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296 LAFAYETTE STREET

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April Lecture:

Tony Gangi The Amazing Human Head

Tonight and tonight only you'll see Tony Gangi--better known as The Amazing Human Head--as he discusses his book CARNY SIDESHOWS: WEIRD WONDERS OF THE MIDWAY and his passage from children's performer to sideshow reprobate to featured interviewee on Ripley Believe It or Not's Ripley Radio. And not only will you have the chance to see what this man can shove into and remove from his skull, he'll also have on hand his trained fleas. See it all on Wednesday, April 7th. It's all alive on the inside!

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Wednesday, April 7th, 2010
Meeting starts at 7:30pm
First Baptist Church
296 Lafayette St.
Salem, MA
Assembly 104 Members FREE.

*Preceding the Workshop is "Bill Towne's School Of Magic" at 7pm.
Bring Handkerchiefs and coins for school of magic.
Taught by Len Lazar*



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here it is April, Spring is here and Summer is on the way! From all the rain we've had lately, it may be coming by boat!

The Nominating Committee will be presenting its Candidates for the Officer Positions in SAM104 for 2010-2011 at the April meeting. It's not too late to step up and volunteer for a position! Elections will be next month and the Installation Banquet in June. Boy this year went by fast!

I am still looking for one member to serve on the Auditing Committee. It is a requirement of the by-laws that the books be reviewed by two members annually. Kathy Forrest has volunteered (THANKS KATHY!) and we need one more member to serve. It really won't be too much work as Debbie has everything on Quicken and you are basically going over the figures and making sure that everything is in order. It will only take an hour or so for one night. Please consider volunteering for the position and let me know if you are interested.

This month Tony Gangi will be our lecturer. He has titled the night "An Evening of Sideshow Bits, Fleas and the Last Supper". Sounds pretty interesting! I have seen his flea circus. It is outstanding. I can't wait to see everything else. If you haven't picked up a copy of his book "Carney Sideshows", he will have copies available for purchase at the meeting. You can preorder it at Amazon.com. Check out the link on our Calendar page on our website.

Don't forget May will be member performance and sharing night. Practice your favorite effect to share with the group, or bring in an item of memorabilia to share. If you wish, we will be offering constructive criticism to help you polish up your future performances.

Please check out our website www.sam104.com to see what's going on, not only with our Assembly, but with other Assemblies in the area as well. For example, IBM Ring 116 will be holding its Annual Auction on April 18th, and there are lots more to see. Check out the links from our calendar page for more info. In the future we plan to use the site as a place to sign up for events, etc.

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SAMCON is progressing very smoothly. Mike Caveny, Tina Lenert, Michael Vincent and Silly Billy! Register now to get the best seats.

We are working on setting up a place on the SAM104 website that you can sign-up and pay for SAMCON through PayPal. We anticipate that you will be able to pay your Assembly dues on this site as well. Keep looking, it will be there soon. Thanks to Derek for his outstanding job on maintaining the website

I hope all is well with you and yours!

Share the Magic that is You!

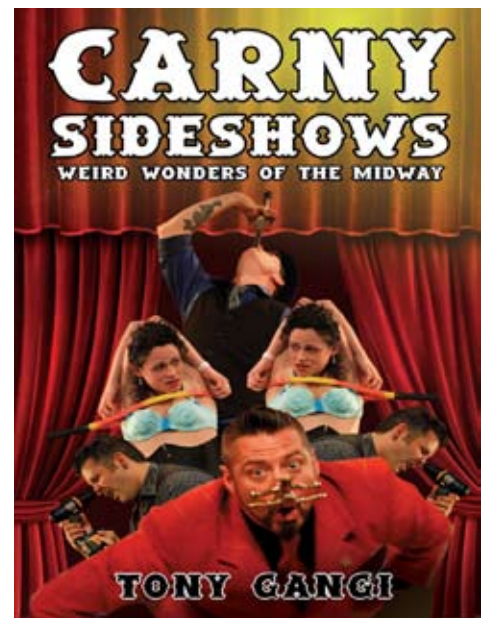
Bill Jensen

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.

TONY GANGI:

Step right up, step right up! Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, they say nothing in this world is free anymore. Well, we're about to dispel that myth right here and now. Tonight and tonight only we're giving you a free show -- a preview if you will -- of what it's like on the inside. Make no mistake, everything you've heard is one-hundred percent true! Everything you see on the banners from way down there to way down there is one-hundred percent, living and breathing! And not only will you have the chance to see what this man can shove into and remove from his skull, he'll also have on hand his trained fleas. Direct from the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, these are the fleas you've heard about, the fleas you won't want to miss.

Crazy links from Tony Gangi (aka The Amazing Human Head):

www.carnysideshow.com

CARNY SIDESHOWS PROMOTIONAL VIDEO #1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTFSTFM43H4>

CARNY SIDESHOWS PROMOTIONAL VIDEO #2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiSx7kv_KL4

CARNY SIDESHOWS PROMOTIONAL VIDEO #3: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKHplwGvaQ4>

MONDAY MORNINGS ON THE MIDWAY EPISODE #1:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykdZwMhtMm8>

MONDAY MORNINGS ON THE MIDWAY EPISODE #2:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8iswoH_XSY

THE RIPLEY ODDCAST INTERVIEW (CARNY CHRONICLERS): <http://www.ripleyoddcast.com/>

UPCOMING LECTURES AND EVENTS:**Andrew Yakoobian Magic Show:**

Greetings All,

I have a new magic show going live this April at Improv Boston in Cambridge. I wanted to spread the word and hope some folks from the magic community can make it. Please pass this on to folks that might be interested.

The theater has agreed to offer "2-for-1" pricing for folks that present their Society of American Magicians or International Brotherhood of Magicians membership cards at the box office.

I've included the basic details below. Hope to see you and let me know what you think.

*Many thanks,
Andrew*

Magic and Misdemeanors is a furtive and fun comedy and magic show for grown-ups.

www.magicandmisdemeanors.com

Magic and Misdemeanors with Andrew Yakoobian

presented by The Comedy Lab at ImprovBoston

every Wednesday night in April 2010

April 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

all shows begin at 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$10 general admission, \$7 for Students and Seniors

Society of American Magicians and International Brotherhood of Magicians Discount:

2-for-1 admission (must present membership card, pending availability and only offered at the box office)

ImprovBoston is located at 40 Prospect St. Central Square, Cambridge, MA

Phone: 617-576-1253

www.improvboston.com

2009 Annual NH/Maine Auction:

Date = Sunday, April 18

Viewing Time = 9am - 10am

Auction Time = 10am until TBD, there will be a 30 minute large item auction time and lunch break.

Location (same location as last year) =

Elks of Portsmouth Function Room

500 Jones Avenue

Portsmouth, NH 03801-5597

Attendance Fee = TBD

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