



Special Holiday Edition

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Magic Flash

Newsletter of the Society of American Magicians Assembly 72

Annual Holiday Party Announced For Saturday, December 17 • 7:00pm

It is time once again for our **Ninth Annual Magic Pot Luck Holiday Party!** All of our friends in magic are invited to this fun event. RSVPs are a must so we know who is coming and we can plan accordingly. Here are the details:

When: Saturday, December 17, 2005 • 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Location: Elaine and Dale Lorzo's home
2609 Greenwood Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95821

Dress attire: Make it festive or casual, but please come and join the FUN!

What to bring: Your significant others (*No kids under 10 please*) and last names beginning with the letters

A-E Bring a salad

F-J Bring a dessert

K-R Bring a hot plate (*with some food in it please!*)

S-Z Bring chips, dips, hors d'oeuvres or cold cuts

These are just suggestions. If you have a specialty or another idea, feel free to bring that instead, or ask what seems to be needed when you RSVP. Coffee, soft drinks, cups, paper plates, utensils and napkins will be provided.

Please RSVP to give us an idea of how many chairs we will need. **RSVP to Dale at (916) 481-2595 or email him at dalelorzo@aol.com.** If the answering machine is on, please leave a detailed message.

We will again have a show after dinner, so bring something to perform. You can do either stand-up or close-up. Remember, there will be lay people there, so please avoid discussions of magical secrets. You may sign up when you RSVP or upon arrival at the party if you are not sure at this time.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend on December 17th! Call today and we will see you there. We are planning on some added bonuses again this year -- watch for details!

New Officers Elected for 2006

After a long and exhaustive election season, we finally went to the polls and at the last minute actually had a few people to vote for. The Assembly 72 Officers for 2006 will be :

David Wright, *President*

Leland Eiben, *Vice-President*

Viktor Berry, *Secretary*

Allen Greenberg, *Treasurer*

Congratulations and thank you for volunteering to serve your Assembly in 2006!

Wednesday, December 7th Meeting

Don't forget that we will be holding a special meeting this week on Wednesday, December 7, 2005. Normally, we don't have an opportunity to meet in December, but we were able to get the first Wednesday of December because so many members indicated that would come if we reserved the room in December.

The theme for this meeting will be Card Tricks! Don't miss this opportunity for a finger flicking good time!

Wednesday, January 25th Meeting

Our first meeting in 2006 will be held on Wednesday, January 25. Please join us to welcome in the New Year with a **Special Workshop on Rubber Band Magic**. If you have wanted to learn the fundamentals of Rubber Band Tricks, then you won't want to miss this meeting! You will leave with a good understanding of magic with rubber bands and a few tricks you will be able to perform that night!

The theme for the evening's magic performances will be **New Magic – Good, Bad or Unique**. Bring in some newish tricks you are working on – warn us about the bad ones, and praise the new and unique tricks! This is always a fun topic, but as always, you are welcome to perform any tricks you want. See you next year!

Up-to-date information about Assembly 72 and current activities can be found on the Internet at the Assembly's web site. You can find it at <http://www.magic1.org/sam72/>

The latest news from SAM National can be found at <http://www.magicsam.com>

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Local assembly dues are now due for 2006. PLEASE pay them as soon as possible. You can pay at the meeting or mail a check for \$20.00 to our Treasurer:

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Each member must pay \$12.00 a year for membership to Mission Oaks in order for us to use their meeting facilities. Please show your receipt to Allen Greenberg.

Monthly Meetings

Assembly 72 of the Society of American Magicians meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00p.m. at Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District Senior Citizen's Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr., in Carmichael. Prospective members are encouraged to visit us anytime!