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NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MAGICIANS ASSEMBLY 72

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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings Compeers,

I want to wish all of you the very best now that summer is turning into fall and bringing us one of the most magical times of the year. Halloween and all that goes with it is fast approaching along with the annual magical happenings that proceed it.

Our combined fundraising show with Ring 192 for Mission Oaks Mission Oaks Recreation and Parks is just a few weeks away. The date is Saturday, October 11, 2014. Doors open at 6:30 PM with strolling magic. The show starts at 7 PM. This year's line-up will include our stage contest winner Miles Tresser, Mary Mowder, David Wright, Pepè Puglisi, Troy Milligan, and Al Skinner along with Dale & Elaine Lorzo. Rick Hill will be our Master of Ceremonies this year. If you would like to do some strolling magic to greet the audience before the show, contact Mary Mowder, 916/686-5057 or e-mail MagicalMary@surewest.net.



To help promote this show, we would again like to have a few magic club members do some strolling magic for Carmichael's Founders Day on Saturday, September 27 at Carmichael Park. It is a great free family event with a Classic Car Show, Entertainment, Food trucks, Activities for children and Vendors of all types. It runs from 10 am to 3 pm. If you would like to do some magic during this time and hand out some flyers about the show, you are welcome. Just stop by the Mission Oaks booth and let them know you are with the magic clubs.

The date has been decided for the combined S.A.M./I.B.M. Magic Auction and Flea market this year. It will be Friday, November 21, 2014 at the Mission Oaks Community Center in Carmichael. Rick Hill was given a great deal on the room with extra time for that date. Gather up your spare magic to pass on to a new home and make room for the new to you goodies that you will find. Plans are to have tables to sell your magic besides having an auction during this evening of FUN!

I would like to congratulate Compeer Joe Chez on having reached 25 years of continuous membership this past June. He received a nice certificate from National. That is a lot of magical performances for Joe, many of which were for the Shriner's Hospital for Children. A zap of the magic wand for Joe!

It is time to think about our officers for next year. Elections will be in October, as we have no meeting in November due to Thanksgiving. Can you help out next year? Past officers are always willing to help those who have an interest in bringing some new magic ideas to the table. Think about it and offer up some nominations, maybe even your very own name!

Just a reminder that the Ronald McDonald House is not hosting a Christmas Open House this December, as they are under construction for additional rooms. This has no affect on our meetings. So dig out some Spooky or Mystical Halloween Magic to share at this week's meeting. Maybe you want to bring that routine you are trying to smooth out around the edges, bring it too, as we are always interested in seeing a variety of magic! I look forward to seeing you this Wednesday at 7 PM.

Go with a smile,

Dale Lorzo

—Remember—

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible." – Walt Disney

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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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Minutes of the August meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

Murphy's lectures are running long so folks are showing up late. There was some discussion as to whether or not Murphy's was flooding the market with lectures. Also some discussion about the distribution of magic on DVD vs. "The Cloud". No consensus reached on either topic.

Dale brought up the idea for a possible banquet for Ice McDonald when he is here in mid-October. After some brief discussion it was moved and voted on for the offices to figure out the banquet details.

There was also a vote to keep the video library within our club and not to allow IBM (only) members access. It was felt that the library was a differentiator for our club.

Dale asked for any recommendations for the Presidential citation by SAM for people who are an asset to the magic community. If you have any recommendations please pass them on to Dale.

The public show will be Oct. 11 and volunteers are needed. So let Dale know if you would like to help out.

The subject of some possible lectures by Kainoa Harbottle and Mark Elston and Barry Mitchell. No lectures were approved at this time.

On Oct. 16-17 the Thin Air Summit will be held at the Peppermill in Reno. Google "Thin Air Summit" for details.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM

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Performers:

Lloyd Shaffer was first out of the shut with "Hpw Foo Yu won the Emperor's Daughter". It was a nice stick and tassel routine.

Bill Devon showed an effect that he called the "Bob Brown Hussle". I was so taken by the name that I forgot the effect.

Gary Berard did a ring on rope effect.

Richard Alyward did a couple of nice card effects ending with a four Kings assembly.

Dale Lorzo performed showed us the nut off rope effect and then took a \$2 bill and changed it into two \$1 bills.

Bob Borrud (guest) made a selected card penetrate a handkerchief.

Lloyd Shaffer made a chop stick disappear.

Two certificates were given out and they went to Larry Impson and Bob Brown.

That's all she wrote.



Bob Brown winning the Emperor's Daughter.



Looking at he picture I still don't know what Bill did, but it involved money.



Gary doing something with a ring and rope. Note the smug look.



Richard performing for his guest Jeff.



Dale making Bob look confused and Jeff smile.



Bob Borrud retrieved the card from the handkerchief.



Lloyd (on right) making a chop stick disappear..

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. 11 | Annual Mission Oaks Community Show | Mission Oaks Com. Ctr. |
| Oct. 22 | October meeting | |
| Nov. 21 | S.A.M./I.B.M. Magic Auction and Flea Market | Mission Oaks Com. Ctr. |
| Nov. 27 | No meeting this month- Enjoy Thanksgiving | |
| Dec. 10 | SAM/IBM Combined Holiday Magic Meeting | Ronald McDonald House |
| Dec. TBD | Dale and Elaine Lorzo's 20 th 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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