December 2016

Holiday Magic

David Wright, President

Merry Magic Greetings

May the spirit of magic fill your holiday season. To this end, IBM 192/SAM 72 will host a joint club meeting on Wednesday, December 14th in the back conference room at Mission Oaks Community Center. Cake and refreshments will be provided. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. The performance theme is Holiday Magic. Please come and enjoy this holiday event.

Our 23rd Magic Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 11, at 5PM at Dale and Elaine’s house at 2609 Greenwood Avenue, Sacramento. This is a potluck so please see attached flier for more information. Everyone should RSVP to Dale know if you are interested in attending. Seating is limited. So book early to enjoy the best holiday party of the season.

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/

Officers for 2017
David Wright, President
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Harry Mossman, Secretary/News Letter Editor harry_mossman@yahoo.com
Dick LaVerne, Treasurer
Al Skinner, Sergeant at Arms
Rick Hill, Member at Large
John Iacono, Member at Large

Recorder Needed
I write and print well if I can take my time but due to arthritis, I can’t really take notes during performances. Mary has done a great job of taking notes this year but understandably wants to pass that duty on to someone else. It would be great if someone volunteered to take over. Otherwise I will be asking at each meeting.

Harry

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Our dear friend and fellow magician Donald Banks passed away Tuesday evening, November 8, 2016, from a recently found illness at the age of 87. He only found out a couple of weeks earlier that he had brain tumors that were affecting him. Don did not seem to suffer or have any worries, and was in a fairly jovial mood until the end, very typical of Don.

Don's interest in magic started as a kid growing up in New Jersey and followed him into the military. He met and served with Paul Diamond while stationed in Panama.

After the military, life took over and magic was on the back burner for many years. Then in 1971 he joined Ring #192 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians in Sacramento and was active in magic for the next 45 years.

In the late 1980s, Don and his good magic buddy Art Gross, whom Ring 192 was named in honor of, started a hard core group for magicians interested in close-up magic. It was named the Sacramento's Secret Seven and they met on Saturdays for almost 20 years.

Don was a great mentor and was always willing to share his magic techniques with those willing to learn. He will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. He is survived by his wife Marilee, three daughters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Don Banks loved his family and he to dance! He wooed Marilee through dance while he was courting her and Don 'Twinkle Toes' Banks was always a hit during all the Father-Daughter dances at school.

Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Marilee Banks and the family at: 8346 La Riviera Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826-1655.

We have lost another great friend and magician, but Don Banks memory will live on.
ST. LEON IBM RING 192 ~ Calendar for 2016

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<td>Ronald McDonald House decided to only have craft activities as part of their Can-Tree Lane Open House the first weekend of December. So no strolling magic this year.</td>
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<td>Dec. 11</td>
<td>Annual Dale &amp; Elaine Lorzo Holiday Party</td>
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Business Meeting

Mary Mowder, Vice President

Upcoming Kyle Littleton lecture in Elk Grove announced (It was GREAT!).

The Combined IBM/SAM Holiday Party at Dale and Elaine Lorzo’s house will be on Dec 11. Seating is limited so call and RSVP (916) 482-2595. Bring something short (and practiced) to perform. Check email for details of what food to bring, time and address..


Dale says Ed Middleton may have to undergo heart surgery.

Mary Mowder reports that, sadly, Long time IBM member and one of the founding members of Sacramento’s Secret Seven Close-Up group Don Banks has died.

Timothy James has moved to Sacramento.

Scot Smith was approved for Magic Castle.

Nominations were completed for 2017 IBM Ring 192 Officers and the slate was accepted.

- President - Dave Wright
- Vice President - Scot Smith
- Treasurer - Dick Lavergne
- Secretary/News Letter Editor - Harry Mossman but he needs an assistant to take notes at the meeting.
- Sergeant at Arms - Al Skinner
- Members at Large - Rick Hill and John Iocanno
- Dick Lavergne is our current Librarian but was not there to say if he wanted to continue. If he does not, Al Levasseur has volunteered to take Dick’s place.

Two $50 Murphy’s Certificate door prizes were given out, to Dale Lorzo and John Iocanno.

Two performer’s prizes of $50 were given to John Iocanno and one other person, but we don’t remember who.

Thank you Murphy’s Magic Supplies.
Performance Notes
by Mary Mowder

Bryan Avery performed "Revolutionary 4" for volunteers Mary Mowder and Scot Smith. Bryan then left the room and was voted into the Ring 192 membership. Congratulations Bryan!

Scot Smith took a card and Volunteer Bryan Avery chose colors, suits, even/odds and high/low cards to eliminate, arriving at 5 of Clubs which morphed into Scot’s chosen 7 of Diamonds, good save Scot!

Dave Fiscus discussed Lincoln vs Jeff Davis election (on theme) and 3 prominent Magicians of the time. He also showed us a series of Droodles drawn by Roger Price. These simple and amusing visual riddle drawings along the lines of "what is it?" and did a magical counting process to find a predicted picture.

Al Levasseur showed us that he could crochet a Silk handkerchief.

John Iaconno had a prediction which he purported to be a combination of two soon to be chosen cards. He asked Dale and Scot “P.A.C.”, unfortunately, Dale chose a 4 of Clubs and Scot chose a 4 of Diamonds. John made good by showing his prediction the 8 of Diamonds.

Mary Mowder performed "Jazz Queens". Four Jokers exchanged places with the queens in a magical way.

Harry Mossman did a show and tell of how a "shell game" could be done with sleigh bells. A festive idea. (Politics = shell game. Get it?)

Dave Wright admitted that he absolutely cheats (we were shocked) and showed us an example with 4 aces and his secret assistant, Trump.

Dale Lorzo did a "Show and Tell" of The late Bob Brown’s “Block & Pin release”, "Flip Knife", .50 cent Zig-Zag” and “Crystal Ball. He also performed “Dots Incredible” with a red and Blue spot cards.