



# Magic Flash

## Newsletter of the Society of American Magicians Assembly 72

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

### Assembly 72 Dues Are Due!

If you have not paid your local dues for 2011 yet, please pay them as soon as possible. You can pay at the meeting or mail a check for \$20.00 to Treasurer Allen Greenberg, 5500 Oak Hill Court, Carmichael, CA 95608-6644.

We are also updating our Roster. Please e-mail your current e-mail and mail address with your phone number to Viktor Berry, viktor@viktor.com or leave a message at 916-362-8355. Thanks!

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**Please volunteer! We need two!**



*Wright Writes ...*

## Paying Homage to the Professor

By David Wright, President

Congratulations to **Raymond Lee** for winning first place in our Annual Close-Up Competition and to **Miles Tressor** for winning the People-Choice Award. Eight people competed this year in the event, a special table-hopping venue where each magician performed their magic act at two different tables. This event brought many visitors to our club meeting, providing plenty of spectators for each table. The second place award went to **Mary Mowder** and the third place award went to **David Wright**.

Looking for a fun outdoor event this year? Our combined **Annual Magic Barbeque and Magic Auction** will be held on Sunday, July 24th starting at 10:00 AM in Carmichael Park. Everyone who comes to this event can enjoy the great outdoors; good food and refreshments; and the chance to buy or sell magic tricks, props, books and DVDs. This is the event of the summer you won't want to miss! Bring your whole family.

Our performance theme for our June 22 meeting will be **Dai Vernon Night**. It's an opportunity for us to pay homage to the Professor (who was born in June 1894). Performers are encouraged to perform some sleight-of-hand effect that comes from one of the many books written on or by Dai Vernon.

To compliment this night of entertainment, we are also having a Packet Trick Card Clinic to teach one another tricks requiring only a few cards, something the Professor was an expert in. This should be a night of learning for us all.

**Please note we will be meeting in the small conference room at the Ronald McDonald House on this day.**

Please visit our web site at  
[www.magic1.org/sam72](http://www.magic1.org/sam72)

# 2011 Magic Calendar

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Performance Theme</b>	<b>Workshop Subject</b>
June 22	Dai Vernon Night	Packet Trick Card Clinic
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Annual Barbecue and Auction</b>	<b>Carmichael Park</b>
July 27	Rings and Things	Ring and String Clinic
<b>August 10</b>	<b>Annual SAM/IBM Stand-Up Competition</b>	
August 24	Coins in a Glass	Teach-a-Trick
September 28	Rope, Paper, Flower	Paper Money Magic Clinic
October 26	Spooky Magic	Social Mixer
November	No meeting	Happy Thanksgiving!
December 3 (1st Saturday)	Annual Ronald McDonald House Toy Run	Strolling Magic 1 to 4 P.M.
December 7 (1st Wednesday)	Tell Us A Story	Teach-a-Trick

This calendar is subject to change and additional activities will be added as necessary.

For up to the minute information, please phone an assembly officer or check our web site at <http://www.magic1.org/sam72>