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Greetings Friends!

What is happening in Ginnville? Well, the answer is **the new website!**
Oh, yes, it's at the same location — **www.ginnmagic.com** — but the site is ALL NEW!

What does it mean? It means new tricks, new books, new chapters you can access from any page, new jokes from Harry the Rabbit, new specials, other new products, new update news of David Ginn appearances, and more new, new, new! Get the picture? If you don't, or if you do, the best thing is to check it out right now!

www.ginnmagic.com

Whats more? Well, since December John Doyle and I have been busy making 30 more "little movies" you can watch on YouTube! You can access these FREE right on the **ginnmagic** website, or search David Ginn Magic on **www.YouTube.com**. It's easy either way!

Here is a complete list of the new videos showing David Ginn products and full routines:

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| 20. Rocco D'Lites | 30. WANDerful Magic! | 40. Spider Box |
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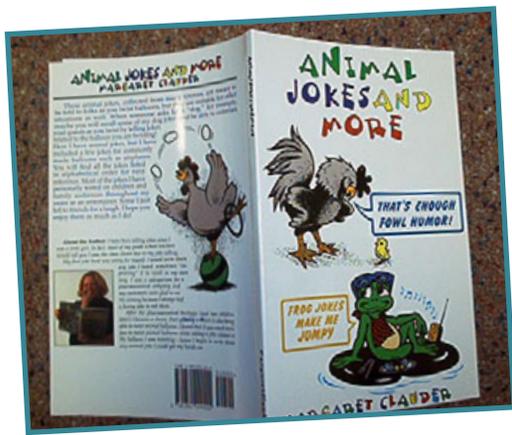
Measle Bag

Watch me do this on YouTube! Yes, I do the entire routine with all the corny jokes — jokes that work for kidshow audiences! THE MEASLE BAG! Yes, it's American made by Ickle Pickle, long off the market, and now back!

Show this spotted bag and put two plain red & white hanks inside. Say your magic words. Try to make the spots leave the bag and appear on the hanks. You have lots of cornball comedy troubles, but it finally works. Then you turn the bag inside-out to show MEASLE SPOTS all over a boy's face. (I made my own bag's spots larger with a red marker for better visibility.) This trick gives you 3-5 minutes of corny, clean laughs and a neat finish.

Measle Bag comes with bag, 4 hanks & instructions **\$30.00 complete**





Animal Jokes & More!

Here is a new book just packed with kidshow humor about one of their favorite subjects: ANIMALS! These animal jokes, collected from many sources by Margaret Clauder, are meant to be told by clowns & magicians while twisting balloons or doing other tricks with animals as well. Most of these jokes have been used by "Maggie the Clown" in her live appearances, so they are tried & tested to be true. As the chicken said, "That's enough foul humor!"

Bottom line: these are jokes that KIDS LOVE. Why? Because they are corny and clean and KIDS CAN RE-TELL THEM. That makes them fun for children. Using them also makes YOU the performer sound clever when you sprinkle them among your tricks or bits of business.

Animal Jokes and More is 61 pages of good clean fun that you'll use! **Price: \$12.00**

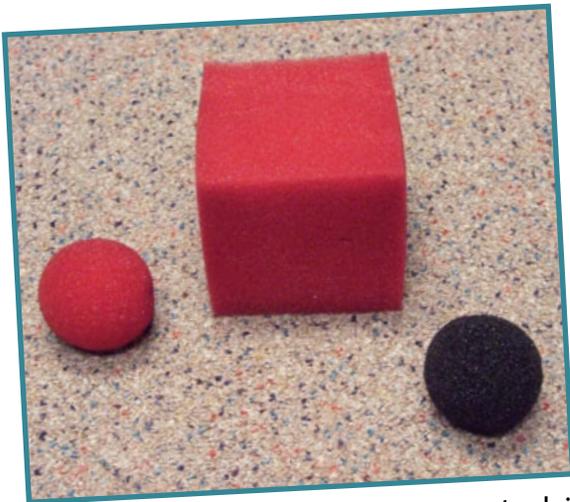
Newsletter Special until April 10, 2008...ANIMAL JOKES just \$10.00!

Tell O'Clock

Hand this pocket size travel clock to a spectator, and have that person secretly set the hand at any hour he chooses. Then he covers the clock face with a sliding lid, and hands you the clock. Immediately you can divine the selected hour without opening the lid.

Many ways to use this ingenious device. You are always in control, and it always works once you know the secret. Amazing! At the recent Northeast Clown School I sold out of these within minutes after showing it in my lecture.

Price for clock & instructions—Only \$10.00



Incredi-Cube

Show a two-inch sponge ball and push it into your fist at the top. From the bottom of your fist you remove a black ball. Announce the ball has changed color. What's in your hand? they ask. Open your hand to reveal a six-inch SPONGE CUBE! Then you can reproduce the red ball from your pocket.

Use the Incredi-Cube to give kids a magical eye test. See if they can follow your motions and figure it out, you can tell them. Of course, they get tricked in the end!

We were out of these Cubes for nearly a year. Now they are back in stock in RED ONLY. There are no more Incredi-Balls available, sorry.

While they last...INCREDI-CUBE with 2 sponge balls and instructions... **Only \$12.00**



Skull 36" Silk

Here's a Goshman silk product I've never offered — a beautiful 36-inch square SKULL SILK. Great for productions or blends. In church shows you can use it to represent SIN or EVIL. It also smacks of the Jolly Roger PIRATE flag... So use it in your Pirates of the Caribbean routines. Halloween shows? Here's your spooky silk... A floating skull!

When I got the first one of these, I put it on Ebay just to get rid of it. Next thing I knew, I sold FOUR of them! So somebody must want it! A dozen in stock as I write this. Order one now!

SKULL 36" SILK—Just \$20.00

Sixth Finger

You can do many tricks with a sixth finger, such as silk productions and vanishes. It holds more load than a thumbtip. But I just use it as a gag, as shown in my *50 Ways to Make Children Laugh* lecture years ago. I pretend to count my fingers and have the kids count with me. In doing so, I slip the 6th finger between two of my fingers and count 1-2-3-4-5-SIX! Whoops! One too many! I say, pulling off the 6th finger and tossing it aside into my case. Yes, it's a quick sight gag, but kids like it. They're used to seeing grandpa pull off his thumb or finger, but NEVER tossing it aside like this. So that makes it a real surprise.



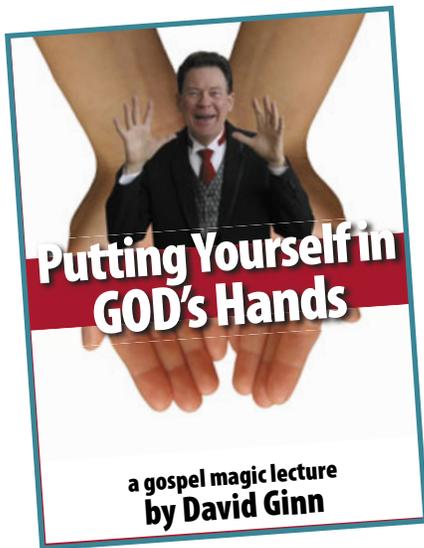
Vernet SIXTH FINGER complete with other trick instructions—Just \$5.00



Jumbo Hot Dog

Here is a giant sponge HOT DOG complete with a stripe of mustard on it. Great for walk-arounds if you're a clown. I'm even using one in my "All About Georgia" school show. Kids love those jumbo props! This does not fold up or compress, but it's very lightweight. Looks like the real thing, just three times the size. Six in stock right now, and I can get more!

JUMBO HOT DOG—only \$15.00



Putting Yourself in GOD's Hands

David presented his third gospel magic lecture at the 2007 FCM conference in Marion, Indiana. The entire focus of this presentation is "letting go and letting God be in charge" and various ways to share that concept. David's main quote in the lecture is: "Knowing the will of God consists primarily in being prepared to do it before you know what it is."

Tricks included and explained, with gospel patter, include: Coke Bottle from Jacket Production, Newspaper Tree, the Table Cloth Stunt, Rajah's Necklace, Water Jar Mystery (hydrostatic glass—the easiest version you'll ever find—and gimmick comes with the book!), Hunter's Puzzle Knot with a Helper, the story of Fred with the Wobbly Legs, Silk in Balloon, Disbanded on Stage, and the Cross in the Jar of Rice.

Additionally, in the 30 page lecture book you will find 3 Thoughts about Success, Sunday School Notes, and an inspirational story to close. David attempted in the 67 minute lecture to present the entire lecture book from start to finish. With a little help from an audience of friends, he nearly succeeded!

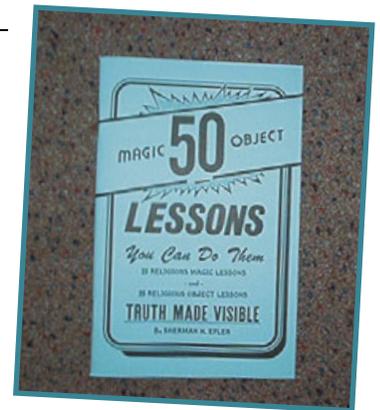
Putting Yourself in GOD's Hands 30 page BOOK + 67 min DVD — only \$15.00

50 Magic Object Lessons

By mail order and Ebay, I have sold over 200 copies of this book! Why? Because it is absolutely packed with practical material for the gospel worker. If you use magic to illustrate Christian messages, this book by Rev. Sherman Epler is a goldmine! Each routine is complete with scripture references, patter and how to do it. Most are with do-it-yourself props.

Examples of themes include: Fireproof Faith, the One Way, Safe from Satan, Water of Life, Christmas Bells, Rewards of Obedience, Jesus at the Center, Escaping Temptation, In the Bible, These 3 Remain, Star of Bethlehem, Pretzels & Prayer, Open the Door, Five Grains of Corn, Sharing the Light, Christmas Gift to Jesus, and many more.

Best selling gospel magic book Dock Haley ever published! **Only \$7.00!**



The Magic of Choices

In 2006 I premiered a NEW GOSPEL LECTURE at the FCM Conference in Indiana, complete with a new 27-page lecture book. With my permission, my friend Marvin Hall digitally videotaped the 84-minute presentation in full...and to 60 of you I can now offer a copy of the MAGIC OF CHOICES lecture book and a DVD of the entire lecture.

The basic idea is that we all make CHOICES in our lives, little ones, big ones, and hopefully God enters into the choices you make. Includes: Caterpillar/Butterfly Race, Hot Flip Flops, Where's the Fish?, Seven Life Choices, Jumbo McCombical Deck, Paul Escapes (Foxy Wrist Tie), Purple Orange Eater, Reading the Bible, Necklace Prediction, Everybody Wins, and No Door Knob.

Also, my lecture book contains dozens of quotations about making choices, variations on the Golden Rule, Will the Real Proverb Stand UP (a fun quiz), Thoughts about How God Works, and Making My Plans.

To be honest, I could sell this package for \$25-35. But to the first 60 who order...you may have the MAGIC OF CHOICES BOOK, DVD, and a FREE Caterpillar Puzzle for **just \$15.00.**

God's Message in My Magic, David's first gospel magic lecture, is still available as a 30-page book explaining nine routines: Growing in Faith (blooming bouquet), Works vs Faith (color change silks), Bible in One Sentence, Talents from God (flower wallet), Christ the Morning Star (sponge star), No. 1 (silver scepter), Well-Balanced Life (pom pom pole), Prize of Commitment (ring in ball of yarn), & Nature of Man (color change shoelaces), plus some personal testimony. **Price: \$5.00**



Cheat Blendo (so easy I think I'm cheating!)

I've been performing this effect for 25 years (see it on *It's About Time* video), I've even shown it in lectures years ago with cowboy bandanas, but I've never marketed it until now! One by one you show four 18" silks red, yellow, green, blue, shaking them around as you pick them up from your table or case... a magical happening takes place instantly and the four blendo together as in the photo.

There is no visible switch, no change bag, it just happens right in front of their eyes! Duane Laflin, who markets a similar effect, told me at Kidabra, "I really like your version!" Why? Because it's so clean, so easy, so visible! See it on *Hats, Rabbits & Swords!*

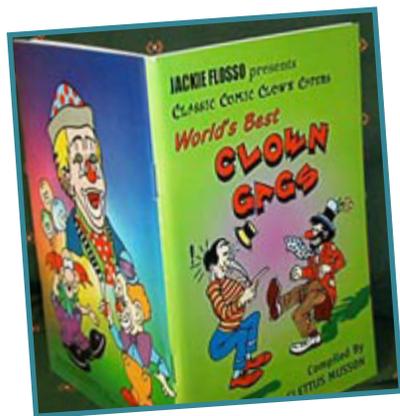
I supply four 18" silks, the 36" four square blendo silk, and my complete instructions... at a reasonable price — **just \$25.00**

Rabbit Production Puppet

Wow—look at that HAIR! I mean the rabbit (HARE), not our friend Hannah's golden locks! Call this little guy the new bunny on the block ... a white, soft plush bunny puppet that looks like the real thing! Hey, already I am personally using him in my pre-school show: I make him dance around, then magically change him into Harry, my REAL LIVE RABBIT!

The kids simply love it! Some kids even think he's real! Just slip your hand into the back of him, into his arms and head. You can make him wave, pout, dance, say his prayers, hide his face, even lie down on his back. Except for the bowtie (remove it!) HE LOOKS REAL! And the price is even more real!

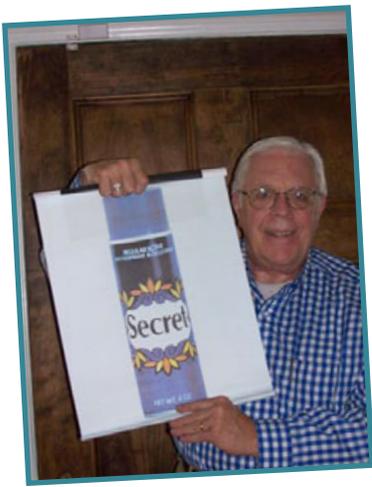
Rabbit Production Puppet — just \$15.00



World's Best Clown Gags by Clettus Musson

Here is a NEW REVISED printing of the book originally published by Jackie Flosso years ago ... and it's packed with 150 clown sight gags! Seriously check out this low-priced book! There are jokes, gags, stunts, things you can build, some you just DO, all done by clowns present and past ... and many that will be just your brand of humor! Some of these gags you can perform alone, others use an assistant or partner. Sixty-four packed full pages at less than 4 cents per gag!

World's Best Clown Gags BOOK — only \$5.00



Bill Ragsdale's SECRET WAND

Years ago North Carolina magician Bill Ragsdale created this neat comedy sight gag that is STILL FUNNY! Ask the kids if they would like to see the secret to your magic. Of course they would! "Do you promise not to tell? Not even your mom or dad or even your grandma?" Keep asking them questions like that with wand in your hand. "Okay, then let's count to three and I'll show you the secret to all my magic." One, two, three!

The wand unrolls into a 15 x 21 inch banner picturing in FULL COLOR a can of SECRET DEODORANT! It's fast and funny! "Hey, don't put up your Right Guard on me! MUM's the word! Sorry, it was a Dry Idea! Hey, they should BAN jokes like this!" Yes, milk it with all the puns!

Secret Wand — Just \$10.00

Blank Rollout Wand

Want to make a comedy wand of your own? Here is Bill Ragsdale holding his Blank Rollout Wand. It's the same as the Secret Wand but with nothing printed on it. You can use markers to write what you want. Or write what you want on a white sheet of paper and tape into the wand, thus allowing you to change messages for different shows.

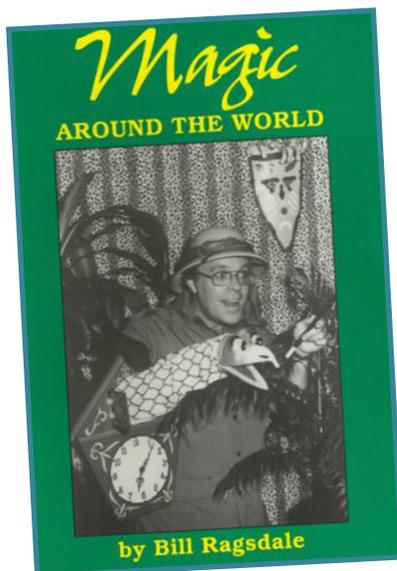
I've used this to play a joke on me. The wand unrolls to say WHAT A TURKEY! And I pretend I don't see it, but the children do. They laugh and point to the words. "Who called ME a turkey!" I exclaim in mock anger. Hey, they love it!

Use it to reveal a forced card or other prediction. Lots of uses. Professionally printed on back side to make a wand, and rods top & bottom sewn inside.



Blank Rollout Wand — Just \$10.00

**SPECIAL OFFER good till April 10th, 2008:
Order both Secret & Blank Wands for \$18.00!**



Magic Around the World

Here is Bill Ragsdale's 144-page book describing in detail his entire world geography school show. You'll find magic, comedy, ventriloquism, and more — all teaching children about 7 different countries. Read further and you'll learn from these pages how to create a program with a theme.

Bill himself did this school show hundreds of times all over North Carolina years ago. It shows a great mix of education and entertainment, just the kind of things schools love. Originally \$15, now at a lower price, but still a good read!

Price: \$10.00

Special until April 10: just \$7.00!



Fishing Pole Wand

Right after the dinosaurs died and cavemen started their own TV show, Dexter Cleveland and Bev Bergeron created the best comedy magic wand after the break-away, and I bought the American rights. Yes, we still make them, and I personally still use it!

Hand this 16" wand to a children, and it falls apart into connected pieces as shown in the photo. "What are you doing—going FISHING?" I ask. Then I take the wand and make shapes: "Today's show is brought to you by the letter M and the letter W and the number 4. Sounds like Sesame Street, but I am NOT Big Bird!"

You can make 25 shapes or more with the wand, thus creating more laughs. Expertly made and priced right. Get yours today, use it next week!

Fishing Pole Wand — only \$15

Best Rope Scissors

FINALLY, here is a pair of scissors that will REALLY CUT ROPE! How many times have you tried to do the Cut & Restored Rope Trick and had to CHEW your way through the rope with ordinary scissors? Me? Plenty of times!

These new 8" shears are the answer! Professional quality, made by CLAUSS, these scissors are NOT stainless steel — they are TITANIUM BONDED, 3 times HARDER than stainless steel, and highly resistant to corrosion. They are so strong, in fact, they will CUT THROUGH BONES! I do not, however, suggest you try that on your finger, because it will work! And yes, they will easily cut through ROPE!



Best Rope Scissors while in stock — \$12.00



Jumbo McCombical Deck

NEWLY RE-MADE IN PLASTIC JUMBO CARDS...better than ever!

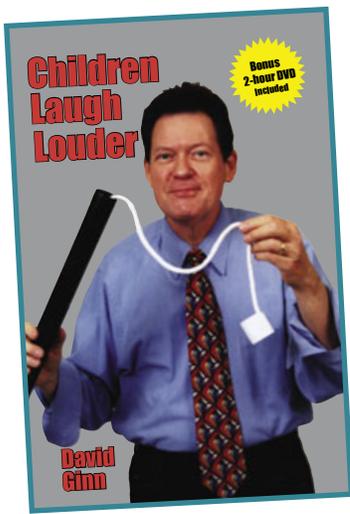
I discovered Billy McComb's masterpiece of jumbo card psychology twenty years ago and used it in hundreds of shows. It still works to entertain audiences of all ages—kids, teens, adults, families! Here's how I do it:

A boy and a girl assist you. The boy turns his back to you while you show the girl and audience YOUR chosen red-back card, which the girl holds against her shirt. Now the boy freely selects a card from a blue-back pack, which no one sees except him.

When the boy announces his card, it's completely different from the one you picked—until the girl turns YOUR card around and finds it has MAGICALLY changed to the boy's EXACT SAME CARD!

Believe me: These words do not convey the strong comedy involved in the routine. Buy this and try it JUST as Billy McComb explains. Then YOU'LL really believe me, and you'll get the applause! Complete with Jumbo Cards and instructions for both David Ginn's and Billy McComb's routines.

\$25.00



Children Laugh Louder — reprinted!

By the summer of '78 *Professional Magic for Children* was already in its second printing, and I had completed an 18-city USA lecture tour featuring material from shows and books, many items directly from the forthcoming new book, *Children Laugh Louder*.

Out of print for nearly 10 years, *Children Laugh Louder* is now back with some of my best routines: the Color Changing Shoelaces, Silk Illusion, Popaway Wand, Comedy Bits with Audience Helpers, Trap Door, Magic Words, Purple Puppy Chow, Dog By That Name, Bowing Contest, Shooting Card Trick, Wilting Flower, Ali Bongo Monster Hat, Freaky's Terror, and the classic Charlie's Invisible Message.

This "new" printing is **the same book** with a new cover, reprinted for those who never got a copy! Some magicians who did still love it; some even like it best!

BONUS DVD included: Before anyone was aware of the impact of video, a magician taped my "50 Ways to Make Children Laugh" lecture in Schnectady, NY in June 1978, and gave me a copy. *SURPRISE!* This tape, featuring many *Children Laugh Louder* routines, is now a **two-hour DVD** titled "Live Lecture June 1978" (see below) and appears **FREE** inside the back cover pocket of *Children Laugh Louder*.

Children Laugh Louder + Bonus 2-hr DVD: \$25.00

Special: Order before April 10 at just \$17.00!

Already have the Children Laugh Louder book? Check out what the *Children Laugh Louder* routines really looked like years ago! ALL YOU DO is order this—

DAVID GINN Live Lecture 1978

During this two-hour lecture, **only on DVD**, the 1978 David Ginn (complete in vested suit and tie!) shares the concept of comedy warm-ups that I still believe in today, along with how entertaining children is more important than fooling them. I demonstrate this with bits such as Total Recall, Raising Hands Gag, Smile Contest using the Talking Teeth, Smokey The Bear's Hot Book, and 6th Finger Countdown from *Comedy Warm-ups & Bringing Home the Laughs*.



Then you'll see performances with explanations of the Color Changing Shoelaces*, a homemade Electric Deck, the ABC's Backwards, the Silks That Won't Stay Tied with Birthday Blendo, the Wilting Flower*, Free Breakfast Set, Painting by Magic, Shooting Card Trick*, Popaway Wand*, Charlie's Invisible Message* (only place you'll see it on tape!), plus a final wrap-up! Items marked * come directly from *Children Laugh Louder*.

As a THANK YOU to all who bought the original CLL book... I am offering this DVD to each of you at the unbelievable price of **just TEN DOLLARS** plus the usual postage. Just order: **Live Lecture 1978!**

Shipping/Payment:

We ship several times weekly, according to David's show schedule, both UPS & post office.

We accept cash, checks on USA banks, MOs in USD, Visa, MC, Amex, Discover.

In USA postage is \$7 up to \$49; \$8 for \$50-99; and \$9 per hundred after that.

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