

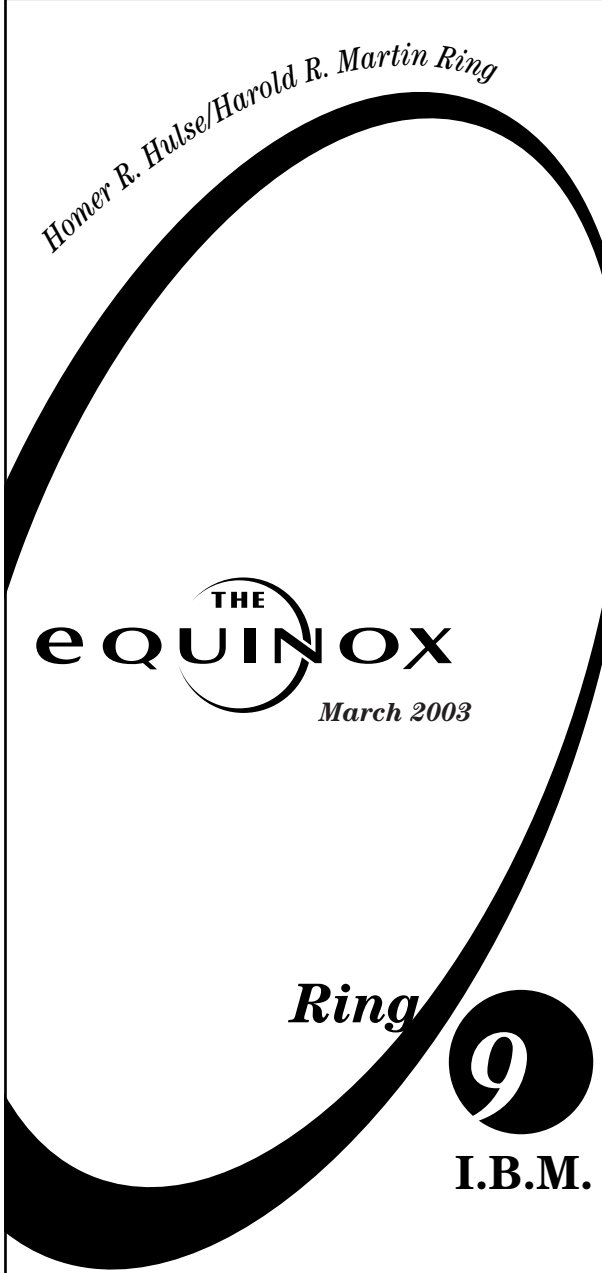
President's Page

What do you perform? Do you perform effects the audience likes. or do you perform effects that YOU like? Hopefully, in most cases, they are one and the same. I believe in pushing the audiences expectations, but at the same time, I wonder whether we are forsaking strong effects for personal preferences. I often hear about magicians who "...made a card appear in his deck UPSIDE DOWN after [the spectator] just THOUGHT of it!!" Of course, we all recognize this as the Ultra-Mental or Invisible Deck, a gimmicked deck. Personally, I can't remember having performed it in 20 years, however, when a layperson mentions a magician to me, this will be one of the tricks that they remember. Take a look at your repertoire. Are you being lazy? Are you bypassing really strong magic for the spectator because of a personal bias? Do you know of something you could do that would really enhance your effect with a little additional work, but you just haven't gotten around to it? Remember, we are actors playing the part of a magician. Let's all be proud of what we do and make our magic the best possible for our audiences!

See you next month.
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March 17, 2003
• *Atlanta's Funniest Magic Videos*
Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church



Homer R. Hulse/Harold R. Martin Ring

THE
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Ring **9**
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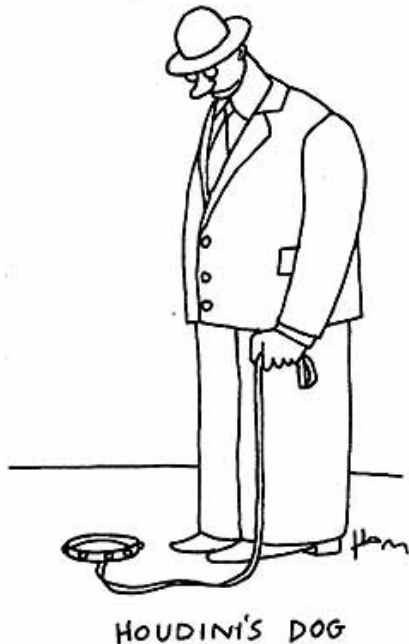
Georgia Magic Club



What's Happening This Month?

This month's meeting will be at the Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church (471 Mt Vernon Hwy.) on March 17th at 7:30. Theme is "Atlanta's Funniest Home Videos". Bring any of your funniest magic moments yours or someone else. Do not forget to come early for the mini lecture.

<http://www.gamagicclub.com>



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Be Different to Get the Business!

1. Create ways to stand out from the crowd
2. Be true to yourself.
3. Use your uniqueness as an asset.
4. Take Comfortable Risks

Site of the Month

A computer magic trick you can repeat!
Just click on the web link below and give it a try.

<http://www.cyberglass.co.uk/assets/Flash/psychic.swf>

Future Lectures

Henry Evans

Where: Mt Vernon Presbyterian Church

When: April 14, 2003

Time: TBA

Cost: \$3 Members / \$10 Non-Members

Mt Vernon Presbyterian Church
471 Mt Vernon Hwy

Directions:

Take 285 to Roswell Rd. Go North.

At the 5th stop light, turn Right on Mt Vernon Hwy.

Go through next light. Take a Right at the fork.
The church is 3/10 of a mile on the left.

This Month's Mini-Lecture

Magic on the Internet by Joe M. Turner
Begins at 7:00 p.m. before official club meeting at 7:30 p.m.

"I've Worked hard as a person, and as an actor, to fight my way through shyness. It's our responsibility as human beings to share with others. Being shy and withdrawn is selfish."

—Michael Douglas

Who's Where

Ken Scott is performing from 9:30 till 1:30 brunch at Shadows Restaurant in Peachtree City

Bill Clary is at Ray's on the River Sunday Brunch, 10:30am-2:30pm.

One can catch **Joe Turner** performing at Norcross Station Cafe, Fridays, 6-9PM; some Saturdays.

King Chapman is at TGI Fridays (Pleasant Hill), Duluth, Saturdays, 7pm-9pm

Terry Wenham performs as "Charley" at Max & Erma's, Gwinnett Sundays, 5:30pm-8:30pm and Max & Erma's, Dunwoody Thursdays, 5:30 pm-8:30pm.

Rick Silver performs at King Grill performing every Wednesday from 6pm-8pm.

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