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MALTA MAGIC CLUB I.B.M. RING No 202

The Malta Magic Club was founded on the 22nd September 1968 by George Sharples and his brother Alfred, better known locally as "Les Sharps", and a young magician, Philip Sammut Correspondence started this organization till the club was more binding than mere exchange of letters.

The number of members of the club now totals fourteen and this includes Frank Ellul who emigrated to Canada twenty years ago, and John Giordmaine, who has made a name in magic not only in Canada but also in the rest of the world of entertainment. John is also an executive member of the board of trustees of the I.B.M., and this international organization is one of the world's largest with "rings" in almost every country in the world.

The Malta Ring is by no means amateurish in its business set-up. The affairs of the club are administered by a Council who meet frequently and work in close co-operation with members to promote advancement in the art of magic.

The club, through its affiliation with I.B.M., invites foreign magicians to give lectures and demonstrations about the latest in magic. Since the formation of the club, magicians like Zelka, Jack Jewell, Zoltan, Ian Crosswaite and Roberto from Holand visited the club.

Last year the Malta Ring celebrated its second anniversary with a dinner at the Phoenicia Hotel. This was the culmintion of a series of shows for the public at the De Porres Hall and a show at the Astra Theatre, Gozo which was packed to its 1.500 seat capacity.

This year the M.M.C. has started publishing "Is-Saħħar", a magic quarterly and it is being distributed to members and to various rings and societies.

According to the first ring President, Alfred Sharples, the success over the past year was the beginning of many years of achievement for the Ring.





