



# Society of Memphis Magicians

International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 16  
July 2016 [www.ring16.org](http://www.ring16.org)



## Presidential Ponderings

*Bill Canaday - President*

Fellow Ring 16 Members: Hard to believe that we are at the halfway point for 2016. This means that our July meeting is next week, which is also our Annual Auction. Grayson has checked with the Botanic Garden, and as always, they have helped us out. We will be allowed to start our meeting at 6:30, as opposed to 7:00. This will give us more time for our auction. So, members, if you have anything to sell, please bring it; and if you are looking for new magic, Mentalism, etc., this is the time to join us. We always have a good range of items for all magicians, and mentalists. New magic, classics, and even stage magic could be found here, and you can make some extra money, and at the same time help our Ring make some money, as well. New members, a great opportunity awaits you as well, especially if you are getting started in our art. So, everyone, we hope to see you starting at 6:30 next Tuesday, and thanks, as always, for your continued support.

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## June Business Meeting

*John Sorrell*

- \* Now You See Me 2 - Movie screening 6/7/10  
Jeff Day, Mike Speros, Bentley Burns working crowd
- \* Garrett Thomas - Thursday, Sept 9 Lecture
- \* Frances Menotti vote coming up
- \* Christian & Kattleni vote coming up
- \* Tom Cornell has free VHS tapes
- \* Thank You note from Julian
- \* Grayson Smith shared Memphis Botanic Garden Food Truck Wednesday 6/8/16, 9/14 and 10/12.
- \* Martin Seiler gave Treasurer's report

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## Annual Magic Auction



Our July meeting is when we host our annual Magic Auction. We are making a couple of minor changes to the format to hopefully make it run smoother.

I will be at the Gardens beginning at 6pm to sign in anyone interested in bringing items to auction. We will start the business meeting at 6:30 rather than 7, so we will be able to begin the actual auction promptly at 7.

If you have more than 3 items or lots to auction, separate them into groups of 3. We will work from the signup list in order of those selling items. After everyone has had a turn, we will repeat the list until all items are sold.

Remember, 10% of the sale price goes to the club treasury. Try and bring cash. If you bring checks, we may have to pay folks with club checks as Martin does not carry much petty cash.

As we do every month, we need to be finished by 9pm to allow the Gardens security to lock up. We need to be through with the auction items by 8:45 in order to settle up, pack up, and vacate the premises.

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# June Open Magic

John Sorrell - Photographer

