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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 UCD Medical Center.)

Prospective members are encouraged to visit us anytime!

**Magic BBQ
and Auction!
This Sunday at
Carmichael
Park.**

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Wright writes ...

Are You Ambitious?

By David Wright, President

Last month's SAM club meeting was a lot of fun. Several performers rose to the occasion to perform on the theme of Theatrical Impossibilities. You needed to be there to see the great talent and creative thinking that went into each and every act. It was awesome.

Our June performance theme is equally challenging. It is **Bag Night** (Egg, Change, Gag, etc.). It's wide open as to how you might interpret this topic. Use your imagination to come up with a new twist on an old routine. Or just bring your spouse! *Did I say that?!* The worst that will happen is you'll get the sack, as I just did!

Ambitious Card Clinic is the theme for our next club meeting workshop. For card lovers this is a not-to-be-missed event. We will be joining forces and decks together to come up with the best moves imaginable to improve any ambitious card routine. Have you got a nifty sleight but missing a kicker ending? This is the event to come to talk about your ideas. All you need is a deck of cards.

Our **Annual SAM/IBM Barbecue and Magic Auction** is scheduled for Sunday, June 22nd. This event is probably the most important and popular event of the whole year! It will be held in Carmichael Park, in the Raymond & Hazel Nay Memorial Picnic Shelter. The start time for the barbecue is 11:00 AM. The start time for the Magic Auction is 12:30 PM. Combining these two events should prove to be fun. It is an opportunity for all of the Sacramento magicians to come together, along with family and friends, in a social setting that will bring out the best of us, including our money and unused props.

Our **Annual Stand-up Competition** is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13. It will be held at the Mission Oaks Community Center starting at 7:30 PM. This is on an IBM 192 meeting night. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the competition. Winners are encouraged to perform at the Annual Mission Oaks Community Show on September 20.