

S.A.M. #72 October President's Message

Halloween Greetings Compeers,

To start off I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Mary Mowder and all the folks she brought together to participate in this year's "Mysteries of Magic" show for Mission Oaks Rec. & Parks. A tip of the hat to Mary along with Tom Allen, Gary Berard, Bill Devon, Allen Greenberg, Rick Hill, John Iacono, Dale & Elaine Lorzo, David Mitchell, Pepè Puglisi, Al Skinner, Scot Smith and David Wright. If I happened to miss anyone, you have our sincere thanks, also. It was a great show that all present thoroughly enjoyed. Sorry to say, there was a light audience this year.

One of our founding members, George Westwood suffered a stroke a few weeks ago, however he is coming along pretty good at this time. He is still currently still in a rehabilitation center with more work to be done. George is 87 and could use some words of encouragement to speed his recovery so he can return home quickly. You can drop George and Armie some words of good cheer at 639 Haggin Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Jim Lambert one of our longtime master of the pasteboards recently lost his wife, Lee. If you know Jim from the Secret Seven, various magic meetings or Holiday parties, drop him a note. I am sure Jim and his family would appreciate hearing from you. His address is 8208 Alba Court, Citrus Heights 95610.

Martin Lewis is coming to town this week! He will be lecturing for S.A.M. #72, I.B.M. #192, MCEG and the NCMG on Thursday. We are hosting the lecture at my home and it starts at 7pm. This is a free lecture for paid up members and the lecture fee is very reasonable for family member and non-members alike. See the attached flyer. If you would like to attend the lecture tonight, call me today at 916/481-2595 to get a last minute seat.

On the following day, Friday October 23 we will be having our Magic Auction and Flea Market at Mission Oaks Community Center. This is another great magic event full of bargains you just will not want to miss. See the attached flyer, also

On Saturday, December 5 our club will once again be participating in the annual Open House and Toy Run at the Ronald McDonald House. The hours are 1-3pm with fun and refreshments for all. Plan to attend.

The news many members have been waiting for is that S.A.M. Assembly #72 is that the Ronald McDonald House is ready to open up their conference once again. Our monthly meetings will return to the Ronald McDonald House commencing in January 2016.

A head's up for the magic fraternity, Elaine and I will be hosting our 22nd Annual Magic Holiday Party, once again in our home on Sunday, December 13, 2015. The potluck and entertainment will begin at 5pm. Additional details will be coming forthwith.

The S.A.M. October meeting will be held next week on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael at 7pm. Our theme for the October meeting is Children's Magic, plus we will be electing our new officers for 2016. Come, join the magical merriment, and volunteer or cast your vote to expand the magic experience.

Remember our club has no November meeting due to Thanks Giving be so close to our meeting night. So have a great time giving thanks to family and friends for all we have. In the meantime I will see you at this week's magic events, next weeks meeting and again in December.

Elaine and I will be presenting our Holiday Magic Show for the Carmichael Recreation and Parks District on Friday, December 4 at the La Sierra Community Center. Showtime is 7pm. More details will be appearing shortly.

Happy magic,
Dale Lorzo- president
Society of American magicians #72