

International Brotherhood of Magicians

St. Leon Ring, Sacramento, CA



# The Gimmick



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## May Theme: Silver Slight

*Wright Writes (David Wright, President)*

**Everyone can easily relate to money.** As a result the magician today would do well to use coins and/or money in his or her act. Coin magic has the instant advantage to the magician in that the coins have a general appeal to the audience. The power of most coin magic lies in its simplicity and the solidity of the object. Almost any audience will be amazed by the simplest mystery, such as passing a coin through a table.



The performance theme of this month's club meeting is *Silver Sleights*. It implies magic using silver coins. At this meeting we will explore coin magic in all its various aspects. Coin effects can include productions, vanishes, transformations, transpositions, teleportations, penetrations, restorations, levitations and mental magic — some are combined in a single routine.

A simple effect might involve borrowing a coin, making it vanish, concealing the coin, then reproducing it again unexpectedly and returning it to the owner. A more complex effect may involve multiple coins, substituting or switching coins and other objects or props can be employed (i.e. handkerchiefs, glasses) as well as the coins. Whether you use coin gimmicks or regular un-gimmicked coins, you will have an opportunity to show your understanding of and basic skills with coin magic at this next club meeting.

For a concise history of coin magic, you couldn't do better than read the prologue of J.B. Bobo's book, [Modern Coin Magic](#), which is a core reference and starting point for any coin magician. As Bobo says in his book, "A mastery of coin magic will give anyone an invaluable asset that can be put to practical use every day of the 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)

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### Dues for 2015

Your IBM 192 membership dues for 2015 are past due if not already paid. They are \$25. To pay by mail, make a check out to Victor St. Leon, Ring 192.

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# ST. LEON IBM RING 192

## 2015 Calendar and Meeting Themes

Date	Performance Theme	Additional Information
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Silver Sleights	Mission Oaks
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pop Haydn Lecture	SAM Meeting - Mission Oaks
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Shoot Ogawa Lecture	Grand Illusions
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	David Gabbay Lecture	Mission Oaks
June TBA	Annual IBM/SAM BBQ	TBA
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Close-Up Competition	Mission Oaks
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mental Mysteries	Mission Oaks
July 30 <sup>th</sup> - Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Golden Gate Gathering <a href="#">Facebook Page</a> <a href="#">Web Page</a>	Crowne Plaza Hotel Foster City
Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Stage Competition	IBM Meeting - Mission Oaks
Sept. TBA	Magic Auction & Flea Market	Mission Oaks
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gambling Gimmicks	Mission Oaks
Oct. TBA	Magic Festival	Old Sacramento
Oct. 10 (tentative)	Annual Mission Oaks Community Show	Mission Oaks
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ghostly Animation	Mission Oaks
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rings, Rope, Strings & Things	Elect Officers for 2016
Nov. TBD	Magic Auction and Flea Market	(location TBD)
Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed.)	Holiday Magic	IBM/SAM Mixer
Dec. TBD	Dale & Elaine Lorzo's 22 <sup>nd</sup> Holiday Party	Dale & Elaine's House
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	NO MEETING	
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed.)	SAM/IBM Holiday Magic Meeting	Mission Oaks



### *Linking Rings Back to Back!*

Two of the world's top linking rings performers right here in River City!

### Pop Haydn

#### **Mission Oaks (SAM meeting)**

May 27, 2015, 7:00 pm  
Free for SAM/IBM members  
\$10 for family of members  
\$20 for non-members

Pop will talk about the psychology and routing of magic and discuss the philosophical principles that underlie his approach to magic. He will explain how to use patter to strengthen the effect of the trick and to develop humor out of the situation rather than through "lines" and jokes.

The routines he will be discussing include both stage and close up magic, and are all award-winning routines designed for real world situations. He teaches useful principles and sleights and ruses that can be applied to any routine.

### Shoot Ogawa

#### **Grand Illusions**

May 28, 2015, 7:30 pm  
\$35/Free for season's ticket holders

Shoot will demonstrate and teach several of his signature effects that have brought him worldwide fame and won many 1st place awards. These include his Ninja Rings, color changing Thimbles, Wands, and Coin Matrix.

Attendees will receive a close-up view of these very visual routines and present ideas which will help them with their own performance and help to inspire their own creations. [More](#)

## April Performers



Photos by Gary Bernard

### April Performers -Wand Wonders

By Harry Mossman, Secretary

I had not realized how many kinds of wands there are, large and small, beautifully crafted and novelty.

Harry Mossman - Linking Rings. Basic ring moves.

Dale Lorzo - Wands. Dale showed us his huge collection of wands - ones that produces coins, bang wands, LED tipped-wands, a multiplying wand, a wand that disappears silk and many more.

Gary Bernard - Card Prediction. Card initialed and put in deck. Prediction matches.

Rich Aylward - The Collector Cards. Three people say Stop! And those very cards are revealed to have turned over.

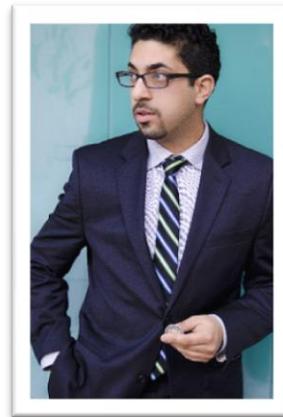
Mary Mowder - Free-Style Wand Spinning. Like baton twirling. Fun.

Bill Devon - Cane turns into Silk.

David Wright - Cylinder and Coins. Storytelling with four silver dollars, cork and tube.



Dave Fiscus - Wands with LEDs, beautiful hand-made ones, collapsing, solid steel, spikes, wand to silk, rising wand, flower wand, coin wands, bang wand using blank shells. Dave also did a pop quiz on famous magicians. We all got F's.



### David Gabbay

**Mission Oaks (IBM meeting)**

Jun 10, 2015, 7:00 pm

Free for IBM/SAM members

\$10 for family of members

\$20 for non-members

Gabbay is a young LA magician. He ". . . creates magical moments that will transcend your perception of what magic can look like, up close, and inches away."

A regular performer at The Magic Castle, David is a top young L.A. magician constantly in demand. In 2010 David Gabbay starred in his own one man Hollywood theater show, "Caught In A Miracle" to sold out houses and critical acclaim.

A multiple award winner, most recently in 2011, David competed with magicians from across the country at the prestigious TAOM convention to earn himself the First Place Award for Close-Up Magic.

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