



The International Brotherhood
of Magicians

British Ring No 25

**74th Annual Convention
Eastbourne**

September 22nd - 26th 2010



The British Ring

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The Rev. Alan J Clarke



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bienvenidos, bienvenue, merhba, velkommen, welkom, welkommen! - on behalf of the IBM British Ring, it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to our 74th annual convention.



Excitement and anticipation are in the air above the seaside town of Eastbourne which, once again, has been transformed into a magical haven for magicians from across the globe.

In our ever-changing world, magic conventions should be treasured – where else would we get the chance to meet and make *real and lifelong* friends with whom we can share our passion for magic, bridge the generation gap, have fun, share knowledge, swap tricks and stories in great company over a late night drink, or have the opportunity to meet and learn from the masters of our art? There is no substitute for experiencing and enjoying magic first hand.

I would like to thank the committee and our convention organiser, John Pye, who have worked very hard to bring some of the world's greatest magic, performers and lecturers to this year's convention. Also highlighted are the dealers who will be showcasing and tempting you with their latest magical effects, the Close-up and Stage competitions, the Children's Show, the Mini Marathon the Convention Gala Dinner and the International Gala show – it's happening, it's live, it's now and it's so.... much more exciting to be here sharing the magic together!

Dave and I send our best wishes to the members who, for reasons of ill-health or difficult times, are unable to be with us this year - we look forward to better times ahead and to sharing the magic with you at next year's Southport Convention.

I will leave you with this thought

Q. How many magicians does it take to change a light bulb?

A.into what?

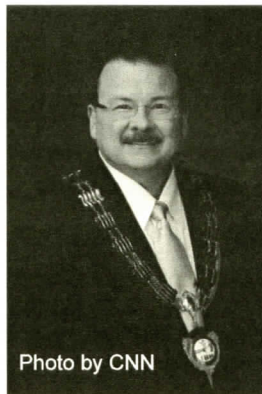
Dave and I wish you all a wonderful convention

Magically yours

PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH RING No 25
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hola Amigos, Dia dhuit a chara, Ciamar a tha Sibh?, Hello Gyfaill,
Hello My Friends :

All may have different words to say hello, but we all speak a universal language called Magic. It knows no borders, no political ideals, no cultural barriers... magic only knows fellowship and joy.

My wife Pam and I look forward to seeing all of you in Eastbourne where we can make new friends and enjoy that wonderful and universal bond that we have in common called Magic.

Cheers,

Rolando H. Santos
International President
International Brotherhood of Magicians



**MESSAGE FROM
THE WORSHIPFUL
THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE
COUNCILLOR CAROLYN HEAPS**

Welcome to the International Brotherhood of Magicians - 2010

Welcome back to Eastbourne. It is wonderful to have the International Brotherhood of Magicians conference here again. It makes everyone feel that bit happier knowing you are amongst us and sharing your magic around as you go!!

With over 15,000 members worldwide you are truly a force for good fun wherever you visit and I really hope you have a great conference here in Eastbourne. • May I wish you all a MAGICAL time in our lovely town!

Councillor Carolyn Heaps

The Worshipful the Mayor of Eastbourne

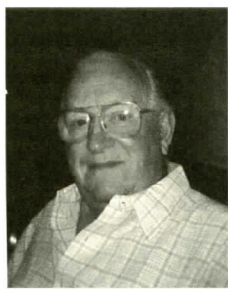
CONVENTION EXECUTIVES



John Pye
Secretary and Convention
Organiser



Neil Roberts
British Ring
Stage Director



Neville Johnson
British Ring
Registration
Officer



Don Beattie
Chief Steward



Dave Cass
British Ring
Musical Director

**Wednesday September 22nd
10.30 hours**

The Congress Theatre Foyer

The registration desk opens

Wednesday September 22nd
14-00 hours

The Congress Theatre



OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

&

Welcome to Overseas Visitors

by the President

Shirley Ray

In the presence of The Worshipful The Mayor of Eastbourne,

Councillor Carolyn Heaps

& the International President of the I.B.M.

Rolando Santos

Followed by

“THE OPENING SHOW”

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

Paul Dabek

Stephen Williams

Andrew Green

Music by: **Dave Cass**

Stage Director: **Neil Roberts**

Arranged by: **John Pye**



Peter Scarlett



Paul Dabek



Stephen Williams



Andrew Green

Wednesday September 22nd
15.30 hours

The Congress Theatre



•**STAR LECTURE**•

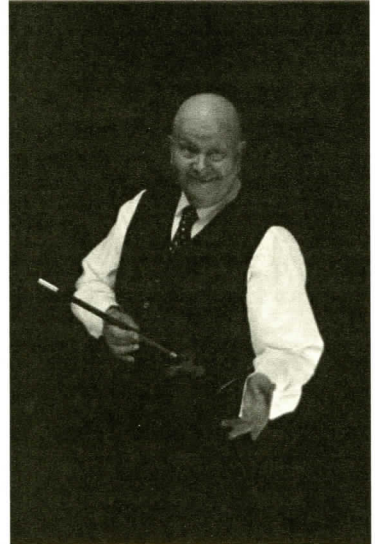
Eddie Dawes

will introduce

Flip

“FLIXING”

The Art of using the Jacket as a servante by
sleeving and pocketing and as a cover



Wednesday September 22nd
16.45 hours

The Congress Suite



•**STAR WORKSHOP**•

Andy Stone

will introduce

Bob Yelland

“Strategic Marketing for Magicians”



DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

arranged by Jim Boyd
held in The Devonshire Halls adjacent to the Winter Gardens

Wednesday 15.00 - 17.45 hours
Thursday 09.30 - 17.45 hours
Friday 09.30 - 17.45 hours
Saturday 09.30 - 17.45 hours

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

Alan Astra	L' Boutique de L' Illusion
Albion Magic Company	Made to Measure Magic
All Decked Out	Magic Books by Post
Aquarius Magic	Magic Shop Victoria
Masters of Mystery: Adrian Sullivan	Magick Enterprises
Black Cat Magic (Danny & Annette Hunt)	Magic Circle
Bradford Magic Studio	Magitrix
Card Collection	Matt Johnson
Castle Magic Services	Mel's Magic Co.
Darius	Merlins
David Ball & Jill Pratt	Night Illusions
Domenico Dante	Paul Gordon (Nazler Enterprises)
Dtrik :Wayne Dobson	Pelican Clothing Company
Equity	Peter Diamond (Brian Berry)
Five of Hearts Magic Productions	Peter Scarlett
Heidi's Costumes	Playtime Balloons
Hocus Pocus Magic Co.	Practical Magic
International Magic	Razamatazz Magic
Graham Lee (Balloon Art)	Stephen P Tucker
Johnny Wong Coin Magic Inc	The Magic Company (via Graham Lee)
Kaymar Magic Co	Trevor Duffy
Ian Keable	Zane's Magic Shop
Kovari Magic	

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 afternoon of

Wednesday 22nd September

Wednesday September 22nd
20.00 hours

The Floral Hall

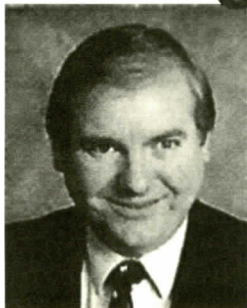


THE ALI BONGO MICRO MARATHON

Arranged by
Viv Davies (Mysteeny)

Followed at 21.30 by

CABARET TIME



Mysteeny

**Viv Davies
(Mysteeny)**

will introduce



Charlie Fry & Co

Graham P Jolley

Pluck

**Charlie Frye
and Company**



Graham P Jolley



Pluck

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

Look out for the **TOMBOLA STAND** at both these events in the Floral Hall.
Ron and Chris Lockett and their helpers look forward to seeing you at their stand
All proceeds go to the Benevolent and Welfare Fund.
Please come and give them your support.

Thursday September 23rd
09.30 hours

The Floral Hall



DEALERS' SHOWCASE

Each Dealer will be allowed
5 minutes on stage

Arranged by

Jim Boyd



Thursday September 23rd
11.00 hours

The Congress Theatre



•STAR LECTURE•

John Styles M.B.E.

will introduce

**Charlie Frye
and Co.**

“Charlie Frye’s Eccentrics”



Thursday September 23rd
13.30 hours

The Tennis Centre



Steve Evans

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

Arranged by Steve Evans

John Van Der Put London
Rob James Hull
Will Gray Leicester
Craig Petty Walsall
Stephen Ablett Stockport
Tom Crosbie York
Alex Hansford Plymouth
Hyashi Germany
Dave Stevenson Cannock
Stewart St Paul Bevan Ledbury
Mel Harvey Wellesbourne

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: **Bryan Atherton**

Judges:- **Vanni Pule, Trevor Lewis, Jon Marshall, Jim Boyd.**

SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS

arranged by Peter Greenwood

All shows on Thursday September 23rd

Lindfield School 13.30 - 14.30

Lindfield Road, Hampden Park
Eastbourne BN22 0BQ

Tony King
Ian Davis
Ned Potts

South Downs School 13.30 -
14.30

Shine Water Lane (Off Milfoil Drive)
Langley, Eastbourne BN23 8AT

Dave Cheney
Tony Hoare
Keno & Pamela

Chaselev Trust 14.30-15.30
South Cliff, Eastbourne BN20 7JH

Geoff Atkinson
Hedley Fawcett
Michael Symes

Hazel Court School 13.30 -
14.30

Larkspur Drive, Eastbourne.,
BN23 8EJ

Aiden Heritage
Alan Maskell
Snaggers

Age Concern 14.30 -15.30

The William & Pat Venton
Centre
Junction Road, Eastbourne,
BN21 3QY

The Glasbys
Leonardo
Paul Norris



Peter Greenwood

**IBM Clowns will visit some venues under the leadership of
Clivo (Clive Moore)**

Presidential Car by kindness of Brian Miller

**The President together with the International President will
visit each of the venues**

**Special Venue performers to meet Peter Greenwood on
Wednesday 22nd at 13.00 hours in The Congress Suite**

Thursday September 23rd
14.00 hours

The Gold Room

LADIES' AFTERNOON

Arranged by **Julie Llusion** & the **Ladies Committee**

Tea will be served at 14-15 hours followed by the Guest Speaker

Beryl Maile

who will present

“How to paint a picture while your buns are in the oven”

Ticket required

Raffle tickets will be sold during the afternoon

THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND

Gifts, Novelties, Raffles, Competitions

Please support your Welfare Stand

Cynthia Neptune

and her helpers look forward to meeting all
Conventioners at the stand and thank everyone for their support

Thursday September 23rd
14.30 hours

The Floral Hall



•**STAR LECTURE**•

John Pye

will introduce

Matt Johnson

"The Secret Art of Monkey Business"

Thursday September 23rd
16.00 hours

The Floral Hall



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Terry Herbert

will introduce

Manuel Muerte

"Misdirection & More"



Thursday September 23rd
20.00 hours

The Congress Theatre

STAGE COMPETITION FOR THE BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS

Running Order of Competitors

Oliver Tabor Rochford
Piff the Magic Dragon London
Chris Philpott Isle of Wight
The Amazing Stephen Stockport
Hyashi Germany

INTERVAL

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Carl & Dave Houghton Regis
Romany Brighton
Lynn Thomas Brighton
Viva Stapleton
Edward Hilsum Petts Wood

Compere: **Michael Jordan**

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

Chairman of Judges **John Palfreyman**
Rolando Santos, Paul Nardini, Mhairi Nardini, Alan Maskell
John (Sly) Smith, Jimmy Carlo, Jon Marshall

Competition Organiser: **Shirley Ray**
Assistant Competition Organiser: **Dave Cass**
Stage Director: **Neil Roberts**
Music by: **Dave Cass DPLM, GCLCM**
Timekeepers: **Tony Brooks, Chris Poole**

Friday September 24th
09.15 hours

The Floral Hall



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 2010/11

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 23rd

Friday September 24th
10.30 hours

The Congress 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 Shirley Ray
will introduce

Derek Lever

"The Jack Hughes World of Magic"



Friday September 24th
12.00 hours

The Floral Hall



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Trevor Lewis

will introduce

Rich Bloch

"Things You'll Actually Use."



Friday September 24th
14.00 hours

The Congress Theatre



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Tom Owen

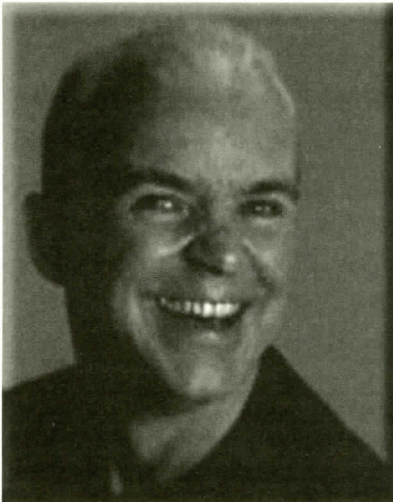
will introduce

Wayne Dobson

with

Michael Fitch

"Choice Cuts"



Friday September 24th
15.30 hours

The Congress Theatre

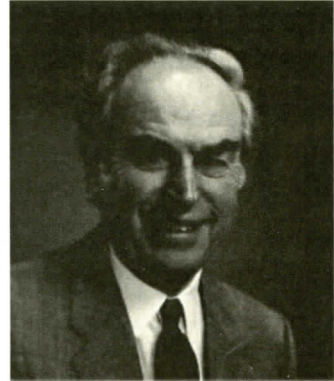


Eddie Dawes

Presents

MORE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

(The Collectors' and Others' Seminar)



- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| PETER LANE | The Royal Aquarium - Many Magicians but Few Fish |
| CHRIS BRINSON | In Search of Owen Clark |
| PAUL FREEMAN | The Iconic Magicians' Assistant |
| WILL HOUSTOUN | Hellis in Wonderland - The Magical Tricks & Conjuring Apparatus of Professor Robert Hellis |

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.

Friday September 24th
15.30 hours

The Congress Suite

Viv Davies

will introduce

BALLOON WORKSHOP

by Mike Stokes



Friday September 24th
15.30 hours

The Floral Hall



Clive Moore

will introduce

ESCAPOLOGY WORKSHOP

by Danny Hunt
and Annette Claire

Friday September 24th
18.30 for 19.00 hours

The Gold Room

CONVENTION GALA DINNER

Organised by John Pye and the Fletcher family

GRACE

Rev Alan J Clarke

MENU

Fresh Asparagus draped with
Smoked Halibut and Roquette,
with a fresh Herb and Lime
Vinaigrette.

Sautéed Fillet of Beef with
Wild Mushroom and Cognac
Cream,
Served with Fondant Potato
and Glazed Baby Vegetables

White and Dark Belgian
Chocolate Torte, served with
Fresh Raspberries and Devon
Clotted Cream

Coffee
and Mints

Dress: Dinner Jacket or
Lounge Suit

TOAST LIST

The Queen
Proposed by the President
Shirley Ray

The British Ring
Proposed by
Rolando Santos
International President IBM

Response by the President
Shirley Ray
who will also propose the
toast to
Eastbourne and the guests

Response by the Worshipful
The Mayor of Eastbourne
Councillor Carolyn Heaps

Toast Master: Mike Ramsden
Music by Dave Cass

Friday September 24th
20.00 hours

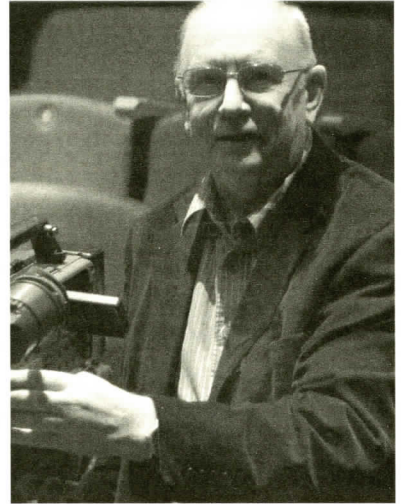
The Floral Hall



“NOSTALGIA”

Films of previous Conventions

**with Bob and Sue
Hamilton**



THE STEWARDS



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 24th
22.00 hours

The Congress Theatre



THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

By

The President

Shirley Ray

and

Installation of the New President

Keith Cooper



Keith Cooper

followed by



Danny Buckler

THE LATE GALA

Danny Buckler

will introduce

Ian Keable

Steve Hewlett



Ian Keable



Steve Hewlett

Yogane

The Great Nardini

Arranged by John Pye

Music by Dave Cass

Stage Director Neil Roberts



The Great
Nardini



Yogane

Saturday September 25th
10.00 hours

The Congress Theatre



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Keith Cooper

will introduce

**Cyril
Harvey**

"The Visual Magic of Cyril Harvey"



Giggle of I.B.M. Clowns

2010



BRODINI
Jim Brodie



JEANI
Jean Ellison



CLIVO
Clive Moore



PIP THE CLOWN
Carol Ann Bosworth



SUSI ODDBALL
Susan Maxwell-Stewart



NUTTY
Keith Norman



PICCOLO
Lynn Knott



FLOWER
Rebecca Crowhurst



SPARKY
Aidan Heritage



JAZZY
Ian Banwell

Have a good Convention! Reg (S-T-R-E-A-K-Y) Allen - Compiler

Saturday September 25th
11.30 hours

The Floral Hall



INTERNATIONAL CLOSE UP GALA



Steve Evans



Rich Bloch



Manuel Muerte

Steve Evans

will introduce

Rich Bloch

(USA)

Matt Johnson

(Canada)

Martin Eisele

(Germany)

Charlie Frye

(USA)

Sean Carpenter

(UK)

Manuel Muerte

(Germany)

Arranged by John Pye
Produced by Steve Evans



Charlie Frye



Martin Eisele



Sean Carpenter



Matt Johnson

Saturday September 25th
12.45 hours

The Congress Suite

GRAND AUCTION

Auctioneers:

Derek Lever and Mike Shepherd

All proceeds will go to the Welfare and Benevolent Fund

Saturday September 25th
14.30 hours

The Floral Hall

•STAR LECTURE•

Steve Short

will introduce

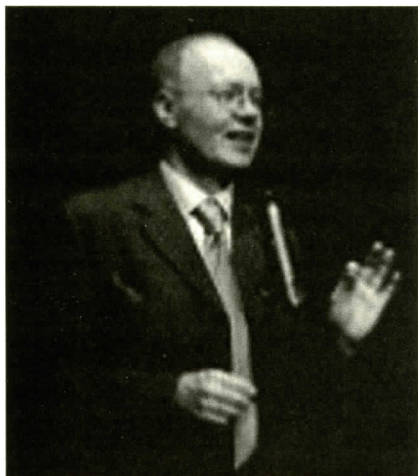
Jimmy Carlo

"Kid -ability"



Saturday September 25th
14.45 hours

The Gold Room



•**STAR LECTURE**•

Andy Stone

will introduce

Ian Keable

“Classics of Magic”

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 Settingington	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 Settingington	1986 John Hotowka	2003 Richard Pinner
1969 Not held	1987 Tony Brooks	2004 Mel Harvey
1970 Geoff Ray	1988 Mike Austin	2005 Tim Shoesmith
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 der Put
1974 Christopher Payne	1992 Steve Bedwell	2009 Steve Dela
1975 Not held		

Saturday September 25th
15.30 hours

The Congress Suite



Mandy Davis

Invites members and non-members, aged 10-18 only, to a

Junior Workshop

Featuring stars of the Convention

Saturday September 25th
16.00 hours

The Floral Hall



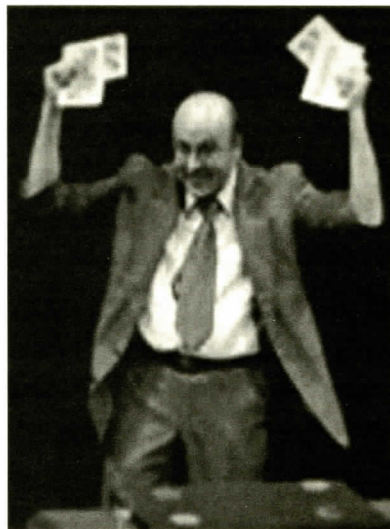
•STAR LECTURE•

Alan Clarke

will introduce

Martin Eisele

"Close up Magic"



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**The International Brotherhood of Magicians
British Ring No 25**



presents

THE ALI BONGO



INTERNATIONAL GALA

OF MAGIC AND VARIETY

**The Congress Theatre
Eastbourne**

**Saturday September 25th 2010
20.00 hours**

Arranged by John Pye

Stage Director: Neil Roberts

Assistant Stage Director: Graham Colvan

Music by Dave Cass

INTERNATIONAL GALA SHOW

Your Master of Ceremonies

Rich Bloch
(USA)

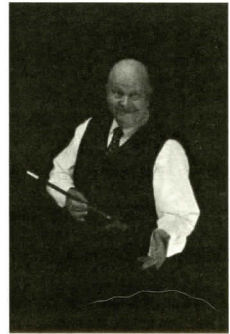
will introduce

Richard Forget
(Canada)



Richard Forget

Flip
(Holland)



Flip

Matt Johnson
(Canada)

**Charlie Frye &
Company**
(USA)

Interval



Rich Bloch



Matt Johnson



Charlie Frye & Co

INTERNATIONAL GALA SHOW



Cyril Harvey

Rich Bloch

returns
to introduce

Cyril Harvey

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Black Fingers



Julius Frack

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(Germany)

Arranged by **John Pye**

Stage Director **Neil Roberts**

Assistant Stage Director **Graham Colvan**

Music by **Dave Cass**

Sunday September 26th
09.45 hours

The Gold Room

CONVENTION SERVICE

Conducted by Rev. Alan Clarke

The Service will be undenominational

Collection for the Benevolent and Welfare Fund

Sunday September 26th
11.00 hours

The Floral Hall

Cynthia Neptune

presents

STARS OF THE FUTURE

Followed by

**OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL
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CLOSE OF CONVENTION**



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FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

Greetings everybody,

I am at present trying to prevent envy (one of the deadly seven) getting the better of me. My holiday is just coming to an end and it will soon be back to school, so once again, I can only get to Eastbourne at the weekend. It is a marvellous venue and I am sure conventioners will have an excellent time throughout. These days so much shopping and socialising is done flat screened and online that the prospect of browsing through the Dealers' Hall is ever more enticing. Both really magical and magically real. Am I starting to sound like an old Supreme Catalogue? Mixing with friends and enjoying the performances of the most talented is always a tonic. So I wish you all the best of times and look forward to joining you for the weekend.

Please remember those ringers who are prevented by frailty or illness from being part of Eastbourne 2010 and drop them a line.

With best wishes to all

Alan Clarke

Ring Chaplain



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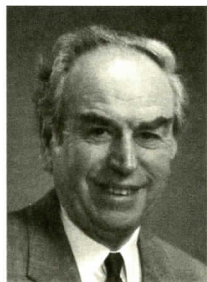


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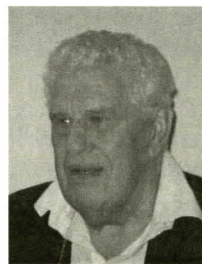
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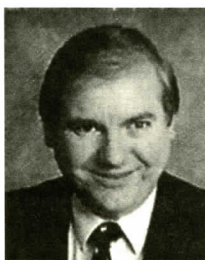
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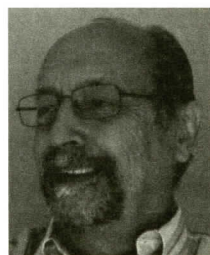
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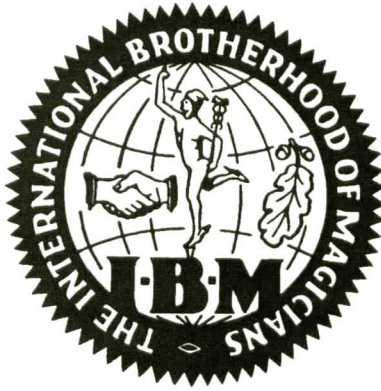
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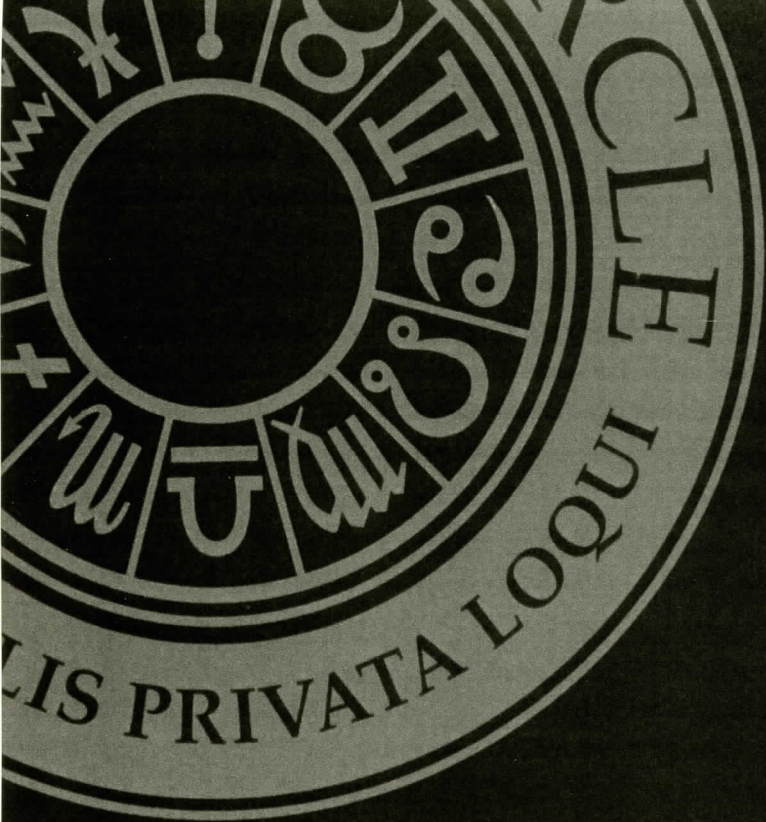
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Tea & Coffee will be served

The President's Tea Party will be held on
Saturday 25th September at 2.00pm in the
Alfriston Room at The Lansdowne Hotel
Tea, coffee & cakes will be served and
maybe a bit of a treat!

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**NEW MEMBERS WILL BE
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Contact Sally on 07977 453106 for more
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are invited to
contact us to
help fill our
future programme.**



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Magic Circle, would like to wish you all a Very
Happy Convention! May your days here in
Eastbourne be happy, colourful and of course
magical! Let us share our brotherhood and keep
our art alive! We hope you all enjoy yourselves
and

**All The Very Best for this year's 2010
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the ancient gods and a magician. He carries a
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The International Brotherhood of Magicians

and The British Ring in particular

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1932	Cheltenham	1975	Southport
1933	Northampton	1976	Brighton
1934	Leamington Spa	1977	Harrogate
1935	Leamington Spa	1978	Hastings
1936	Northampton	1979	Scarborough
1937	Buxton	1980	Brighton
1938	Malvern	1981	Great Yarmouth
1939	Southport	1982	Hastings
1946	Hereford	1983	Llandudno
1947	Buxton	1984	Eastbourne
1948	Bournemouth	1985	Southport
1949	Southport	1986	Eastbourne
1950	Harrogate	1987	Harrogate
1951	Bournemouth	1988	Brighton
1952	Hastings	1989	Scarborough
1953	Edinburgh	1990	Eastbourne
1954	Brighton	1991	Great Yarmouth
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1967	Southport	2004	Eastbourne
1968	Weymouth	2005	Southport
1969	Scarborough	2006	Eastbourne
1970	Hastings	2007	Southport
1971	Llandudno	2008	Eastbourne
1972	Margate	2009	Southport
1973	Harrogate		

BRIAN MILLER & AUDREY

Send Magical Greetings to all Conventioneers and wish everybody an
EXCITING, EXHILARATING, EDUCATIONAL EASTBOURNE CONVENTION
and in particular good luck to all competitors in this year's
British Ring Shield Competition

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1938	John Ramsay	1977	Martin Scott-Price
1939	Sydney Smith	1978	Brian Sefton
1946	Stanley Thomas	1979	Not Awarded
1947	George Smaliwood	1980	Josephine
1948	Geoffrey Robinson	1981	Crisco
1949	Billy McComb	1982	Not Awarded
1950	Louis Martelle	1983	Marc & Jane
1951	Frank Boynett	1984	Richard Kyall & Joanna
1952	Peter Warlock	1985	Shahid Malik
1953	Elizabeth Warlock	1986	Al Glennan
1954	Derrick Speight	1987	Mystina
1955	Devolyn & Irene	1988	Not Awarded
1956	Geoff Gregson	1989	Alex Taylor
1957	Ron MacMillan	1990	Richard Griffin
1958	Marjorie Waddell	1991	Jimmy Carlo & Crystal
1959	Ralph Hall & Mollie	1992	Philippe
1960	Larry Spencer	1993	Not Awarded
1961	Robert Sinclair	1994	Tricky Business
1962	Robert Swadling	1995	Marie Claude Chantelle & Co
1963	Gordon Watts & Shirley	1996	Guy Barrett
1964	Ali Bongo	1997	Not Awarded
1965	Phil Haigh	1998	Alfonso Rios
1966	Morine	1999	Mark Taylor
1967	Drew Masters & Tess	2000	Leo Ward
1968	Christian	2001	Mark Shortland
1969	Tony Shelley & Elizabeth	2002	The Great Nardini
1970	Geoff Ray & Pat	2003	Richard Pinner
1971	Malcolm Nunn	2004	Safire Illusionists
1972	Otto Wessely	2005	Roy Davenport
1973	The Waldos	2006	Paul Dabek
1974	Hardy Werner	2007	High Jinx
1975	Brian Miller & Audrey	2008	Jonathan Shotton
1976	Sam & Joy Mallinson	2009	Tai-Hsiang Chou



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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.

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