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# The Gimmick



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Ring Around the Ropy

## Wright Writes (David Wright, President)

Our next club meeting's performance theme is *Rings, Rope, Strings and Things*. Come and tie up the whole club with your rope routine. This theme is always popular as everyone has a rope trick in his/her arsenal of magic. Do you have a finger ring effect you can show us? What about a fake knot or cowboy lariat move? We want to see what you can do. Join us or be square (knot).

In addition to performances this night, we will elect club officers for 2016 at our next club meeting. If you are interested in being one of the officers this next year, let us know. We can always use more support managing our club.

The Annual Ronald McDonald House Open House and Toy Run will be held on the first Saturday in December, December 5, from 1-3 pm. It's an opportunity for all of us to perform strolling magic with the public. Volunteers can enjoy the fun and refreshments. If you would be interested in sharing in this event but want to know more about it, speak with Dale Lorzo.

Our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Party will be held once again at Dale and Elaine's house on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5pm with a potluck. This is an RSVP event. Please let Dale know if you are interested in attending.

It is the holiday season and the perfect time to share the magic. To this end, IBM 192 and SAM 72 will hold a joint club meeting in December, on December 9. Note that this is different than what has been advertised in our club calendar so far this year.



IBM 192 Meets at  
7:00 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of each month  
at Mission Oaks Community Center  
4701 Gibbons Drive  
Carmichael, CA 95608  
<http://magic1.org/ibm192/>

*(Note that SAM meetings are also at  
Mission Oaks in 2015)*

## Officers for 2015

David Wright, *President*  
Mary Mowder, *Vice-President*  
Harry Mossman, *Secretary*  
Dick LaVergne, *Treasurer*  
Tom Allen, *Sergeant at Arms*  
Ryan Allen, *Member at Large*  
Rick Hill, *Member at Large*  
John Iacono, *Member at Large*

**IBM 192 website:**  
[magic1.org/ibm192/](http://magic1.org/ibm192/)

## Magically Appearing

Richard Alyward is appearing at the "It's Personal Wine Bar" at 414 Main Street, Placerville. He'll be there every Thursday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm during September and October. Check him out and the great food and wine that they have.

Contact Harry Mossman, Secretary if you have a gig you want posted Here.

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<http://magic1.org/ibm192>

## ST. LEON IBM RING 192

### 2015 Calendar and Meeting Themes

Date	Performance Theme	Additional Information
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rings, Rope, Strings & Things	Elect Officers for 2016
Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Ronald McDonald Open House and Toy Run	Ronald McDonald House, 1 to 3 p.m.
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dale & Elaine Lorzo's Holiday Show	John Smith Hall, La Sierra Community Center - 325 Engle Rd
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Joint IBM/SAM Meeting	Mission Oaks large activity room. Yes, 2nd Wed. this year.
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dale & Elaine Lorzo's 22 <sup>nd</sup> Holiday Party	Dale & Elaine's House, 5 p.m.



#### Dale & Elaine Lorzo's Holiday Magic Show With Carmichael Parks and Rec

**Friday, December 4 at 7pm**

**Location:** John Smith Hall, La Sierra Community Center - 325 Engle Rd

**Fee:** \$6 per person or \$20/group of 4 Ages: This event is for all ages!

Watch the Magical Mysteries of Dale Lorzo and Miss Elaine as they wow you with Marvelous Escapes, Sleight of Hand, Masterful Illusions and More. This is a great family event!

### Looking for guest lecturers

I am leading a [Renaissance Society](#) class in Easy Magic Tricks for Seniors - basic tricks like cups and balls using paper cups and wads of paper. Note: The Renaissance Society has nothing to do with ren. faires. It is a society for retired people who want to keep on learning and growing.

Looking for guest lecturers who have the patience to teach simple tricks. Particularly interested in people who do things I don't do much, e.g. rope and coin. I am avoiding card tricks in the class.

I want to thank David Wright for coming. The class really enjoyed his lecture.

Experienced children's magic performers are especially welcome.

You might get a booking out of the lecture. Or just feel good sharing your knowledge.

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**Mandrake carves the turkey.**

Joe Carroll informed us that Frank Baxter had passed away.

Dale Lorzo tells us that George Westwood suffered a stroke and Jim Lambert's wife passed away.

### Magic Library

Thanks to the efforts of Dale Lorzo, Dave Wright, Don Banks and Mary Mowder, the joint IBM/SAM Video Library has added 22 DVD's for your selection.

Some of the video titles include Michael Ammar's Easy To Master Money Miracles (#1,2 & 3), Michael Close Devious (#1 & 2), World's Greatest Magic Series, which includes Money Effects, Rope Routines, Sponge Balls, and Color Changing Knives, Dean Dill's Flip it, Aldo Columbini's Roped In and many others.

Available at meetings for check-out. Must be member of either Ring 192 or Assembly 72. See Dick LaVergne. Another benefit of being a member of the IBM and SAM.

## October Meeting Performances

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### October Meeting by Mary Mowder, Vice President

Meeting opened with discussion of **upcoming election of officers.**

**No one accepted the nomination for President** but most of the other officers were willing to continue in their current capacity. **We still need to nominate another member at large.**

Mary Mowder offered to take notes on the meeting if Harry Mossman would continue to produce the Newsletter.

There were thanks and discussions of the **October 10, Family Magic Show** partnership between Mission Oaks and IBM/SAM. The show was good but not a commercial success. We are going to explore options for doing the show in another location. (See page 4 for pictures.)

Announcements were made of the upcoming **Magic Auction** and **Martin Lewis' lecture** at Dale and Elaine Lorzo's house.

**Bill Etgen was honored for his many years in Magic and as a member of IBM Ring 192.** Many thanks to Dale for his work in drawing together and presenting Bill's presentation. Thanks to Dick Lavergne for getting the Cake and Drinks for the refreshments after the presentation.

**Spooky Magic was the evenings theme.** **Harry Mossman** started with a **Christmas Carol** themed **ghost story**. Harry got some good feedback on his evolving performance. **Harry also asked for volunteers to help him teach a group of senior citizens Magic for Grandparents.**

**Rick Hill** did some **spooky Match Box Magic** .

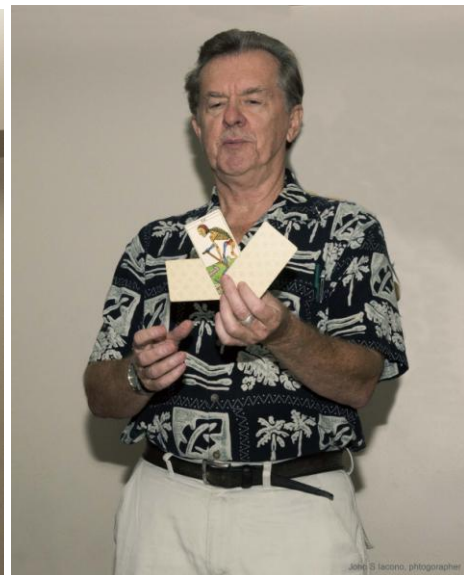
**Tom Allen** performed a **Rising Card**.

**Mary Mowder** taught a **spinning card flourish** and discussed how such flourishes can garner attention in a busy room.

**Gary Berard** had **4 cards chosen which all turned out to be Aces**. Very lucky that.

**Dave Wright** brought out some **vintage looking old cards** performed a **Three Card Monte** that taught us not to fool with Death.

**Dave Mitchell** used his warm breath to **melt free a chosen card from a frozen deck**.





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**Community Magic Show**  
**October 10, 2015**  
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"A big THANK YOU to Mary Mowder and all the folks she brought together to participate in this year's "Mysteries of Magic" show for Mission Oaks Rec. & Parks. A tip of the hat to Mary along with Tom Allen, Gary Berard, Bill Devon, Allen Greenberg, Rick Hill, John Iacono, Dale & Elaine Lorzo, David Mitchell, Pepè Puglisi, Al Skinner, Scot Smith and David Wright. If I happened to miss anyone, you have our sincere thanks, also. It was a great show that all present thoroughly enjoyed."  
**Dale Lorzo**



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