY OF THE HALLS*

*Recapturing some of the aspects of Magic and the Allied*

*Arts presented in the Variety Theatres of Britain*

*Featuring*

*Martyn James*

*Amy Dawes*

*Jeffery Atkins*

*Claude Perry*

*Topper Martyn*

*Brian Sefton*

*Alan Shaxon and Anne*

*Supported at the Keyboard by:*

*DAVE CASS*

*Stage Direction by:*

*NEIL ROBERTS*

*One Performance only!*

*Friday September 22nd - 14.15 hours*

Friday September 22nd  
16.15 hours

The Grand Hall

☆☆☆ **STAR LECTURE** ☆☆☆

*Peter Scarlett*

*Will introduce*

**PATRICK**

**PAGE**

*"The Topit Seminar"*



# The Chief Steward

*Congratulates and thanks those members who volunteered to act as Stewards, forfeiting some of their own enjoyment, and thereby helping others to enjoy the convention.*

**Don Beatty**  
**Chief Steward**



Friday September 22nd  
18.00 hours for 18.30 hours

Hotel St Nicholas

# CONVENTION BANQUET

## MENU

### **Pearls of Seasonal Melon**

Sweet sun-drenched melon  
enhanced with a dash of  
Grand Marnier Liqueur

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### **Matured Celery and Stilton Soup**

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### **Freshly Poached Salmon Hollandaise**

Gently steamed and served with  
white wine butter

### **Chef's Selection of Seasonal Vegetables**

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### **St Clements Cheesecake**

A combination of mandarin  
oranges, cream cheese and  
double cream set upon a  
biscuit base

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### **Tea/Coffee and Mints**

## TOAST LIST

### **THE QUEEN**

Proposed by the President  
**Mr Tom Owen**

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### **THE BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH**

Proposed by  
**Mr Alan Shaxon**  
Response by  
His Worship The Mayor of Scarborough  
**Councillor Ian D Stubbs**

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### **THE BRITISH RING**

Proposed by  
**Mr Ken Klosterman**  
International President I. B. M.  
Response by  
The President  
**Mr Tom Owen**

who will also propose the toast to  
**THE LADIES AND VISITORS**

Response by  
**Mr David Berglas**  
President of The Magic Circle

*Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit*

*Toastmaster: Mr John Pye*

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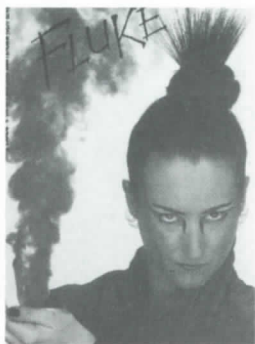
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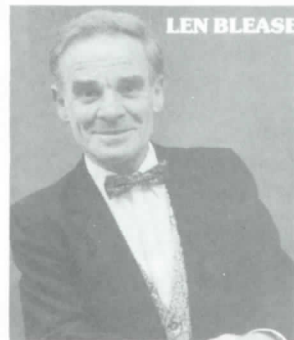
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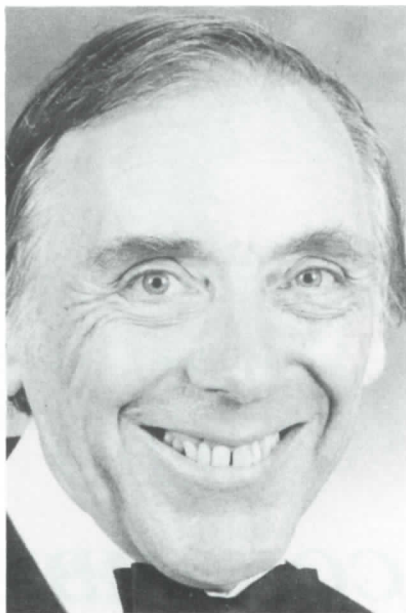
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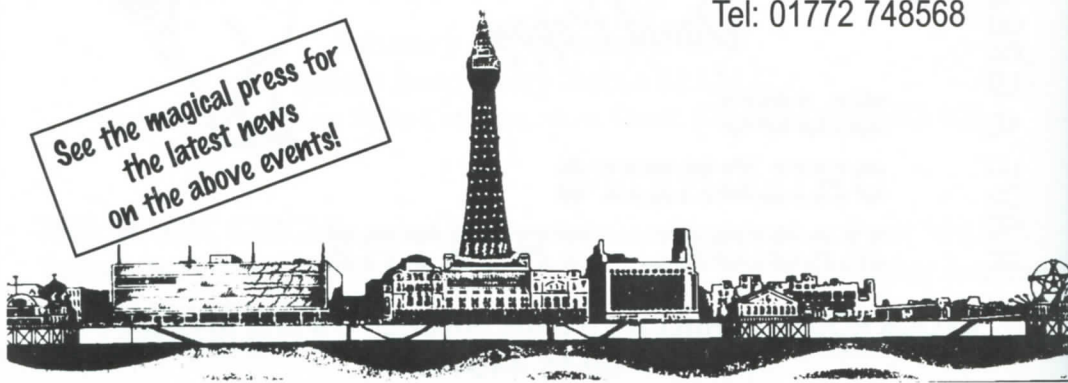
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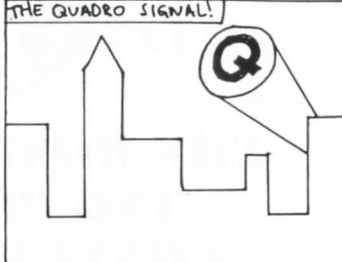
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WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE  
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WHAT CAN WE  
DO??



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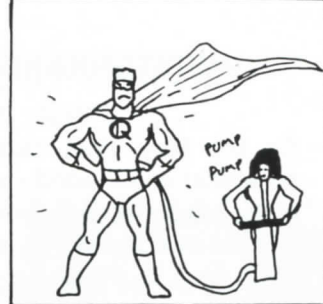


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QUICK CALL!



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UP!



PUMP  
PUMP



MEANWHILE, IN THE DEALER HALL!

TIMES  
ALMOST UP,  
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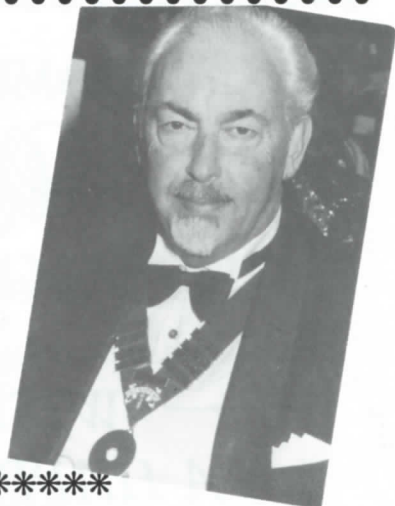
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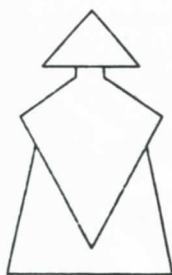


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1936	<i>Northhampton</i>	1971	<i>Llandudno</i>
1937	<i>Buxton</i>	1972	<i>Margate</i>
1938	<i>Malvern</i>	1973	<i>Harrogate</i>
1939	<i>Southport</i>	1974	<i>Hastings</i>
1946	<i>Hereford</i>	1975	<i>Southport</i>
1947	<i>Buxton</i>	1976	<i>Brighton</i>
1948	<i>Bournemouth</i>	1977	<i>Harrogate</i>
1949	<i>Southport</i>	1978	<i>Hastings</i>
1950	<i>Harrogate</i>	1979	<i>Scarborough</i>
1951	<i>Bournemouth</i>	1980	<i>Brighton</i>
1952	<i>Hastings</i>	1981	<i>Great Yarmouth</i>
1953	<i>Edinburgh</i>	1982	<i>Hastings</i>
1954	<i>Brighton</i>	1983	<i>Llandudno</i>
1955	<i>Southport</i>	1984	<i>Eastbourne</i>
1956	<i>Brighton</i>	1985	<i>Southport</i>
1957	<i>Scarborough</i>	1986	<i>Eastbourne</i>
1958	<i>Eastbourne</i>	1987	<i>Harrogate</i>
1959	<i>Buxton</i>	1988	<i>Brighton</i>
1960	<i>Hastings</i>	1989	<i>Scarborough</i>
1961	<i>Harrogate</i>	1990	<i>Eastbourne</i>
1962	<i>Brighton</i>	1991	<i>Great Yarmouth</i>
1963	<i>Southport</i>	1992	<i>Eastbourne</i>
1964	<i>Eastbourne</i>	1993	<i>Southport</i>
1965	<i>Llandudno</i>	1994	<i>Eastbourne</i>

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