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SAM 104 Holiday Party **Wednesday Feb. 3rd, 7 PM**



Supino's Restaurant

Route 1 South, Danvers MA 01923

Includes Appetizer Table, Dinner & Desert

Cost \$20 per person

RSVP to Eddie Gardner (Eddie@diamondsmagic.com) 978-535-8950

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President

I just got back from a trip to Florida to see my Daughter Amanda graduate from Culinary School. She is the second Chef in the family, my Daughter Mallory works at Disney World as a chef at EPCOT. I also got to spend time with my Granddaughter Ari. Boy has she grown since I last seen her! As I said last month, she has a way of turning over a credit card that essentially uses the paddle move and the same side shows up when she turns it over. She just started doing it on her own! It's pretty amazing. I guess magic is in her blood!

SAMCON 2010 is progressing nicely, and we seem to have all the talent lined up. As you know, we have Michael Vincent coming from England, and we have since signed up three more acts. Unfortunately, I can't reveal them at this time, but boy are you going to be excited when they are announced. SAMCON just gets better every year! Thanks so much to Steve Rogers, Eddie Gardner, and all others involved in getting everything in place.

This month's meeting will be our Annual Holiday Party at Supino's Restaurant in Danvers. If you haven't signed up yet, don't wait! Professor Danny Hustle will provide the entertainment. Only \$20 covers food, entertainment, non-alcoholic drinks and desert. A cash bar will also be available.

Next month J Hubbard will be holding his balloon workshop. If you want to purchase a starter kit, please let us know ASAP, so we will have enough on hand. April brings us Tony Gangi and his lecture on his newly released book Carney Sideshows, May is Member's Performance and Sharing night (Practice up!) and June is our Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers. This year is flying by!

In the past I have brought up the possibility of meeting in July and or August. Think about it and share your ideas. Maybe a Barbeque, maybe a lecture, maybe a field trip, a magic flea market where you can sell stuff you no longer use, who knows?

Let me know your ideas and we'll try to get it done!

It's a pleasure to be part of such a great group of people.

Share the magic that is you!

Bill Jensen

MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY MEETING:

The January 6th 2010 meeting was opened at 7:30 pm by President Bill Jensen. The Secretaries report was read and accepted. The Treasurers was also read and accepted. It was announced that there was a nice profit made from SamCon 2009.

- 2010 dues are now due. If you haven't paid, please see Debbie L to pay them. Our next meeting will be at Suppinos Restaurant on Rout 1. (E-mail our president to sign up)
- The SYM Extravaganza brought 2 teams. They each got a bag of "stuff" and were asked to develop and perform a routine using the "stuff". The last Friday in Jan, will bring the annual auction at Diamonds magic.
- SamCon 2010, will bring Michael Vincent plus others, you can sign up now! See "J".
- If you would like to contribute to this Cauldron, please e-mail Rob S.
- Any info that you may need or want to contribute to national SAM please contact our own Tucker G.

Upcoming events:

March 28 Andrew Mayne at Diamonds Magic.

March 27 will be a 1 day convention in Long Island

March 13 will be Nemcon, for info contact Eddie @ Diamonds.



- Sam 104 presented Paul Joly with a certificate of appreciation for all his past work on the web site.
- Jim Locke has offered to match, dollar for dollar, any money raised at any fundraiser for SAM104.
- Debbie L's mom passed away, our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.
- Rie Persson (Eric's wife) has had a 5 way heart bypass.
- Twist & Shout the balloon convention will take place Feb 17-21 in Chicago.
- Meeting closed at 8:00 followed by our annual auction.

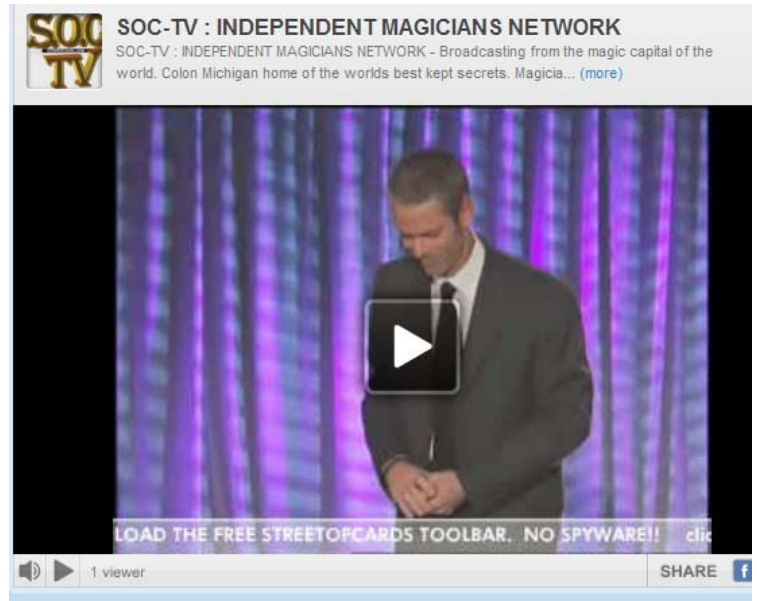
Magically submitted: Jon Hubbard

FOUND ON THE WEB:

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24 hours a day – 7 days a week.**

SOC-TV : INDEPENDENT MAGICIANS NETWORK -
Broadcasting from the magic capital of the world.
Colon Michigan home of the worlds best kept se-
crets. Magicians gather hidden away in the amish
cornfields that surround the most magical place
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<http://www.livestream.com/streetofcards>



PICS FROM THE LAST MEETING:



David Blaine Helps Haiti

Wayne's Magic & Illusion Blog
By Wayne Kawamoto,
About.com Guide to Magic & Illusion
Saturday January 16, 2010



In the aftermath of disaster, it's heartening to witness the efforts of so many. This weekend, David Blaine is performing magic in New York's Time Square and raising money for the Red Cross. The picture above was sent in by a reader. Apparently, Blaine is posing with fans a lot more than performing magic, but he's clearly doing the right thing. He also has a link on his website where you can donate directly to the Red Cross.

David, you're an example to us all.

SYM News:

Next Meeting Date: Fri. Jan. 29TH

SYM Auction Nite.

It's time for our annual magic auction. SAM members are invited to bring Magic Tricks to sell to the SYM members. It's a great way for them to get their hands on our magic items we no longer want. Watching them bid is also very very entertaining.

Diamond's Magic

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Arrive @ 6:30.....Meeting @ 7:00



Be sure to check out SAM 104's new website!
<http://www.sam104.com>

Here are just a few things that are on the new site:

*View upcoming events

*View pictures

*Get listed as a performer

*Download and read archived Cauldrons

If you are a member of SAM104 and would like to gain access to the members section, please send an email to: webmaster@sam104.com. Include your full name when sending the email. You will only gain access if you are registered member.

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