



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 7:00 PM (business meeting) and 7:30 PM for magic. We meet at the Ronald McDonald House, 2555 49<sup>th</sup> Street in Sacramento (behind the UCD Medical Center). Prospective members are encouraged to visit us anytime!



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By: David Wright, President

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This feels like déjà vu all over again! I am beginning another year as President of SAM Assembly 72 writing a Magic Flash newsletter article. But this is really 2010 (not 2001) and I'm excited about what this year can be for all of us. With everyone's help, it is going to be a fun-filled year of new beings, magical experiences and lots of applause.

As your President for 2010, I hope to provide you with a level of leadership unsurpassed by my previous efforts. My goal is to nurture magical talent and creativity in all of us. It is my intention to promote magic as an art form throughout the year. I plan to enhance your club experience by fostering better communication, encouraging greater club participation, and rewarding magical excellence. To strengthen our club as a whole, I hope to increase club membership and expand on club activities.

Here's my commitment to you:

1. I will limit the time of all business meetings to 30 minutes. Any issues requiring lengthy discussion will be redirected to the Board of Directors for further consideration and recommendations before returning the club meeting for a vote,
2. I will adhere to the list of planned activities for the year (see the annual calendar elsewhere in this newsletter), update the club calendar as necessary and inform the members of any changes in the schedule of events, and
3. I will present the club with an annual budget proposal at the beginning of the year and closely monitor funds to avoid cost over-runs. If at any point in the year we begin to exceed our projected budget, I will alert the club to the situation and present a revised balanced budget.

Magic is my hobby and my passion. I hope to keep it in the forefront of my daily activities and yours by being an active member of SAM Assembly 72. I challenge you to do the same. Together we can exchange magical ideas, explore new techniques and generally promote the advancement of magic as art and entertainment. Let's make 2010 the best year of magic for everyone! Now on with the show!

### ***Reminder to get your dues in:***

It's that time of year to renew your membership in the club. The dues are \$20. Please make your check payable to SAM Assembly 72 and send them to:

Allen Greenberg  
5500 Oak Hills Ct.  
Carmichael, CA 95608

Or, you can bring your check to the next meeting on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Until next time...

I'm outta here, and don't forget dues are due in January.

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# 2010 Magic Calendar

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Performance Theme</u>	<u>Workshop Theme</u>
<b>Jan.27</b>	<i>Teach - A – Trick</i>	<i>Hypnotism (Goodenough)</i>
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<i>Vintage Magic</i>	<i>Historical Memorabilia</i>
<b>Mar. 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed)</b>	<b><i>Troy Hooser Lecture at Mission Oaks Community Center</i></b>	
<b>Mar. 24</b>	<i>What's New (Try A New Trick)</i>	<i>Social Mixer</i>
<b>April 21</b>	<i>Pasteboard Prestidigitation</i>	<i>Card Magic Clinic</i>
<b>May 26</b>	<b><i>Annual IBM / SAM Close-up Competition</i></b>	
<b>June 9th</b>	<i>Annual IBM / SAM Magic Auction (Mission Oaks)</i>	
<b>June 23</b>	<i>Animal Rites (Animal Themed Magic)</i>	<i>Teach - A – Trick</i>
<b>July 14<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.)</b>	<b><i>Annual IBM / SAM Magic Auction</i></b>	
<b>July 28</b>	<i>Boxes and Bags, Gizmos and Gags</i>	<i>Social Mixer</i>
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<i>School Daze (Educational Magic)</i>	<i>Rope Magic Clinic</i>
<b>Aug. 11 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.)</b>	<b><i>Annual IBM / SAM Stand-up Competition</i></b>	
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<i>Funny Money</i>	<i>Coin Magic Clinic</i>
<b>Sept. TBD</b>	<b><i>Annual Mission Oaks Community Show</i></b>	
<b>Oct. 27</b>	<i>Election Night Magic</i>	<i>Teach - A - Trick</i>
<i>November - No meeting(s) this month.</i>		
<b>Dec. 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Wed.)</b>	<i>Get the Spectator Involved</i>	<i>Social Mixer</i>
<b>Dec. 4 (1<sup>st</sup> Sat.)</b>	<i>Annual RMH Toy Run - Strolling Magic 1-4 pm</i>	
<b>Dec. TBD</b>	<b><i>Annual Dale &amp; Elaine Lorzo Holiday Party</i></b>	