

MAY 2017



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Magic,

The past several weekends have been full of magic here at our home. Last Sunday was the final of four shows we hosted here at our half-acre home in Citrus Heights.

After being bit by the magic bug a few years ago, I needed a place to share my magic with family and friends. Rather than bombard them at every family gathering, I decided to start hosting magic shows at our house. You know you married the right person when you say, “Hey Honey, I think I am going to turn our garage into a theater and perform magic shows,” to which she says, “Oh, Ok. Let’s go shopping for some curtains.”

We usually do two weekends of shows: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday matinees. The crowd varies from 10 to 40 people at each show. We have our share of regulars, but now there are those who have started bringing others and our audience base grows.

The magic is great (if I do say so myself), the evening is fun, but the best part is how it has let us connect with so many people. Over the last year and a half (and six different shows), we have reconnected with old friends, made new friends, and inspired others to make magic of their own. And to inspire others is the greatest magic of all!

Make Memories, Make Magic!

Joshua Ray.



## SAM ASSEMBLY

72

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM. We meet at Ronald McDonald House, 2555 49th Street.

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#### AT OUR APRIL MEETING;

Dick Lavergne and Allen Greenberg volunteered to coordinate purchasing the food and supplies needed for next months BBQ at Ronald McDonald House scheduled for Wednesday, May 24th. Members who would like to help with set up are asked to arrive by 4:30 pm. The event will take place between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. All members of SAM and IBM are encouraged to attend. There will good food, opportunities to perform some friendly magic, and have some fun!

Rick Hill is working out the details with State Fair officials about setting up a daily performing venue for members and local magicians during this summer's State Fair, July 14-30. Stay tuned for more details.

The SAM/IBM Close Up Competition will be held Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 pm at Ronald McDonald House. See attached note for more details.

Dick Lavergne won a \$50. Murphy's Magic gift certificate for the attendance prize drawing, and Dale Lorzo won the gift certificate for the performance prize drawing, which was only fitting since Dale presented us with a fine mini-lecture for the evening.

Thanks Dale!

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PERFORMANCE NOTES

A SMORGASBOARD OF CARDS!



DALE LORZO SHOWS US THE ROPES



SAM MEMBERS GET SOME HANDS ON COACHING.



DOTS IMPOSSIBLE!

## 2017 SAM Assembly 72 Calendar of Events

### Meeting/Activity Themes

<b>Date</b>	<b>Performance Theme/Event</b>	<b>Additional Meeting Activities</b>
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn Farquhar Lecture	(Elk Grove Grange Hall)
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Your Favorite New Trick	Discussion: Resolutions/Goals “How
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gift Magic	Teach-a-Trick
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Borrowed Objects	Topic: TBA
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dale Lorzo Mini– Magic Lecture	
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Annual IBM/SAM BBQ	(Ronald McDonald House)
June TBD	Annual IBM/SAM Magic Auction	(Location TBD)
June 28th	Annual IBM/SAM Close up Competition	Ronald McDonald House
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	My Pride and Joy	Workshop/Discussion: “What makes
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Annual IBM/SAM Stand-up Competition	(Mission Oaks Center)
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	It’s in the Bag	Mini-Member-Lecture: TBA
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Magic (Not just the obvious one)	Teach-a-Trick
November 8th	Gene Anderson Lecture	
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Joint IBM/SAM Holiday Magic Meeting	
December TBD	Dale & Elaine Lorzo’s Annual Holiday Party	
December 27 <sup>th</sup>	No Meeting – Happy Holidays	

**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)**