

OBIE'S 4F FECHTER'S FINGER FLICKING FROLIC

48th F.F.F.F. — April 25-28, 2018

This year is our seventh year with all-email invitations. If you change email addresses over the year, please let me (rjobie@gisco.net) and Glenn Brown (magimac@me.com) know so that you stay on the email list. If you don't have email, it will be your responsibility – I recommend you pay for the next year before you leave.

This year's Guest of Honor: **Pit Hartling**

Registration Fee & Deadline

The registration fee is \$175 US Funds – your payment is due no later than Monday, January 1st, 2018 (after then, the rate goes up to \$250). Registrations received late will have their names added to a waiting list and may not be able to attend the convention. Refunds will be carried forward or returned, less a \$15.00 administration fee, through April 9th. After that, your registration is forfeited. Remember your invitation is not transferable to another magician. Send your check or international money order to:

"Obie" O'Brien
6993 Muirfield Road #46
Hilton Head Island,
S.C. 29928
email: rjobie@gisco.net; cell: 315 854-5249

PayPal

You now have the option to pay your 4F registration via PayPal. Obie's PayPal address is obie@ffffmagic.com, the fee is \$185 (\$260 after January 1, 2018), make sure to select the option to "send money to friends or family."

First Time Attendees

You'll need to make sure that your two sponsors have written or emailed me. Once they have, send me your check and I'll put you on the paid waiting list. I will contact you shortly after January 1st to let you know if there will be room for you to attend this year.

International Attendees

Fly into the Buffalo, New York airport. Jimmy C does airport rides to and from the airport (\$40 one-way and \$75 round trip) for those who are interested -- signup information will come in an email in early 2018. Normal taxi fees for the 35 mile drive to Batavia, NY run

about \$100 each way. If you missed your flight connections, the Rochester, NY airport is also 35 miles from Batavia and taxis from there are about \$80.

Hotel Information

When confirming your hotel reservation, please tell the hotel you are attending the 4F convention to receive our special rate of \$85 plus tax (US Funds) for a single or double room – upgrades to hotel suites are \$17.00 extra per night; both rates include a continental breakfast. Please note this is the same hotel as last and previous years, with a new name:

Quality Inn & Suites
8250 Park Road,
Batavia, New York 14020
Telephone (585) 344-2100
Fax (585) 344-0238
Email: tphelps@palmislandindoorwaterpark.com

4F Bob Little Golf Tournament

If you are interested in playing golf on Friday morning, join the 4F tournament. Last year 8 magicians competed for 4F prizes. Special thanks to Bruce Trigg who will again organize the golf event, and Bob Little for supplying the prizes. This extra cost event is about \$25.

4F Sweatshirts and Golf Shirts

These will be for sale in the 4F Shop as well as other paraphernalia during the convention.

MAWNY Convention

MAWNY is Sunday, April 29th in the same hotel as the 4F. For those who would like to stay for an additional day, you can extend your reservation with the Quality Inn at the 4F room rates. MAWNY's registration is \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door, and includes supper on Sunday. Email Mike DeDee at mike.dedee@gmail.com or Keith Randolph at magicbykeith@gmail.com.

Highlights of previous 4F conventions

Please go to our web site www.ffffmagic.com and read Robin Dawes' report of 4F 2017. Later this year you will also be able to read the report in the IBM Linking Ring. Thanks to writer Robin Dawes, 4F webmaster Meir Yedid, and Linking Ring Editor Sammy Smith.

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