



# The Gimmick



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## 'Tis the Season

*Wright Writes (David Wright, President)*

It is the holiday season and a perfect time of year to share the magic. To this end, IBM 192 / SAM 72 will hold a joint club holiday meeting on Wednesday, December 9, at Mission Oaks Community Center. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Please come and enjoy this holiday event. In addition, IBM 192 will vote on officers for 2016 at this 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 ASAP.

Our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Party will be held once again at Dale and Elaine's house on Sunday, December 13, starting at 5pm with a potluck. This is an RSVP event. Please let Dale know if you are interested in attending. Seating is limited. So book early. 916-481-2595 or dalelorzo@dalelorzo.com. **See attached flyer.**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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. 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.

## ST. LEON IBM RING 192

### 2015 Calendar and Meeting Themes

| Date                                   | Performance Theme  | Additional Information  |
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| Dec. 5th                               | Annual Ronald McDonald Open House and Toy Run  | Ronald McDonald House, 1 to 3 p.m.  |
| Dec. 4th                               | 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.<br>Yes, 2nd Wed. this year.                                 |
| Dec. 13th<br>5pm (Do not arrive early) | Dale & Elaine Lorzo's 22 <sup>nd</sup> Holiday Party. Must RSVP (916) 481-2595. Let Dale know if you want to do magic. See attached flyer. | Dale & Elaine's House, 2609 Greenwood Ave. Sacramento 95821 (Near El Camino and Eastern Ave.) |



#### 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!

#### 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.

#### Looking for guest lecturers

Again in the spring semester, 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 renaissance faires.** It is a society for retired people who want to keep on learning and growing. We are not rehearsing a magic show, just learning tricks and keeping our minds sharp and our fingers nimble.

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. 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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### November Meeting

by Mary Mowder, Vice President

There was no regular meeting in November because we learned at the last minute that Mission Oaks would be closed for Veteran's Day. However, Jim Jayes gave a free Magic Lecture at Dale and Elaine Lorzo's house by last minute arrangement. THANK YOU Dale and Elaine! (Wonderful homemade brownies Elaine!) See photos by John Iacono, above.

The Lecture was sparsely attended because of its last minute nature, but a lot of fun and informative for those into Kid's Magic. Pokey the Puppet (the real talent in the act) was my favorite but Jim was good too LOL.

Jim is a popular Children's performer from Sacramento who moved to Austin, Minnesota, 17 years ago. He met his wife Cindy through our local IBM (Ed Middleton's daughter).

Jim has been an entertainer for 40 years. He was an accomplished puppeteer fairly young. At the age of 20, he toured with the Tarzan Zerbini Circus and later Circus Vargas as Clancy the Clown.

Jim worked for several years as the opening act at Sacramento's Laughs Unlimited as Clancy the Clown

Jim is known for his Magic, Marionettes and puppetry and for his many commercial Children's magic products (Sewn by his Mom Rosalie who many of you may know from the yearly Christmas Parties at Dale and Elaine's house). These include Silly Sack, Baby Bonnet, Color Sticks Holiday Hats and many others.

Jim makes many of his props and all of his Puppets and Marionettes.