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296 LAFAYETTE STREET

MARCH 2010



March Lecture:

Simple & Awesome Balloons By "J"

(Insert dramatic music here)

I will be happy to bring you a "kit" with all the balloons and a pump; you will be able to follow along. The price will be \$10 and you can pay me at the meeting. I do need an "RSVP" for these kits, so please call me 978-744-1140, or e-mail- jtheclown@verizon.net by Sunday Feb 28 so I can order these and pick them up. If you just want to watch, that's fine, but this will be a beginners class and I know all of you can do this if you want to!

See you at the meeting.... "J"

Wednesday, March 3rd, 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.
Taught by Len Lazar*



FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the President

As most of you know by now, the entertainment line-up for SAMCON is pretty much complete. The date is Saturday November 6th. Mark your calendars and make your reservations now! We have Michael Vincent, Mike Caveney & Tina Lenert, and Silly Billy scheduled to lecture and entertain us! What a line-up! We still have a few surprises waiting in the wings. SAMCON gets better each and every year! Thanks to Steve Rogers and Eddie Gardner for setting up the talent.

I have appointed a Nominating Committee to find members to fill the Officer positions for 2010-2011. The Committee Members are Jim Loscutoff, Rob Snider, and Glen Blinn. If you are interested in serving in one of the Officer Positions, please let one of the Committee members know as soon as possible. Elections will be held at the May meeting and the Installation Banquet will be in June. Thanks to those who agreed to serve on the Committee.

An Audit Committee has also been established in accordance with the by-laws. We need two members on the Committee. Kathy Forrest has volunteered to serve, I still need one member to step up and volunteer to serve SAM104, review the books, and report back to the membership at a future meeting.

I made an inquiry to MUM to find out what the printing schedule is for Assembly Minutes, and found that they are two months behind. I submitted some minutes in January and they will be in the March issue of MUM. February will be in April, etc.

I'll try to get some photos included as well.

The Annual Holiday Banquet was held at Supino's Restaurant. We had 27 members and guests in attendance. Entertainment was provided by Professor Danny Hustle who did an excellent job. It was a lot of fun and a good time was had by all. It is hoped that by this time next year, the Church will have completed its renovations and we will be able to go back to holding the Holiday Banquets there. We realize that the expense of going out for the night is too much for some, and hope to have better attendance at future events. Thanks to those who participated and to Eddie for setting things up.

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"J" Hubbard will be holding a balloon clinic at this month's meeting. If you want to purchase a starter kit containing a pump and balloons, please let us know ASAP! J needs a count so he will have enough to go around. Thanks to "J" for volunteering to lecture.

Next 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.

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, SAM127 will be holding NEMCON on March 13th, 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.

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

MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY MEETING:

There was no official report to be had, as we enjoyed our annual holiday party in Feb.

Magically submitted: Jon Hubbard



PICS FROM THE LAST MEETING:



UPCOMING LECTURES AND EVENTS:**Andrew Mayne Lecture:**

The lecture is scheduled for THIS Sunday, February 28...NOT MARCH 28, as has been promoted. Please share this information with fellow Assembly and Ring members as soon as possible.

Eddie Gardner also has requested RSVP to assist in seating arrangements. Please contact Eddie with questions and/or RSVP at 978-535-8950.

Details are:

Performer: Andrew Mayne lecture

Location: Diamond's Magic-515 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA

Date/Time: Sunday February 28 at 7pm

Admission: \$20.00 per person

Marc Oberon Lecture:

LECTURE: Marc Oberon, Magician and Illusionist

RSVP for Seating requested by Sunday, Feb 28

It will simply help us coordinate the appropriate amount of seats needed - click here >

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/W65NN6X>

DATE: Tuesday, March 2, 2010 COST - \$20 per person

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Nancy Frankel's House, 7 McAllister Road, Bedford, NH 03110

DETAILS

This lecture is EXCLUSIVE to IBM Ring 166.

Marc is from Germany and is ONLY appearing at NEMCON (in CT) and IBM Ring 166 (Bedford, NH) then he's heading back home! So don't miss out as this will be your ONLY Chance to see him. Marc won the \$10,000.00 first place prize for close-up at the combined IBM/SAM convention in Louisville, Ky. in 2008.

He won the first place prize for Parlor magic at the 2009 FISM convention in China. He won the British Magical Championship in 2005, and 2006.

<http://www.marcoberon.com/>

NEMCON XXIX IS 3 WEEKS AWAY

The 29th edition of NEMCON, New England's longest running magic convention, takes place from 9am - midnight, Saturday, March 13, 2010, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rte. 372 in Cromwell, Connecticut. In addition to top talented magicians, the best in magic, lectures, dealers, a gala show, and more, NEMCON XXIX includes the following special events:

Friday, March 12, 8 pm: free workshop with Bob Fitch. Open to the first 60 people who register for NEMCON and who book a room for Friday, March 12, at the Crowne Plaza. This is your chance to learn performance, communication and speaking skills from the master himself!

Saturday, March 13, 12:30-1:30 pm: VIP Luncheon hosted by NEMCON Performers. Tickets are \$20 each and must be purchased when you register. Seating is limited, so don't miss out on the chance to break bread with Marc Oberon, Bob Fitch, Gene Anderson, John Henry, Arthur Trace, Ali Shelly and our youngest star, Melissa Russo.

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Sunday March 14, 10:00-2:00 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel a special Bob Fitch seminar/workshop on coins. This special 4 hour seminar will be limited to the first 15 people to sign-up at the NEMCON registration desk, plus a \$50 fee. Bob Fitch is well-known for his sleight-of-hand with coins, emphasizing theater techniques for misdirection, clarity and impact. Those who attend the seminar are encouraged to bring coins. Seating for the evening show is based on date of registrations.

There are still plenty of good seats for the evening show

Register for NEMCON XXIX

Credit cards and PayPal accepted online at <http://www.ctnemcon.com/registration.htm>

Download and print the attached flyer,

Or

Visit www.ctNEMCON.com for more information.

Tri Club Auction

The annual Tri Club Auction is booked to be held on Sunday, April 18 in Portsmouth, NH - Starting at 9:00am. More details coming this week.

SYM News:

Next Meeting Date: February 26th meeting (Friday) Arrive @ 6:30.....Meeting @ 7:00

Lecture by Tucker Goodman and Pizza

Tucker has passed along the following notes:

My lecture will focus on MONEY. I'll mention a few words about making money with magic shows, but the bulk of the lecture will feature tricks with money. Lecture notes/instructions will be included.

If you can, please reach out to as many SYM members as possible and ask them each to bring the following: 4 quarters (or any other coin such as half dollar, etc) 2 (crisp or new) one dollar bills

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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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