

# Flash Magic



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings Compeers,

I hope you are having a great summer filled with plenty of magic. It has been very busy for us with shows, lectures and our combined barbecue. On June 8 about 25 magicians arrived at Allen and Diane Greenberg's to share an afternoon of magic and barbecue specialties. There were 6 hardy souls from S.A.M. 112 that made the trip up from Concord including our former member Roy Porfido. It was a great afternoon as magic filled the air along with the aroma of hamburgers and hotdogs.

The next big event is our Standup or Stage Magic Contest on August 13 at Mission Oaks. We still have a couple of spots available if you would like to participate. Contact Rick Hill (rrhill@ucdavis.edu) or myself if you want to enter the contest. The rules are the same as last year and can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. We are again looking at having a celebrity panel of judges to handle the judging this year. Do not wait... enter now.

Last week we had 37 magicians gather to see Trevor Duffy from South Africa lecture in our home. This was the first time that we had the Nevada County Magicians Guild join S.A.M. 72, I.B.M. 192 and the Magicians Circle of Elk Grove in sponsoring a lecture. It was a success and everyone went away with some new magic ideas to work on.

Magic seems to be everywhere as Murphy's Magic continues their weekly At The Table lectures through the end of the year. Coming up are John Guastaferrero July 23, Chris Hannibal July 30, Karl Hein August 6, Kostya Kimlat August 13, Shin Lim August 20 and Greg Wilson August 27. Sacramento area magicians have the opportunity to attend these lectures as audience members for free. Let me know if you want to be added to this lecture list.

John Carney is bringing his lecture to town on August 21 at Sierra II. The cost is \$30. Go to [http://www.carneymagic.com/instruction\\_seminars\\_schedule.html](http://www.carneymagic.com/instruction_seminars_schedule.html) for more information or to register.

The latest news hot off the Inter-net is that the Society of American Magicians is co-sponsoring a Magic Summit with Magic Magazine. The Magic Summit is a leadership conference for magicians, focusing on strengthening magic clubs and the local club experience. This summit will take place in Las Vegas on November 14 & 15, 2014. For more information check out the website at [www.magicsummit.com](http://www.magicsummit.com). We expect to have a couple members from S.A.M. 72 attend this new Magic Summit in November. Registration opens for S.A.M. members on August 1.

Our 16th annual Community Magic Show for the Mission Oaks Recreation and Parks District will be on October 11 this year. We are working with Mary Mowder to plan the details of this event. She is looking for strolling magicians and performers for the fundraiser plus folks to help out back stage and with the show logistics. You can contact Mary at 916/686-5057 to offer your assistance.

I have heard that Jay Scott Berry is planning on hosting a Magic Festival here in Sacramento the middle of October. You can find out the details at [www.jayscottberry.com/SMF/#home](http://www.jayscottberry.com/SMF/#home).

Our meeting is this Wednesday, July 23 at the Ronald McDonald House starting at 7pm. So did out that new trick you saw at a lecture or in one of the magazines this summer and bring it to the meeting and share your new ideas. We will also look at what it takes to have a Backup Magic Show when plans change or things go wrong. And they will sooner or later! See you at the meeting.

Yours in magic,

Dale Lorzo

—A Thought To Ponder—

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." — Benjamin Franklin



## **SAM ASSEMBLY**

**72**

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.

Minutes of the June meeting:

We had no June meeting.

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# S.A.M. 72 Calendar of Events for 2014

Meeting / Workshop Themes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Performance Theme</u>	<u>Workshop Theme - Location</u>
Feb. 26	Storytelling Magic	What's in your wallet?
Mar. 5	Danny Garcia- <i>At The Table</i> Live Lecture	Internet
Mar. 26	Magic For Children/ Magic of Spring	Making spring flowers & \$\$\$
Mar. 29	Mike Caveney & Tina Lenert Lectures	<i>Dale Lorzo's home</i>
Mar. 30	Milt Larsen's "It's Magic"	<i>Three Stages, Folsom</i>
April 1	Oakland Magic Circle Auction	<i>Oakland, CA</i>
April 23	April meeting	
May 28	Annual SAM/IBM Close-up Competition	Ronald McDonald House
June 25	<i>(meeting location to be determined)</i>	
July 23	July meeting	
Aug 13	Annual SAM/IBM Stage Competition	Mission Oaks Com. Ctr.
Sep. 24	September meeting	
Oct. TBD	Annual Mission Oaks Community Show	Mission Oaks Com. Ctr.
Oct. 22	October meeting	
Nov. 27	No meeting this month- Enjoy Thanksgiving	
Dec. 7	Annual RMH Open House and Toy Run 1-3 PM	Ronald McDonald House
Dec. 10	SAM/IBM Combined Holiday Magic Meeting	Ronald McDonald House
Dec. TBD	Dale and Elaine Lorzo's 20 <sup>th</sup> 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  
[www.magic1.org/sam72](http://www.magic1.org/sam72)