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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings Fellow Magi,

It has been a busy month since our July meeting. Some of it was good and some of it was sad. The good part was doing some shows for wonderful audiences. Their enthusiasm always makes performing a joy. The sad part is that we lost another great performer. Our friend and fellow compeer, Leroy Goodenough passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 27, 2013 at home in Placerville. Leroy was prepared for the moment and made plans for when the time came to move on to the land of light and joy where suffering is no more.



Leroy knew he would lose his fight with cancer, but he continued to "Share the Magic". His mantra to Share the Magic was something he firmly believed in and was greatly satisfied that his magic found new homes with the local magicians. His broken Wand Ceremony was presented before a packed room of family and friends on August 11th. It makes one stop and think that we should to share our magic while we can. Let's bring some joy and happiness into another person's life each day. It just may make us feel a little better, too.

Speaking of Sharing the Magic, we had our Annual SAM/IBM Standup Competition on July 14 at the Mission Oaks Community Center. Due to a couple of health issues we had fewer magicians perform. Everyone had a good time and the winners were: First Place- Al Skinner, Second Place- Richard Aylward and Third Place went to Pepé Puglisi. The voting this year was done by a panel of Celebrity Judges consisting of Steve Johnson, Brenda Payne, Michael Rappa, Susan and John Skinner. The people's Choice Award went to Richard Aylward. The contest was a great success, which may also gain us some publicity for our October 19th Community Show at Mission Oaks.

Everyone is welcome to come and share some magic as the Dennis Loomis Magic Estate Sale takes place at our home on Sunday, August 25. The proceeds of this sale will go to Dennis' family. The sale starts at 1 PM. Come and find something new for your show or just come and enjoy the fellowship of fellow magicians.

Our next meeting is on August 28th where the theme is Antique and Collectible Magic. In other words, those dust collectors that you have hidden you're your closets! If there is time we will discuss the use of various magic giveaways that help keep your name top of mind. I hope to see you at the next meeting, until then Share the Magic each and everyday!

Go with a smile, Dale Lorzo.

Wise words:

"Only a bad performance of magic can hurt magic." — **Dai Vernon**

SAM ASSEMBLY

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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.

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July Meeting Minutes:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM.
- A report were given on the recent Steve Ehlers' lecture at Grand Illusions.
- John Iacano recalled highlights of the Golden Gate Gathering.
- Bill Devon told the assembled about the magical time that he and Francine had at the I.B.M. Convention in Phoenix.
- Bill mentioned that Shawn Farquhar would be willing to come to Sacramento to lecture next year when he is the I.B.M. National President.
- The treasury is reported to have \$3,206.28.

July Performers: Theme—Animation/Anti-gravity

- ◆ Recently turned 92, Bob Brown did a very nice sliced rope routine that he said was available from Troy Milligan.
- ◆ Harry Mossman (VP) performed a silver ball levitation and then let us in on the gag. It was done with a silver soup ladle with the handle up his sleeve. He next showed us a little con that he performs in Old Sacramento with a set of small "spirit slates".
- ◆ Joe Chez was up next with a chosen card routine and a couple of his usual jokes. Joe had Francine assist his as he did a "flash memory" of the cards to name her selected card. Francine flashed Joe with the cards (sorry I missed that one) and the chose card was successfully found.
- ◆ Lloyd Shaffer then performed with Aladdin's giant Genii in a bottle. With the assistance of Joe Chez, he was able to remove a red scarf from the otherwise uncooperative bottle.

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- ◆ Ending the show was Bill Devon with a Joe Chez, Jr. routine with a selected card. Your president was so dazzled by Bill's performance that he forgot to write down what Bill did. However, he believes that Bill finished with his popular Six Bill Repeat.

A clinic on ropes and strings followed the show. Several trope ideas, tricks, and presentations were given by Rick Hill, Joe Chez, and Dale Lorzo. Everyone went away feeling that they had learned something and enjoyed a great evening with fellow magicians.

The meeting ended with a drawing for a Murphy's gift certificate. Francine drew out the name of our president, Dale Lorzo.

No pictures this month because your secretary was on hiatus (as he will be for the August meeting). Thanks to Dale for taking the minutes and I will have to impose upon him once more for the August meeting.

Dennis Loomis'

Magic Estate Sale

***Proceeds go to Dennis Loomis' family**

Sunday, August 25, 2013

1-5 PM

Come one come all. There is something for everyone. Many of the tricks featured in Dennis' M.U.M. articles the last four years are included with his routines. There are well over 500 books, manuscript and lecture notes. There are many close-up, mental and stage tricks from Dennis' shows plus several of the magic tricks that he sold.

Wellington Light Board, Fakini Color Changing Plumes, Humber Appearing table, Key-Rect with case & shipping Crate, Tip Over Box, Martini Multiplying Bottles, Topsy Turvy Bottles, Hippity Hops and dozens & dozens of scarfs including several 20th Century Silks. Several of the tricks come with the actually packing cases that Loomis used.

There are also several Abbott's tricks including Ribbon Through Girl, Duck Bucket, Balloon and Dove and rabbit effects. Look for juggling supplies, and a wide variety of Cups & Balls and Chop Cups. There are backdrops, PA System, Linking Rings from 4" to 23" plus too many other magic tricks to mention. You will need to come to see all that is available!

Location: Dale and Elaine Lorzo's Home, **2609 Greenwood Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 — (916) 481-2595**



**Don't Miss It: Sunday, August
25, 2013
Starts at 1 PM**



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

Meeting / Workshop Themes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Performance Theme</u>	<u>Workshop Theme - Location</u>
Jan. 23	Paper Magic	Impromptu Magic
Jan. 30	Jay Scott Berry lecture	Grand Illusions
Feb. 13	“Slydini — The Lecture” by Wisch	Mission Oaks Com. Center
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	Ronald McDonald House
June 2	SAM/IBM Barbecue & Auction	Mission Oaks Com. Center
June 8	Lecture: SAM 112—Tom Ogden	Cal. Magic—Martinez
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	Mission Oaks Com. Center
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	Mission Oaks Com. Show
Oct. 23	Magick/Bizarre/Weird Routines	How do you create routines?
Nov. 27	NO meeting this month – Enjoy your Thanksgiving	—
Dec. 4	SAM/IBM Combined Holiday Magic Meeting	Ronald McDonald House
Dec. 7	Annual RMH Open House and Toy Run 1-3 PM	Ronald McDonald House
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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