



Sacramento Area Magicians

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Magic Flash

Newsletter of the Society of American Magicians Assembly 72

Monthly Meetings

Assembly 72 of the Society of American Magicians meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:30 P.M. (business meeting) and 7:00 P.M. for magic. We meet at the Ronald McDonald House, 2555 49th Street in Sacramento (behind the UC Davis Medical Center.)

Prospective members are encouraged to visit us anytime!

Comedy Magic!

**Fielding
West
Lecture
May 21st**

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Wright writes ...

Lets Get Jiggy With It!

By David Wright, President

Lots of magic opportunities abound in the Sacramento area over the next few months. If you are looking for a chance to perform in front of a real audience of laymen, now is the time to step up to the plate. Annually, magicians from SAM 72 and IBM 192 volunteer to perform walk around magic at the Davis Picnic Day on April 19. This year is no different. We will be converging on the campus coffee shop at 10:00 AM that day to conjure up a storm of excitement. Contact me if interested.

On April 26 starting at 6:00 PM, the SAM 72 along with the Magicians Circle of Elk Grove will be performing walk around magic to children at Fairytale Town next to the Sacramento Zoo. This event is a lot of fun and perfect for those who are still developing their magical skills. A six year old is a lot more appreciative of your effort, and less critical, than an adult. Again, contact me if interested in volunteering.

On May 31, the Magicians Circle of Elk Grove is hosting street magic at the annual Old Town Spring Festival. This event runs from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There is even a spot still open for a stage magician. Contact Phil Stillman if interested at 916-685-4709.

On May 21, we will be hosting a Fielding West lecture in Elk Grove. This event should prove to be a popular lecture. It starts at 7:00 PM. It will be held in the Jesse Wright Bank Building at 9275 East Stockton Blvd. For more information, see the flier elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our April meeting performance theme is Rope, String, Ribbon Magic. This topic is always popular with the club members as it isn't card magic. Do you have a favorite rope routine? Bring it to the meeting and wow your compeers. In addition, our next meeting workshop theme is Building Suspense. This topic should prove to be motivational.

So, lets get down and get active with our magic. Its bound to be contagious!

**Please visit our web site at
www.magic1.org/sam72**

2008 Magic Calendar

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Date	Performance Theme	Workshop Theme
April 23	<i>Rope Magic (String, Ribbon)</i>	<i>Building Suspense!</i>
May 28	Theatrical Impossibilities	Social Mixer
June 22	Annual SAM / IBM Barbecue and Auction	
June 25	Bag Night (Egg, Change, Gag, etc)	Ambitious Card Clinic
July 23	Cabaret Magic	Winning Strategies for Competitions
Aug. 13	<i>Annual SAM / IBM Stand-up Competition</i>	
Aug. 27	Silk/Handkerchief Magic	Social Mixer
Sept. 13	<i>Annual SAM / IBM Community Show</i>	
Sept. 24	Card Routines (2 - 3 tricks)	Rope Routine Clinic
Oct. 22	Houdini Night (or magic from long ago)	Holiday Magic Clinic
Nov. 26	<i>No Meeting Scheduled this Month – Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
<i>To Be Announced</i>	<i>Annual Ronald McDonald House Open House and Toy Drive</i>	
Dec. 3 (1st Wed.)	Holiday Magic	Social Mixer
Dec. 10	(IBM Meeting)	Open Magic
Dec. TBD	<i>Annual SAM / IBM Holiday Party</i>	

Please bring your \$20 annual dues to the April meeting or mail them to Treasurer Allen Greenberg, 5500 Oak Hills Court, Carmichael, CA 95608-6644



"Lucky" Tim Walker with his gift certificate.

Minutes of the meeting

What You Missed in March

We had a great turnout at the March 26, 2008 meeting at the Ronald McDonald House. **President David Wright** called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Dale Lorzo will serve as Vice-President of Assembly 72 because **Leland Eiben** will be unable to attend meetings for awhile. **Terry Robinson** will serve as Assembly 72's Sergeant at Arms for the remainder of 2008. Thank you to both Dale and Terry for volunteering to help the Assembly operate this year.

We are making a slight change to our meeting times:

The "business" portion of our monthly meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and members are always welcome to attend. For members who do not want to participate in the business meeting, the "fun" part of the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM We will begin this part of the meeting with brief announcements and to take action on items requiring the members' input.

Announcements:

The Oakland Magic Circle is conducting a Magic Swap Meet and Auction on April 1, 2008.

Treasurer Allen Greenberg reported that Assembly 72 has \$3,956.07 in the bank.

The **SAM/IBM Table Hopping Competition** will be held on April 9th during the IBM meeting.

A raffle was conducted at the end of the business meeting for a gift certificate from **Murphy's Magic Supplies**. The lucky winner was (drum roll) **Tim Walker!**

Magic Performances

The performance theme for the evening was **Your Original Routine With a Standard Effect**.

The first magician on stage was **John Iacono**, who entertained us with several baffling rope tricks. He makes them look so easy!

He was followed by Vice President **Dale Lorzo**.

Dale magically demonstrated his ability to change silver coins into gold coins! Then he shrunk them into tiny gold coins. With the price of gold where it is, I have no doubt Dale will soon show us how to make gold coins larger!

Third up was **President David Wright** who treated us to a fun introduction to what David calls *Tearagomy*, based on Dan Harlan's *Starcle*.

David started tearing up a napkin, and showed us how the shape of his napkin magically changed into the shape of a swan, a diamond, a triangle and the man-in-the-moon.

Rick Hill closed the night with his entertaining and informative version of a Nick Cross routine with a number of gambling sleights with cards. These would come in very handy during a Poker game and showed us many ways of dealing seconds.

A secret vote was taken and **Rick Hill** was chosen as the evening's Best Performer! He was presented with a gift certificate for \$50 which was donated by **Murphy's Magic Supplies**. Thank you to Mark Murphy and his people for supporting SAM 72 year after year!

After a short break the group started a spirited discussion about Coin Magic, the evening's workshop topic. The group demonstrated and shared numerous coin tricks, puts, takes and everything in between. Some of the participants included **Bob Brown, Dale Lorzo, Rick Hill, and Terry Robinson**.



Bob Brown talks about coins.

Please pass this flier on to your friends and associates.

**The Society of American Magicians Assembly 72,
The International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 192, and
The Magician's Circle of Elk Grove**
present



Fielding West
Comedy Magic

Fielding West
In Elk Grove

May 21, 2008
7:00 PM

9275 East Stockton Blvd.
Elk Grove

Directions: From Sacramento, take Hwy 99 south to Laguna-Bond exit; go east over the freeway to the first traffic light, East Stockton Blvd.; turn right onto East Stockton Blvd. The building, the Jesse Wright Offices, is the first building on left, a one-story, across from Frontier office. Parking is next to the building and at the next group of offices, vacant at night.

Admission: \$10 for all club members; \$20 for non-members

Fielding West is not only a magician's magician, but he possesses that very rare and impeccable sense of comedic timing that has landed him the opening spot for some of the biggest names in show business. A winner in the prestigious Desert Magic Seminar's Comedy Magic competition, Fielding has opened the show for such A-list celebrities as Liza Minelli, Glen Campbell and dozens more.

His numerous network television appearances include spots on A & E's An Evening at the Improv, Caroline's Comedy Hour, and NBC's The World's Greatest Magic and World's Wildest Magic specials. Fielding is also in demand as a writer, magic consultant and technical director and has worked with Lance Burton, Siegfried & Roy and many others. Fielding West continues to headline in major resort destinations all over the world and for the first time, he shares the secrets of his tremendous success.

In his lecture he will cover...

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| Bob The Bird Routine | Cigarette Manipulation |
| Rabbit from Hat Gag | Coke Bottle Vanish/Glass of Water Production |
| Hairspray Gag | Coin Vanish |
| Balloon Swallowing/Reverse Balloon Swallowing | Ring Vanish |

For more information about this lecture, call: David Wright at (916) 944-8454,
Leroy Goodenough at (530) 295-3477, or Phil Stillman at (916) 685-4709

TABLE HOPPING COMPETITION

APRIL 9

PHOTOS BY JOHN IACONO



Joe Chez



Craig Meyers



Dale Lorzo congratulates Mary Mowder



SAM Prez David Wright and V. P. Dale Lorzo



Eli Baily

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PAVEL

**Saturday, June 28, 2008
7:00 PM**

**Sierra 2 Center for the Arts
2791 24th Street, Sacramento
Room #12**

Admission: \$10 for all club members; \$20 for non-members



For decades now, the name PAVEL has been synonymous with some of the most innovative magic around. Pavel has mystified and entertained the public with his fantastic magical inventions while, at the same time, delighting and inspiring magicians the world over during his countless shows and lectures worldwide.

This brand-new lecture deals precisely with the subject "**how to invent a new trick**". It features a large range of his latest amazing creations using general props such as ropes, cards, silks, balloons, clothespins, ribbons, colored discs, bills... Not less than **two dozen different effects** are performed and explained.

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