

The International Brotherhood
of Magicians

British Ring No 25

73rd Annual Convention
Southport

September 23rd - 27th 2009

Southport Theatre
&
Convention Centre



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The number twenty five plays a significant role in our world of magic being the number of our British Ring , the largest Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. A Ring, by definition, is a circle with no beginning and no end and this equally applies to our Ring because, as our older Brothers take their final curtain, so a younger enthusiastic band of Brothers are ready, willing and able to take their place.

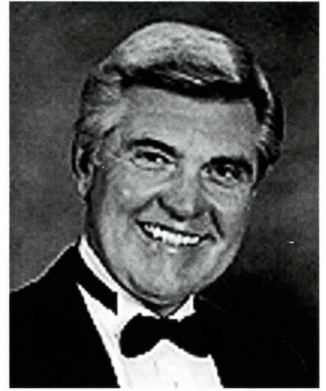
On behalf of my wife Val and I, it is our pleasure and privilege to welcome you all to this the 73rd Annual Convention of the British Ring. This is the thirteenth time we have visited Southport, but despite the number, we are certain there will be nothing unlucky about the selection of venue, shows or talent.

As on previous occasions this promises to be a superb Convention with lecturers and performers covering almost all branches of our art. These Conventions don't just happen, it takes days, weeks and months of planning to bring together such a feast of fun, frolic and fantastic performers. My thanks to John Pye, the committee and organisers whose combined efforts will make this event a success.

Our Conventions attract people from all over the world, so we bid them all a warm welcome and hope they enjoy attending this premiere British magical event. These special occasions also give friends the opportunity to meet, greet and share personal magical moments which they can enjoy in each others company.

Being President of the British Ring has been an unforgettable experience and I feel honoured and proud to have shared this position and worn this collar following so many magical giants of the past. Long may our Ring continue with friendship, fellowship and camaraderie. We hope you all enjoy our 73rd Convention and that memories of this occasion will remain with you for years to come. Good friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget.

**PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH RING No 25
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS**



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and my best wishes for a wonderful convention! For more than 20 years I have been planning and dreaming about attending the largest Ring in the world, the British Ring. My desires are multi-fold. First of all, my family roots are deep in British soil. Second, having read the splendid reports and hearing from fellow IBM officers of the wonderful convention, I have looked forward to attending this event.

As many of you know, shortly after taking office as the International President, I suffered a diabetic stroke. And it is only this health crisis, that I intend to pull myself out of, that has prevented my wife, Lynn, and I from attending your illustrious convention.

My long-time friend, the late Richard Stupple, has regaled me over the years with tales of the British Ring Convention. It pains me deeply that I will not be with you. But you can be sure that I am there in spirit and I send with this message my best wishes for the best British Ring Convention ever. I promise that some time in the future I will join the magic fun with you.

Sincerely,

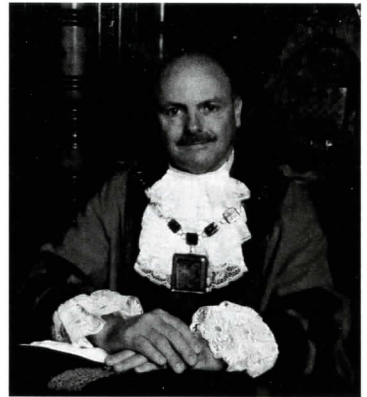
Jack White
President, International Brotherhood of Magicians



Southport

Classic Conference Resort

**A MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL
THE MAYOR OF SEFTON
COUNCILLOR ALF DORAN**



**TO ALL THOSE TAKING PART IN THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOUTHPORT 23 SEPTEMBER 2009**

It gives me much pleasure to welcome those taking part in the British Ring of the International Brotherhood of Magicians Annual Conference back to Southport.

I would like to take this opportunity to send a short message of encouragement to everyone taking part. I do appreciate the time, effort and hard work involved in staging such an event as this and would like to congratulate all those who have played their part in getting the 'show on the road'.

I was delighted to hear that the Annual Conference was again to be staged here in Southport. The town has many things of interest to offer the visitor and I hope that, if your time here permits, you will enjoy some of the facilities we can offer.

I hope that I get the opportunity to meet many of you over the period of the Conference, I wish you all the very best of luck and send my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event.



CONVENTION EXECUTIVE



John Pye
Secretary &
Convention
Organiser



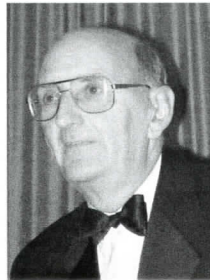
UNsung HEROES



Neil Roberts
Stage Director



Neville Johnson
Registration
Officer



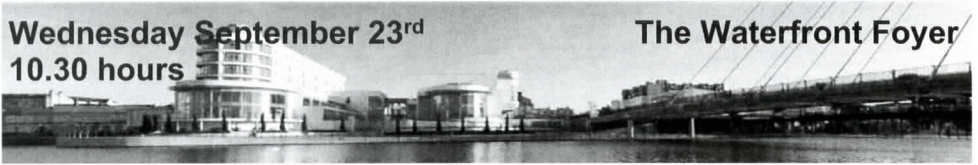
Don Beattie
Chief Steward



Dave Cass
Musical Director

Wednesday September 23rd
10.30 hours

The Waterfront Foyer



The registration desk opens

Followed at 12.00 hours in the Southport Theatre by

Official Opening Ceremony

and

Welcome to Overseas Visitors

by The President Trevor Lewis

in the presence of His Worshipful

The Mayor of Sefton Councillor Alf Doran

Past International President and Legal Advisor to the I.B.M.

John R Browne III

International President of F.I.S.M. Eric Eswin

Followed by



Paul Ray

THE OPENING SHOW

PAUL RAY

will introduce

MARK SHORTLAND

JONATHAN SHOTTON



Mark Shortland



Jonathan Shotton

SEAN HAYDON

Music by Dave Cass

Stage Director

Neil Roberts



Sean Haydon

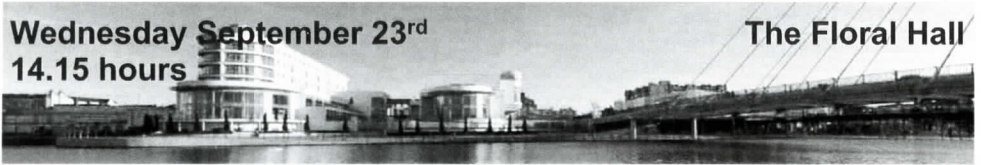
Wednesday September 23rd
13.30 hours

Southport Theatre Foyer

Meeting of Special Venue performers with Peter Greenwood

Wednesday September 23rd
14.15 hours

The Floral Hall



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Andy Stone

will introduce

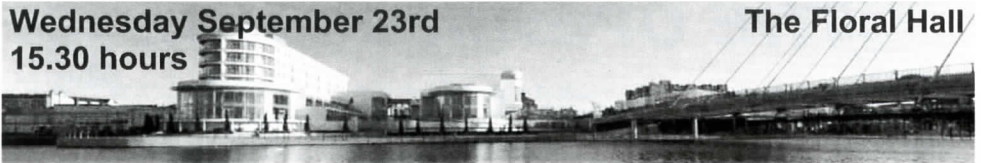
Hayashi

“Simply Incredible – Incredibly Simple”



Wednesday September 23rd
15.30 hours

The Floral Hall



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Don Beattie

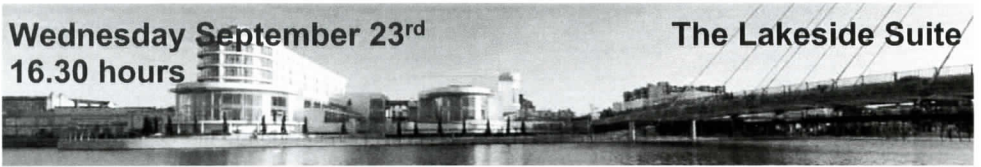
will introduce

**Brando &
Sylvana**

“The Magic Act”

Wednesday September 23rd
16.30 hours

The Lakeside Suite



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Clive Moore

will introduce

BALLOON WORKSHOP

With

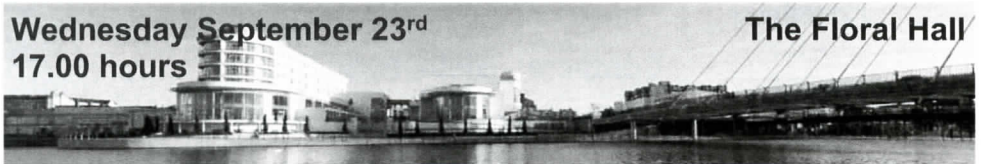
Mike Stokes and

Gerry Luff

(Playtime Balloons)

Wednesday September 23rd
17.00 hours

The Floral Hall



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Pat Fallon

will introduce

Sean Taylor

“Mindstorms”



Wednesday September 23rd
20.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



COMPETITION FOR THE BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS

Running Order of Competitors

1	James Milner	Stourbridge, West Midlands
2	Oliver Tabor	Essex
3	Malcolm Bromwich	Hessle, East Yorkshire
4	Safire & Steel	North Wales
5	Dave Andrews	London
6	Fly by Nite	Erskine (Glasgow)
7	Tai-Hsiang Chou	Taiwan
8	Amazing Stephen	Stockport
9	Marianne	London
10	Amazing Norvil & Josephine	London

Compere - Steve Evans

Awards

The British Ring Shield + £1,000 for the most entertaining Magic Act

The Theo Speaker Cup + £500 for the runner up

The Alastair Wand + £250 for the third place

The Conventioneers Trophy for originality in effect, method or presentation

The Dittia Shield for Manipulation

The Tom Harris Cup for Comedy

Competition Organiser: **Shirley Ray**

Assistant Competition Organiser: **Dave Cass**

Stage Director: **Neil Roberts**

Music by: **Dave Cass DPLM, GCLCM**

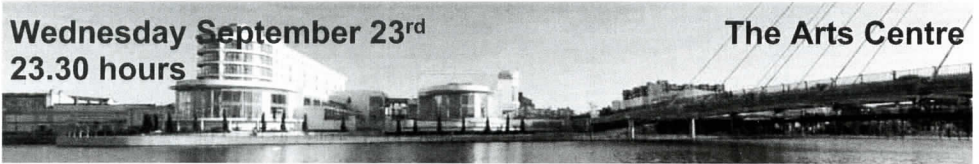
Timekeepers: **Tony Brooks, Chris Poole**

Chairman of Judges: **John Palfreyman**

Judges: **John R Browne III, Brian and Audrey Miller, Brian Sefton, Tom Owen, Joy Ball, Jonathan Shotton**

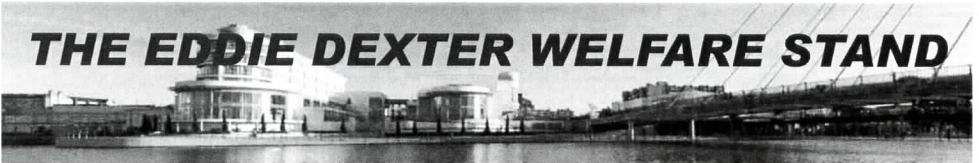
Wednesday September 23rd
23.30 hours

The Arts Centre



The Fringe

THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND



***Gifts, Novelties, Raffles,
Competitions***

Please support your Welfare Stand

Cynthia Neptune

and her helpers look forward to meeting all Conventioneers
at the stand, situated in the Lower Waterfront Lobby, and
thank everyone for their support

DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR



**Arranged by Jim Boyd
Held in the Waterfront Suite**

Thursday 09.30 hours to 17.45 hours
Friday 09.30 hours to 17.45 hours
Saturday 09.30 hours to 17.45 hours

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

Alan Astra	Magick Enterprises
Bradford Magic Studio	Magitrix House of Magic
Card Collection	Mel's Magic Company
Castle Magic Services	Merlins of Wakefield
David Booth	Pavel
David Hemingway	Pelican Stage Wear
Domenico Dante (Italy)	Peter Diamond Magic
DTrik	Playtime Balloons Ltd
Ed Ellis	Practical Magic
Five of Hearts Magic Productions	Razamatazz Magic
Henry Mayol	Reg Allen
Graham Lee Balloon Art	Sean Taylor
International Magic	Stephen P Tucker
Jahangir (Magic 2000) (France)	The Magic Circle
Kaymar Magic Co.	The Master of Mystery
Made to Measure Magic	Thom Peterson
Magic Books by Post Ltd	Trevor Duffy (South Africa)
Magic Victoria (Belgium)	Zane's Magic Shop

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY

The organisers would like to thank all the Dealers for participating
It is hoped that conventioners will support the Dealers in their efforts

THE CRAIG TROPHY

will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display
The displays will be judged on the morning of Thursday 24th September

Thursday September 24th
10.30 hours

The Southport Theatre



•**STAR LECTURE**•

John Palfreyman

will introduce

Terry Herbert

“Komedy for Kids”

Thursday September 24th
10.30 hours

The Lakeside Suite



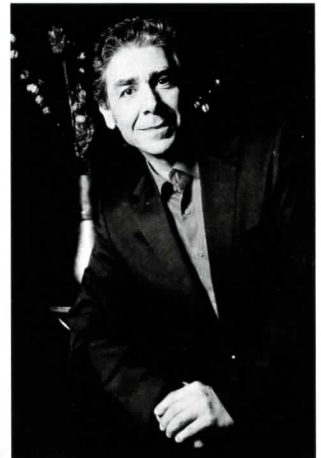
•**STAR LECTURE**•

Mark Raffles

will introduce

Henry Mayol

“Close up and Parlour Magic”



Thursday September 24th
13.00 hours

The Floral Hall
& Waterfront Suite Studios



Steve Evans

**CLOSE - UP
COMPETITION**
for the
ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

Arranged by Steve Evans

Kevin Gallagher	Burton upon Trent	Michael Jordan	Huddersfield
Laura London	London	Stephen Gore	Bradford
James Milner	Stourbridge	Craig Petty	Walsall
Rob James	Bristol	Steve Dela	Newport, Shropshire
Hung-Chih ,Kuo	Keelung City, Taiwan	Will Gray	Leicester
Stephen Ablett	Stockport		

Awards

First Prize - the **Zina Bennett Cup** + £1000.00 cash

Second Prize - £500.00 cash

Third Prize - £250.00 cash

The **Rovi** trophy may also be presented to the competitor exhibiting a high level of skill with playing cards in an entertaining manner.

Chairman of Judges **Mike Gancia**

Judges: **Vanni Pule, Geoff Ray** and **Sean Taylor**

HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS



arranged by Peter Greenwood
All shows on Thursday September 24th

Dale Main House 13.30-14.30

19 Westcliffe Road
Southport PR8 2BL
Geoff Atkinson
Barry Black
Hedley Fawcett
Ray Roberts

Merefield School 13.30-14.30

Westminster Drive
Southport PR8 4DJ
John Dixon
Merson Grant
John Hardman
Shirley Ray

B.E.N. Nursing Home 13.30-14.30

2-4 Lord Street
Southport PR8 1QD
George & Helen Glasbey
Peter Fitchett
Tony King
Ned Potts

Peterhouse School 13.30-14.30

Preston New Road
Southport PR9 8PA
Ron Baron
Dave Cheney
Aiden Heritage
Keno & Pam

Giggle of I.B.M. Clowns

2009



CLIVO
Clive Moore



S-T-R-E-A-K-Y
Reg Allen



JEANI
Jean Ellison



Peter Greenwood

IBM Clowns will visit some venues under the leadership of
S.T.R.E.A.K.Y. (Reg Allen)

Presidential Car: Brian Miller

A meeting of Special Venue performers will take place at 13.30 hours
on Wednesday 23rd September in the Southport Theatre Foyer

Thursday September 24th
14.00 hours

The Lakeside Suite



LADIES' AFTERNOON

Arranged by Julie Llusion and the Ladies' Committee

Tea will be served at 14.15 hours followed by
Guest Speaker

DUGGIE CHAPMAN

who will present a film show/talk

"From Musical to Variety"

Raffle tickets will be sold during the afternoon
Ticket required

Thursday September 24th
16.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



•STAR LECTURE•

Shirley Ray

will introduce

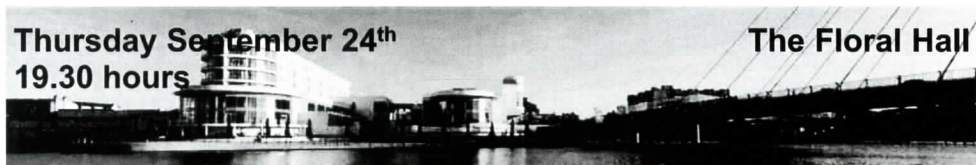
ED ELLIS

"The highly visual----low process lecture"



Thursday September 24th
19.30 hours

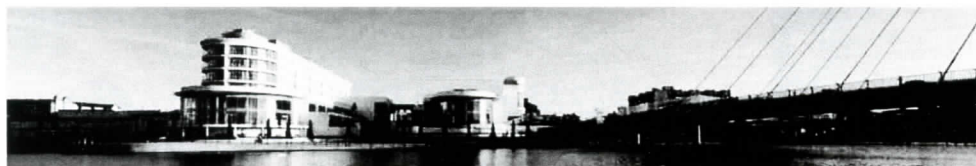
The Floral Hall



THE ALI BONGO MICRO MARATHON

Arranged by

Viv Davies (Mysteeny)



**Look out for THE TOMBOLA stand on Thursday at the
Micro Marathon in The Floral Hall**

Ron & Chris Lockett and their helpers look forward to meeting you all there . Please come and give them your support.

All proceeds are for the Benevolent and Welfare Funds.

Thanks to everyone who donated gifts or who helped in any way.

Bill Stickland

Bill Stickland was Hon. Secretary of The British Ring for many years and the bronze bust which stands at the side of the stage is a memorial to his work and dedication.

Thursday September 24th
21.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



THE THURSDAY NIGHT SHOW



Tony Stevens

TONY STEVENS

will introduce



John Lenahan

JOHN LENAHAN



Tony Parx

TONY PARX

JOHN KIMMONS



John Kimmons

GUY BARRETT



Guy Barrett

Music by **Dave Cass**

Stage Director: **Neil Roberts**

Arranged by **John Pye**

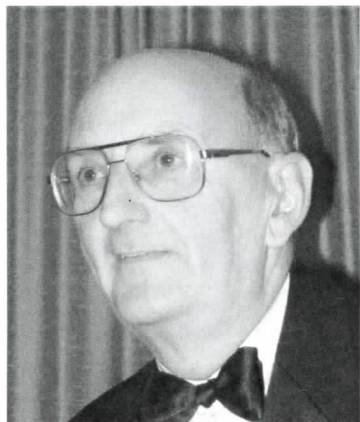
Thursday September 24th
Late

The Arts Centre



The Fringe

***Look out for details of The Fringe Banquet
on Friday and the Show on Saturday***



The Chief Steward, **Don Beattie**, would like to thank, on your behalf, all those members who volunteered to give up some of their enjoyment to act as Stewards.

Friday September 25th
09.15 hours

The Floral Hall



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 2009/10

Members only admitted

Printed Agenda and copies of accounts will be available

Friday September 25th
10.30 hours

The Southport Theatre



THE JEFFERY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE

This is presented annually, during the Convention, by a distinguished member or guest as a fitting tribute to a long serving and dedicated member of the British Ring.

President Trevor Lewis
will introduce

JOHN STYLES M.B.E.

“FROM PUBS TO PALACES”

John reminisces on a fascinating life in entertainment



Friday September 25th
12.00 hours

The Floral Hall



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Tom Owen

will introduce

JOHN KIMMONS

“Talk to the hand”

Comedy magic and ventriloquism for family audiences



Friday September 25th
12.30 hours

The Waterfront Suite Studio



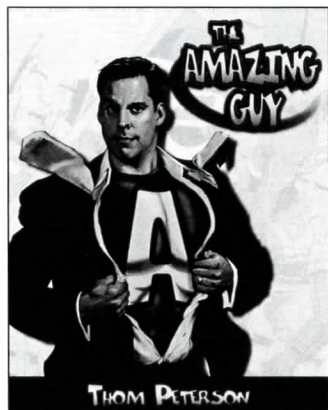
•**STAR LECTURE
WORKSHOP**•

Mike Gancia

will introduce

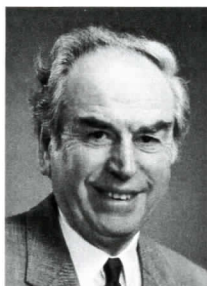
THOM PETERSON

Close-up



Friday September 25th
14.30 hours

The Southport Theatre



Eddie Dawes

EDDIE DAWES

Presents

**THANKS FOR
THE MEMORIES**



Tim Cockerill

'THE PLEASURES OF YESTERYEARS' FINALE

Featuring

TIM COCKERILL

JONATHAN SHOTTON

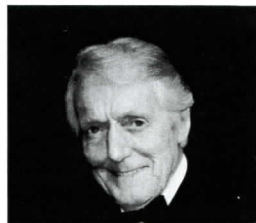
BERTIE PEARCE

ALAN SHAXON

**JAMES LONG
AND LOUISE**



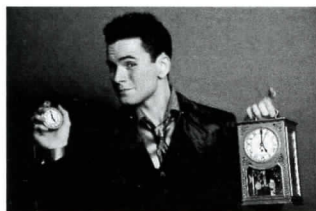
Bertie Pearce



Alan Shaxon

Accompanied at
the Keyboard by
Dave Cass

Stage Director
Neil Roberts



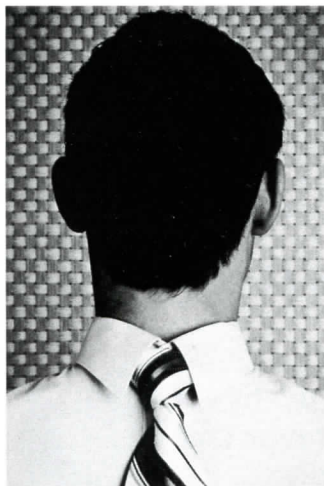
Jonathan Shotton



James Long & Louise

Friday September 25th
16.30 hours

The Floral Hall



•STAR LECTURE•

Cynthia Neptune

will introduce

TYLER WILSON

POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & AUDIO TAPING

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

There are official still and video photographers. They shall be the only persons with authorisation to photograph performances, lectures or demonstrations at any venue and then only with the 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.

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 permission of the performer.

NEWS MEDIA

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

Friday September 25th
18.30 for 19.00 hours

The Lakeside Suite

All diners are invited to meet in The Promenade Bar for Buck's Fizz before proceeding to The Lakeside Suite for the

CONVENTION BANQUET

Organised by John Pye and the Fletcher Family

GRACE

Rev Alan J Clarke

MENU

Chef's Leek and Potato Soup
Served with a freshly baked roll
and butter

...

Roast Rack of Lamb
Infused with fresh rosemary
and redcurrants,
Served with baby roast
potatoes, herb new potatoes,
and a medley of seasonal
vegetables, with a red currant
jus

...

Crispy Meringue Nest
filled with Chantilly cream and
topped with fresh fruits

...

Freshly Brewed Coffee
with After Dinner Mints

Dress: Dinner Jacket or Dark
Lounge Suit

TOAST LIST

The Queen

Proposed by President
Trevor Lewis

The British Ring

Proposed by
John R Browne III
Past International President
and Legal Advisor to the I.B.M.

Response by President

Trevor Lewis

who will also propose the toast
to

The Guests

Response by **Eric Eswin**
International President of
F.I.S.M.

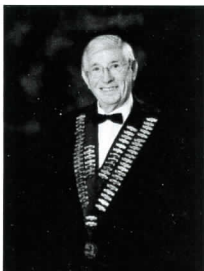
Toast master: **Geoffrey Newton**
Music by **Dave Cass**

Friday September 25th
22.00 hours

The Southport Theatre



THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



Trevor Lewis

By
The President
Trevor Lewis
and
Installation of the New President
Shirley Ray
followed by



Shirley Ray



Tony Rix

THE LATE GALA

TONY RIX

will introduce

**BRANDO
and SILVANA**

PAVEL

SOMA

PEKI



Brando & Silvana



Pavel



Soma



Peki

Music by Dave Cass
Stage Director: Neil Roberts
Arranged by John Pye

Saturday September 26th
10-15 hours

The Waterfront Suite Studio



John Pye
will be in conversation with

DAVID & DANIA

Questions for David and Dania can
be left at the Registration Desk for
the attention of John Pye
by 9-30 hours



THE ZINA BENNETT TROPHY - PAST WINNERS



1958 Fred Lowe	1976 Bob Gill	1993 Dusty
1959 Howard Peters	1977 Wayne Dobson & Peter Duffie	1994 Alistair Cook
1960 Arthur Settrington	1978 Rex Cooper	1995 David Penn
1961 Bob Ostin	1979 Ken Hawes	1996 Jayson George
1962 Ali Bongo	1980 Harry Nicholls	1997 Herman Koster
1963 Claude Manley	1981 Mark Leveridge	1998 Jon Allen
1964 Ted Daniels	1982 Janet Clare	1999 Trevor Stone
1965 Jack Lowen	1983 Rex Cooper	2000 Lee Davis
1966 Norman Pearce	1984 Eddy Smit	2001 Sean Carpenter
1967 Larry Spencer	1985 Kevin Reay	2002 Mark Shortland
1968 Arthur Settrington	1986 John Hotowka	2003 Richard Pinner
1969 Not held	1987 Tony Brooks	2004 Mel Harvey
1970 Geoff Ray	1988 Mike Austin	2005 Tim Shoosmith
1971 Trevor Lewis	1989 Stephen Ford	2006 Marc Oberon
1972 Kevin Fox	1990 David Jones	2007 Steve Dela
1973 Bob Read	1991 Patrick Maddison	2008 John van de Put
1974 Christopher Payne	1992 Steve Bedwell	
1975 Not held		

Saturday September 26th
10.30 hours

The Southport Theatre



CHILDREN'S MAGICAL SHOWTIME



CLIVO

CLIVO and JEANI



JEANI

will introduce



Doug Gregg

DOUG GREGG

JOHN KIMMONS



John Kimmons

HIGH JINX

RICHARD CADELL

& SOOTY

and the famous

I.B.M. Clowns



High Jinx



Richard Cadell



S-T-R-E-A-K-Y



SPARKY

Produced and Directed by Clive Moore
Stage Manager Graham Colvan

Saturday September 26th
11.30 hours

The Floral Hall

International Close-up Gala

Arranged by John Pye
Produced by Steve Evans

Featuring

ED ELLIS

U.S.A.

HAYASHI

Germany

HENRY MAYOL

France

THOM PETERSON

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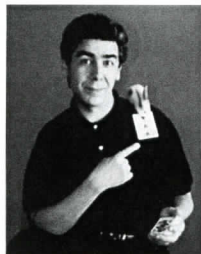
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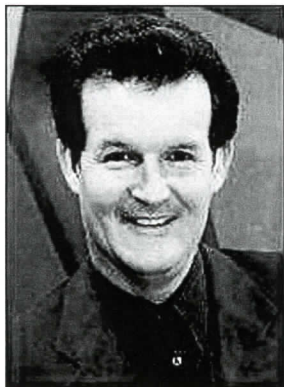
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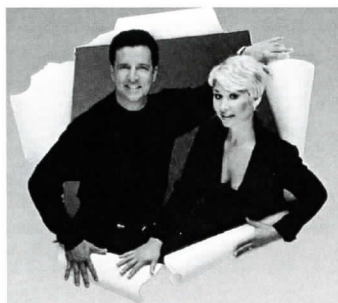
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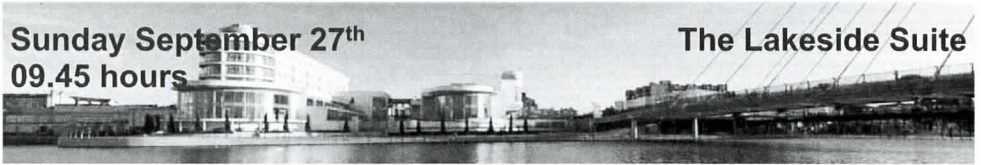


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Music by
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Sunday September 27th
09.45 hours

The Lakeside Suite



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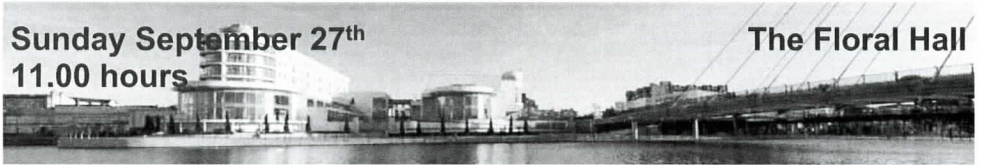
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I've recently been traveling in China following the Fism convention and one of the highlights of my holiday was seeing the Sechuan Opera. A show in Chengdu that featured some of the most breathtaking costume and mask changes I have ever seen. Truly magical. At our own British Ring convention we get an opportunity to relax from the serious masks we often have to hide behind and change into our playful selves. I love the atmosphere of conventions and am always struck by how egalitarian and friendly the magic world is. Amateurs, enthusiasts and pros all mingle to an extent unmatched in other walks of life. I hope you all have a memorable and refreshing break and are reminded of how you were first smitten by the buzz of being surprised.

There are of course members who are prevented by frailty, sickness or sadness from being with us this time. Take the time to drop them a line or give them a ring - I know how much it is appreciated. Have a great time and I look forward to seeing you at the weekend.

Sincerely

Alan

Alan J Clarke, Chief Welfare Officer, & Chaplain, British Ring No.25



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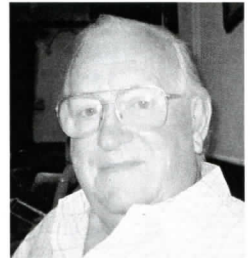
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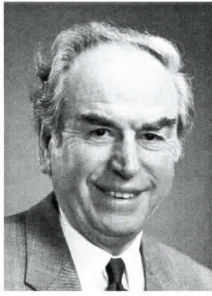
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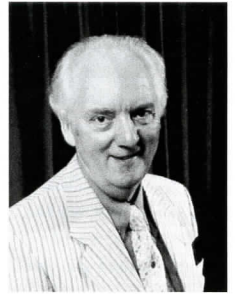
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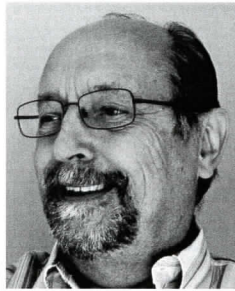
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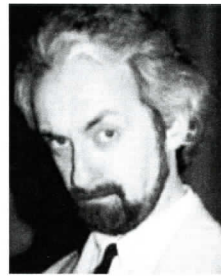
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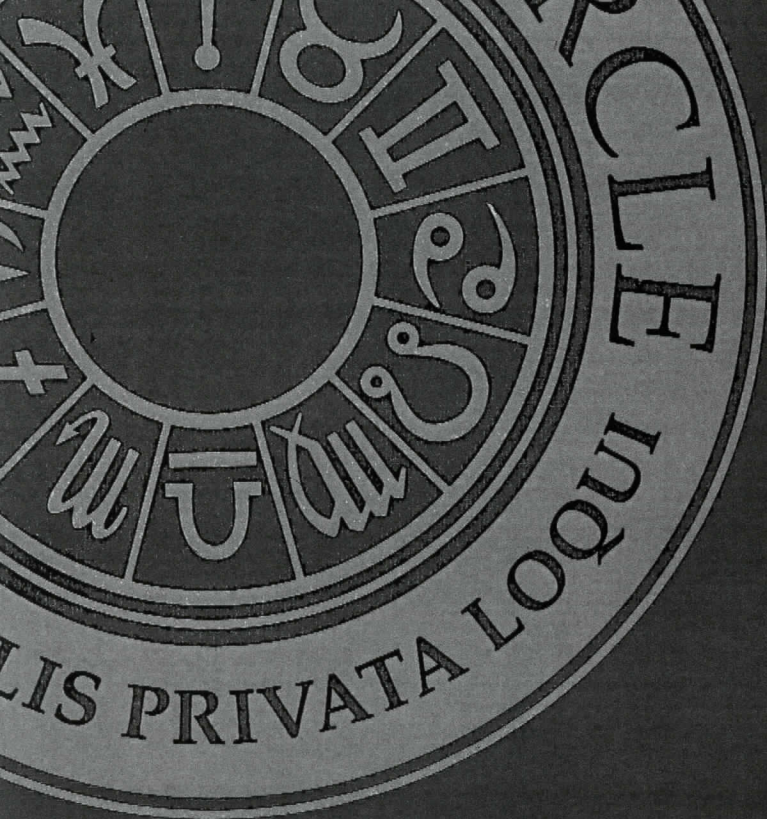
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1938	Malvern	1980	Brighton
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