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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings Compeers,

Our next meeting is the Annual S.A.M 72 / I.B.M. 192 Close-Up Competition. There are a few changes this year that our performing committee worked out. They will be working on ideas for the Standup Competition and Community Show next. The members are; Ryan Allen,

Bill Devon, Mary Mowder, Al Skinner, David Wright and myself. The Community Show for the Mission Oaks Recreation and Parks is now set for Saturday, October 19, 2013.

Our SAM/IBM barbecue and auction is on Sunday, June 2nd beginning at 11 AM at the Mission Oaks picnic area beside the Community Center at 4701 Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. This is free to members (and families) of SAM 72 and IBM 192 if you bring a potluck item. Otherwise it's \$5 per person admission. RSVP is not necessary.

Potluck Item Selections:

A thru G – bring a salad, side dish

H thru P – bring dessert

Q thru Z – bring chip & dip, hors d'oeuvres

Auction Terms:

10% of proceeds go to the magic clubs, \$5 minimum per item, please. Alternatively you can sell items by renting table space at the event for \$5.

A few days afterwards, S.A.M. 112 is sponsoring a lecture by Tom Ogden at California Magic in Martinez. See the attached flyer in this newsletter.

In July we listed the theme of "Animation and Anti-Gravity". We will be adding a Surprise Box of Magic to be performed. Members will have the opportunity to select an effect that was given to us by Leroy Goodenough and then develop a routine to present for us. It will be a chance to create some magic on the fly while having fun with the members.

If you have not as yet heard, we lost a great magician and friend to many of us here in Sacramento and the Bay Area. A few of weeks ago, on April 26th, Dennis Loomis passed away at his home in Bay Point, California at the age of 69. There was a small celebration of Dennis' life on May 3rd with family friends and about a dozen magicians present. I had the honor of presenting the Broken Wand Ceremony. More details will be forth coming on the sale of his magic estate in about a month or so. Rest in peace dear friend, we miss you.

Have you checked out the new S.A.M. page on Facebook? There is some great information and magic there. The link is:

<https://www.facebook.com/TheSocietyOfAmericanMagicians>. Go ahead, take a look and check out "The Magic Compass".

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next S.A.M. #72 meeting on May 22nd for the Close-Up Contest.

Happy magic,

Dale Lorzo

Quote to remember:

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

Mahatma Gandhi, philosopher



April Meeting Minutes:

The April 24, 2013 meeting started right at 7 PM. Our trip to Concord to visit with S.A.M. 112 was reported on. Harry Mossman, Larry Impson, Dale Lorzo, Mary Mowder and Tom Allen made the trip and some participated in their Magic Gamer Show. Mary Mowder was the winner for the evening.

Two upcoming lectures were discussed. Tom Ogden is lecturing for S.A.M. 112 on June 8th and Steve Ehlers is coming back to town for Grand illusions on July 17th.

The idea of posting the contents of our Video Library on the club website was discussed. Everyone thought it was a good idea to see the listings on-line and then ask the librarian, Lloyd Shaffer to bring your selection to the meeting, would be more efficient.

Joe Chez won the \$50 Murphy's Magic Gift certificate this month. Way to go Joe!

April Performers: Theme—Mentalism/Liquid Effects

Lloyd Shaffer started us off with a nice presentation of the Princess card Trick.

Bill Etgen followed with a demonstration of how to add a little bit here and there to create your own special presentations.

Bill Devon was up next and started with a cut and restored handkerchief. He followed this with a nice presentation of the Tabary Rope Routine.

David Wright had Lloyd Shaffer pick a card. He used the Kings to help find the card, which ended up being found in his pocket.

Joe Chez had Harry Mossman choose a card and with the help of Bob Brown found it using Joe's mental abilities by spelling to the card, because he was LUCKY!

Don Banks showed us a great little move, "the Bilis' Spread" by Bernard Bilis from his French Pasteboards.

Miles Tresser was up next with an Invisible Liquid Deck to follow the theme.

Larry Impson presented three mental effects to read your mind. He did one with three cards that proved effective. He also proved that sometimes you do not want your mind read.

David Dayton transformed a bottle of Coca-Cola to a bottle of orange juice.

Our vice-president, Harry Mossman showed five brass discs in a tube. One was selected and placed inside a cloth bag and Harry was able to divine which one was selected while his back was turned.

Dale Lorzo performed a divination with five ESP cards to tell a story about the old west. The cards were mixed as the story was rewritten and one was selected. In the end Dale was able to find the card that Miles selected that was the center of the story for him.

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Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM. We meet at the Ronald McDonald House, 2555 49th St., behind the UCD Med Center in Sacramento, CA.

Next up was a short discussion on mentoring others in magic. Our guest Bill Etgen explained where mentoring came from and how it is used to coach and nurture someone and not just be a teacher. We discussed how this applies to those new to magic and not just kids.

The idea of sponsoring a SYM group was also discussed as something to work toward in the future. The great evening of magic came to a close at 9:45 PM.

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S.A.M. 72 Calendar of Events for 2013

Meeting / Workshop Themes

<i>Date</i>	<i>Performance Theme</i>	<i>Workshop Theme - Location</i>
Jan. 23	Paper Magic	Impromptu Magic
Jan. 30	Jay Scott Berry lecture	<i>Grand Illusions</i>
Feb. 13	“Slydini — The Lecture” by Wisch	<i>Mission Oaks Com. Center</i>
Feb. 27	Magic from the Heart	Scripting & Blocking Magic
Mar. 27	Magic with Money/Coins/Gold	What’s in your wallet?
April 24	Mentalism/Liquid Effects	Mentoring Kids & Novices
May 22	Annual SAM/IBM Close-Up Competition	<i>Ronald McDonald House</i>
June 2	SAM/IBM Barbecue & Auction	<i>Mission Oaks Com. Center</i>
June 8	Lecture: SAM 112—Tom Ogden	<i>Cal. Magic—Martinez</i>
June 26	Stage/Parlor/Family Magic	Music & Magic
July 24	Animation and Anti-Gravity	Rope & String Clinic
Aug. 14	Annual SAM/IBM Stand-Up Competition	<i>Mission Oaks Com. Center</i>
Aug. 28	Antique & Collectible Magic	Magic Give-Aways
Sep. 25	Magic Learned From a Lecture or Book	What’s in your library?
Oct. 19	Annual Mission Oaks Community Magic Show	<i>Mission Oaks Com. Show</i>
Oct. 23	Magick/Bizarre/Weird Routines	How do you create routines?
Nov. 27	<i>NO meeting this month – Enjoy your Thanksgiving</i>	—
Dec. 4	SAM/IBM Combined Holiday Magic Meeting	<i>Ronald McDonald House</i>
Dec. 7	Annual RMH Open House and Toy Run 1-3 PM	<i>Ronald McDonald House</i>
Dec. TBD	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 website at

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