

# The Newsletter Your Father Never Sent You.

The Official Newsletter of the International Brotherhood  
of Magicians Ring 19 - Accept No Substitutes

March 2002



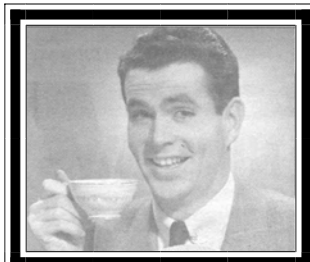
## Madame Zelda says

*"You should listen to your father because he was right. Your future brings you much joy and enrichment, but only if you attend."*

- College, and,
- April 6th, 7:30 PM. Tim Gabrielson will be appearing at the Maplewood Community Center Theater, 2100 White Bear Ave, Maplewood, MN. Tickets are \$10 to \$14. For more info call (651) 779-3555
- April 8th, 7:00 PM. Auction and Flea Market  
Cost: free to paid IBM members, \$5 for unpaid members and others.  
Bring plenty of cash for lots of great bargains. This is the best opportunity to get some fantastic deals on used equipment, books, videos, etc.
- April 26 & 27, David Copperfield will bring his illusion show to the state theatre in Minneapolis.
- June 7, 8, 9, Close-up and in the Parlour 2002 conference. Registration is limited.

## The Meeting Your Father Never Held

The gallery was filled to overflow capacity when the extremely brief February Meeting of the International Brotherhood of Magicians was called to order. Our illustrious president, the one that your father never voted for, the Honorable **Paul Chimzar**, gained control of the crowd of over 30 fathers, members, guests, and others that came for the highly publicized, yet extremely affordable, **Geoff Williams** lecture (kudos to Pat J. for saving us on the Ticket Mystier charges).



Great tea and cookies were had by all during the break. Yum!

We all waited patiently for your fathers business portion of the meeting which covered the report the Vice President never gave, as well as the Secretary report that he has never been able to give, which was followed by various other reports. Bottom line, the club is in great shape.

In other news, seats are going fast for the **Close-Up and in the Parlour 2002** conference. Registration forms were sent out in the last newsletter. If you need more information, check out our web site at:

[www.ring19.org](http://www.ring19.org)

Special wishes went out for **Don Rosenquist** from all the members. We all want him to do his best so that he can get back to the meetings as soon as possible. Same goes for **Jim Preisinger**. Best of luck to both or you!

After the meeting and the break, the crowd settled in for the next 2 hours to learn the secrets behind "The Lecture Your Father Never Gave You" by man your father warned you about, the one and only, **Geoff Williams**.

## The Lecture Your Father Never Gave You

If you were expecting a special insight into the workings of the birds and the bees, you came to the wrong place. If you were interested in a lecture about some fine close-up magic, then you got a special treat.

Geoff Williams treated the crowd to his latest and greatest, *The Lecture Your Father Never Gave You*. Over 2 hours long, it was a splendid display and explanation of some of Geoff's best working material, including: Two cool methods for producing a bottle from nowhere, The two in the ticket, one in the pocket, travel-

ing punched hole trick, A multi-phase 2-ball sponge ball routine that keeps the trouble makers in check, Magical production of 3 silver dollars from seemingly empty hands, A slick version of Triumph, The gospel classic: How to make your eyes fall out, A dozen different ways to do a pass that require no practice, Fun with finger puppets, How to deface currency, oh, yeah, a card trick or two, and much, much more.

See what you're missing?

The Official Newsletter of the  
International Brotherhood of Magicians  
Ring 19 - Accept No Substitutes

IBM Ring 19 Newsletter  
5747 Dupont Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

We're on the Web  
at [www.ring19.org](http://www.ring19.org)



**Next Meeting:**  
**Auction and Flea Market**  
Bring money!

Other tricks your father probably taught you



#### THEY'RE ALL WET



State you are going to perform a masterpiece. Place a small flat dish, with water in it, on the table. Now place a human hair in the water. State you will make the hair stand on end in the water. Have the spectators place their heads close to the dish to witness this miracle. When their interest is intense, smack the water in the dish with the open palm of your hand. The water splash into their faces from every direction. They will remember this trick. It might be a good idea to start running immediately after the performance.

## Best Wishes Sent to Two of Our Favorite Members

The Club sends its deepest regards for the well being of two of its beloved members;

**Don Rosenquist and Jim Presinger**