



# The Gimmick



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## Packing Pocket Magic

**David Wright, President**

Our performance theme for the next magic club meeting is *Packet and Pocket Tricks*. Be prepared to produce your effect out of your pocket and amaze us with your performing skill.

Pocket and packet magic tricks are basic tools of our trade and something we all should be able to produce without a second thought. Seeing everyone's favorite pocket effect will make for a fun event.

Our Annual Magic Club Barbeque will be held on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 pm at Ronald McDonald House, 2555 49th Street, in Sacramento. Members who would like to help with set up are asked to arrive by 4:30 pm. Everyone who comes to this event can enjoy great company, food, and magic. Come and enjoy in the fun.

Our Annual Close-Up Competition will be held on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, during the normally scheduled SAM 72 meeting. This year's competition will also be held at the Ronald McDonald House.

The rules for this event are essentially the same as previous years. Up to eight contestants are allowed to compete. (There must be at least three contestants.) Each contestant must perform between six to ten minutes to qualify. All IBM 192 and SAM 72 members in the audience will be allowed one vote for best performer. Non-members will be allowed to vote on for the "People Choice" award.

The great thing about this type of competition is that the audience gets to see top-notch magic by the best magicians in our clubs. See you there.



IBM 192 Meets at  
7:00 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of each month  
at Mission Oaks Community Center  
4701 Gibbons Drive  
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"I am a magician. You can never tell what's up my sleeve. Yesterday it was a fabric softener sheet."



Barbeque May 24th  
Ronald McDonald House  
5-7 P.M.

## ST. LEON IBM RING 192 ~ Calendar for 2017

Date	Performance Theme/Event	Additional Meeting Activities	Location
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Packet & Pocket Tricks	Social Mixer	Mission Oaks
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Magic Party</b>		<b>Grand Illusions</b>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm</b>	<b>Annual IBM / SAM Barbeque</b> <b>Members who would like to help with set up are asked to arrive by 4:30 pm.</b>	There will be opportunity to perform strolling magic and short stand up magic routines for guests of Ronald McDonald House and their families.	<b>Ronald McDonald House</b>
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Magic to Music	T.I.P.* Mini-Lecture	Mission Oaks
<b>June TBA</b>	<b>Annual IBM / SAM Magic Auction</b>		<b>TBA</b>
<b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>IBM / SAM Close-Up Magic Contest</b>		<b>Ronald McDonald House</b>
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	From Page to Stage	Social Mixer	Mission Oaks
<b>Aug. 3rd - 6th</b>	<b>Golden Gate Gathering</b>	<a href="http://goldengategathering.com">goldengategathering.com</a>	<b>Crowne Plaza Hotel Foster City, CA.</b>
<b>Aug. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Annual IBM/SAM Stand-Up Competition</b>		<b>Mission Oaks</b>
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gambler's Dilemma	Teach a Trick	Mission Oaks
<b>Oct. TBA</b>	<b>Multi-Club Magic Community Show</b>		<b>TBA</b>
Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Eat, Drink and Be Scary	T.I.P.* Mini-Lecture	Mission Oaks
Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gene Anderson Lecture		Mission Oaks
<b>Dec. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Joint IBM / SAM Holiday Magic Meeting</b>		
<b>Dec. TBA</b>	<b>Dale &amp; Elaine Lorzo's Annual Holiday Party</b>		<b>Lorzo House</b>

\*T.I.P. = "To Improve Performance"

## April Performances Photos ©John Iacono

### Performance notes by David Wright

Scot Smith - Had spectator select a card. Favorite card chosen is "Muhammad Ali," 10 of diamonds on back.

Dave Fiscus - Showed picture of Lucrezia Borgia. Six goblets on invisible table. Five with poison, one with wine. The spectator picked five goblets. Remaining one shown to have wine by note pasted on side of brick used to smash it.

Dale Lorzo - Die used to show numbers to eliminate 5 bags with useless items. The last bag was the prize, a new deck of cards.

Harry Mossman - Used Spirit Slates to reveal selected card.

Jim Mullen - Card selected. Spectator cut deck, completed cut and put card under fanny. Queen was selected and told Dale which card was selected - 6 of spades.

Al Levasseur - Silk through cell phone.

Dave Mitchel - Out of This World. Reds and blacks predicted by spectators.

On April 5, Bond Lee lectured in Elk Grove

