



Sacramento Area Magicians

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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, CA.



Wright Writes ...

Happy Anniversary!

By David Wright, President

Assembly 72 Dues Are Due!

If you have not paid your local dues for 2012 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, viktor2@mac.com or leave a message at 916-362-8355. Thanks!

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This is a very special week for the members of SAM Assembly 72.

First is our regular monthly meeting this Wednesday, September 26th at the Ronald McDonald House. The performance theme for the evening is **Poetry Night, using Rhyming Patter**. After the performances, we will have a workshop covering **Paper Money Magic**.

Then, on Sunday September 30, we will celebrate our **25th Anniversary Banquet at the Dante Club**. If you haven't made reservations yet, please do so right away! **The last day for reservations is Wednesday, September 26th**. Complete information is available on page four of the Magic Flash.

The festivities start at 5:00 P.M. and after we eat, some first-class entertainment will be provided by **Timothy James** and **Uncle Al**.

This is an event you do not want to miss!

Happy Anniversary, and here is to another twenty-five years of SAM Assembly 72!

**The date of our next meeting is this
Wednesday, September 26th**

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

2012 Magic Calendar

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September 26	Poetry Night – Rhyming Patter	Paper Money Magic
September 30	25th Anniversary Banquet at the Dante Club	
October 13	Community Show at Mission Oaks	
October 24	Spooky Magic or Make Believe	Social Mixer
November	No meetings this month	Happy Thanksgiving!
December 1 (1st Saturday)	Annual Ronald McDonald House Toy Run – Strolling Magic 1 - 4 PM	
Dec. 5 (1st Wednesday)	“Gotcha” Magic	Teach-A-Trick
December TBA	Dale & Elaine Lorzo’s Annual Holiday Party	

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>

Meeting Notes

What you missed in August

President David Wright opened the August meeting with a discussion on the club's planned 25th anniversary celebration now scheduled for September 30th. Members pay \$20 for self and one guest; Non-members pay \$30. The entertainer is corporate magician **Timothy James** from the Bay Area, and **Uncle Al**, winner of our Stage Magician of the Year competition. This is the event of the year and shouldn't be missed.

The performance theme for this night's entertainment was Animal Themed Magic. Up first was **Lloyd Shaffer** who performed *Spelling Bee* in which 7 letters, initially spelling MAGICAL, were shuffled, turned backwards so that the audience couldn't read them, and returned to a special stand, the order selected randomly by spectators. The resulting word spelt ANIMALS! Lloyd next performed a trick in which an egg, placed in a paper bag, was mixed up with three other empty bags which looked exactly alike. A spectator was asked to select one bag at a time at which point Lloyd smashed the bag on the spectator's head until only one bag remained. That bag turned out to be the one bag with the egg. Lloyd proved that the egg was real by cracking it open and dropping the yoke into a glass.

Up next was **Dave Dayton** who performed an act with his pet rabbit, **Rabinsky**, a hand puppet in a top hat. Dave blindfolded Rabinsky and asked a spectator to hold up any number of fingers. Rabinsky was able to predict how many fingers were being held up! Next Dave asked a

spectator to pick one of three different types of coins. Rabinsky correctly predicted the selected coin and even produced it from his top hat. Finally, Dave asked a spectator to pick from one of four jumbo playing cards. Rabinsky knew which card was selected, proving it by pulling an equivalent card out of the hat!

Dale Lorzo got up next and performed a Zipper Gag Bag routine in which he repeatedly turned the bag inside out showing different patterned insides and producing a new object each time, a chain, a ball, a bone and a balloon. Dale next blew up the balloon and turned it into a French Puddle he called "Fifi." It was commented on that the Puddle should be called "Pierre" because that's all he can do!

Bill Devon got up next sporting a Japanese Panda hat with long arms for ear covers. He next proceeded to magically produce a live dove from a hand full of tissue paper!

Last up was **David Wright** who performed Rabbit – Duck Silk in which a red silk with a drawing of a rabbit and yellow silk with a drawing of a duck are folded and the drawings magically change places on the two silks. David reversed the process and restored the drawings back the order they first were shown.

Following the performances, several magicians took turns during a teach-a-trick workshop to instruct compeers on various magic tricks.



SACRAMENTO ASSEMBLY 72
25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY
September 30, 2012

Time is running out for reservations to enjoy a Magical Evening as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary! There will be Fun, Magic, Fantastic Food, Fabulous Friends, No Host Bar, Prizes, Surprises ... and much more! — Festivities start at 5:00 PM.

Location: Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Boulevard in Sacramento, California (Located behind McDonald's)



Entertainment is by award winning magicians Timothy James and Uncle Al our 2012 Stage Magician of the Year for Sacramento.

Delicious epicurean delights include buffet choices of Italian Spinach Ravioli or Baked Salmon; with salad, vegetable, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.



Tickets: SAM 72 members and a guest \$20.00 each
Non-members \$30.00 each

Beat Wednesday's Deadline & Reservation by September 26, 2012

CUT AND RETURN WITH CHECK

Mail your check today made out to "SAM #72" to:
Allen Greenberg 5500 Oak Hills Court, Carmichael, CA 95608
Call Allen TODAY to confirm a reservation! (916) 483-4345

Please indicate quantity and names

[] Member(s): _____ [] Guest: _____

[] Non-members: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

We'll see you on September 30th