



The Gimmick



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Theme - Flowers or Water

Scot Smith, President

May Day! May Day! May Day! - No emergency, I just happen to be writing this on May 1st. For those of you who haven't heard, after many, many years of being half deaf, I decided to get hearing aids. What a difference! I can now hear birds sing, keep the TV at a normal level and most importantly hear the names of the kids I invite on stage!

As the old saying goes- April Showers bring May Flowers, so that is this month's theme. Bring a trick to share involving flowers or water or both!

Attendance is dwindling, what can we do to get more people to come to the meetings? More Magic? More Lectures? More? Let us know!!!!

I attended the SAM meeting last month and talked to President Josh Ray. We discussed having the competitions (Stand-up and Close-up) at a more public venue. Josh is looking into that, so until I hear back from him, a date has not been set. We also talked about the annual auction and when and where to hold it. Right now everything is up in the air. Probability is high however that nothing will happen in August as we would be up against both Magic Live and PCAM.

Have a magical month and see you at the meeting!



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/>

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IBM/SAM Magic Video Library

The Magic Video Library is available to all current IBM Ring 192 and SAM Assembly 72 members. It contains an extensive collection of magic DVD lectures, performances and vintage club meetings available for check-out at no cost to the members.

Dick LaVergne, the Librarian, will normally have the Library on hand at most IBM and SAM meetings. It's easy to just check out a DVD and then return it a month later. Take a look and enjoy the magic!!

(If you wish to donate magic lecture VHS or DVD materials to the Library, just see Dick at one of the meetings.)



<http://mystiquedining.com/>

Magic Dinner Theater



[See website for dates](#)

Next party May 12th

Dues are due

Dues are \$25. The dues may be paid by cash or check at the Ring meeting or mailed to:

Richard LaVergne
699 Morris Way
Sacramento, California 95864

If paying by check, please do not make the check out to "Ring 192." We are changing bank accounts, so for now, make the check out to "Richard LaVergne."



Thanks, Murphy's for the gift certificates!

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Date	Event	Additional Meeting Activities	Location
May 9 th	Flowers or Water		Mission Oaks
May 12 th	Magic Party		Grand Illusions
June 13 th	IBM Meeting		Mission Oaks
July 11 th	IBM Meeting		Mission Oaks
Aug. 8th	IBM Meeting		Mission Oaks
Sept. 12th	IBM Meeting		Mission Oaks
Oct. 10th	IBM Meeting		Mission Oaks
Nov. 14th	IBM Meeting		Mission Oaks
Nov. TBA	Suzanne Workshop		TBA
Dec. TBA	Dale & Elaine Lorzo's Annual Holiday Party		Lorzo House

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April Performances
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