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296 LAFAYETTE STREET

DECEMBER 2009



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**Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009**

**Meeting starts at 7:30pm**

**First Baptist Church**

**296 Lafayette St.**

**Salem, MA**

**Assembly 104 Members FREE.**



Preceding the lecture is "Bill Towne's School Of Magic"  
taught by Len Lazar at 7:00pm.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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Here From the President

Boy what a month November was! On the positive side, SAMCON went very well. I have heard nothing but compliments! Thanks to Steve Rogers for producing the show this year. In addition to Steve, thanks to Eddie, Jon, Derek, and everyone else involved. Thanks also to those who stepped in to help in my absence. We are already working on next year and hope to release the line up of entertainers soon. We have a policy of not releasing names until we have a signed contract in hand, otherwise, there will be disappointments.

On the negative side, a kidney stone sidelined me for a couple of weeks (As of today November 27th, it still hasn't passed) and I missed SAMCON, the McBride Master Class, and Michael Ammar! Talk about disappointment! Life is still good, and I count my blessings everyday.

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I send my best wishes to all of you and your families during this holiday season. If you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, Eid, or whatever, I hope you enjoy your celebrations. Most importantly, make time to spend with your families and friends.

Share the magic of your craft, and the magic that is you!

Bill Jensen

## SECRETARIES REPORT FROM NOV.

The 11/4/09 meeting was opened at 7:34 by V.P. Eddie Gardner. Secretaries report and Treasurers reports were accepted. Guests included Rocco Amato, Cathy Spinelli, & Chris Blay.

We are in need of people to sign up for the snacks list!

Dick Newcomb's daughter passed away and we had a moment of silence.

No Old Business

New Business:

SAMCON had 137 full registrants, Sym meeting had 5 kids and they did table magic, they will be meeting 11/13 at the hotel before SAMCON.

Would you like to review a trick or a book for the Cauldron? Just e-mail it to Rob!

We received a check from Jim Locke....THANK YOU!!!!

Good & Welfare:

We received a note from Bart's wife. Glen is also feeling better.

Next month will feature our members, and a Yankee Swap. Please bring a wrapped gift at a value of around \$10(magic related please)

Your Secretary(ME...) won't be able to attend due to Santa duties, so as a personal note, please enjoy the holiday season(which ever holiday you celebrate) and remember to see it thru the eyes of a child...you will then see the magic that is out there!

- Joyfully submitted, "J" also known this time of year as Santa



## SAMCON SLIDESHOW:

Web Link to a SAMCON 2009 Slideshow

This link will open up a webpage that will allow you to see the slideshow. Select the "Slideshow" button on the bottom and enjoy.

<http://gallery.me.com/robsnider#100047>



## SAM A.B.R.A. AWARD - CONTEST OPEN TO ALL SAM MEMBERS:

### The SAM Area's Best Recruiter Award (ABRA)

The Society of American Magicians is encouraging you to be involved in the latest membership campaign with a special contest:

Win one year free extended membership in the SAM (\$65 value - 11 to be awarded) AND a free Atlanta Convention Registration (\$260 value)

- Campaign begins December 1, 2009 and ends May 1, 2010
- Open to all SAM Members in good standing (excluding National Council)
- Recruit at least 3 new SAM adult members (excluding trial members)
- One Free extended Membership awarded to the top recruiter in each Region.
- Grand Prize of one Free Atlanta Convention Registration to the recruiter bringing in the most members.
- Winners will be honored by the National President in Atlanta and in M-U-M
- Inform the National Administrator by May 1 that you are the designated sponsor of the new recruits:  
samadministrator@magicsam.com or 775-751-0505
- Tie breakers to be determined by the Membership Committee.

We are providing extra tools to help you succeed: Free October issues of MUM (contact the administrator), the \$45 Paperless Member Option, Four Free Nielsen Posters to new recruits December - February, I Have a Friend in the SAM collector pins. GOOD LUCK!

Questions? Contact Mark Weidhaas, [presidentelect@magicsam.com](mailto:presidentelect@magicsam.com), 719-637-9965.

From Tucker Goodman  
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