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Hurray!!! We are starting up the Meetings again!!

Featured Lecturer:

**Dan
Harlan**

My new lecture, “Meaningful Magic,” is about making our magic relevant in the modern world. I explain how we can use the principles of performance to make a connection with our audiences... illustrated, of course, with my own work. Many of the effects are brand new, never before seen by the magic community.

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Wednesday, September 1st, 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.

Len will be going over “Card Quickies”. Bring in cards.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's the beginning of another year for Assembly 104! Last year went by so quickly!

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. I wanted to get a BBQ or some other type of meeting sometime during July or August, but stuff kept getting in the way and unfortunately, it didn't happen. Next year for sure!

We do have some plans for the year ready to go. Our September meeting will include a lecture by Dan Harlan! Most of you know that Dan is involved with just about every type of magic. Cardtoon, Mindbogglers, Rubberbands, you name it. It should be a very informative lecture. October brings us Nathan Kranzo. Many of you will be familiar with him through his monthly article in MUM. Our meeting is open for November right now, but SAMCON will be taking place on November 6th. If you haven't registered yet, get on the stick! Seats are going fast. See our website www.sam104.com for info and registration forms. You can even register online and pay through PayPal! December will a Members Performing and Sharing Night along with a Yankee Swap. It seemed to go well last year, so lets do it again! Start practicing! January will be our annual auction. February will be our "Holiday Party". March, April and May are open at present, and June will be our Installation Banquet.

If there is something you would like to do at one of our meetings, or someone you would like to have lecture for us, please let one of the Officers know, and we will do our best to accommodate your wishes. We will keep you posted on upcoming events.

It is a pleasure and an honor to serve as your President. I look forward to the coming year.

- Bill Jensen

UPCOMING LECTURES:***Shawn Anthony***

Friday, September 10th

Diamond's Magic, Inc, 515 Lowell Street, Mass. 01960

Barry Mitchell

Wednesday, September 15th

Diamond's Magic, Inc, 515 Lowell Street, Mass. 01960

Mark Mason

Saturday, October 16th

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Each meeting will have 2 parts:

1. The scheduled Topic.
2. Fundamental "Sleights" with cards.

Some topics will require you to bring in some things, which will appear in the Cauldron.

September - Card Quickies

October - Trick Coin Trickery

November - Roped in. Bring 2 ropes 6ft long & 3 Bandanas

December - Bill and Card penetrations

January - Misc. close up

March - Faked up cards

April Classic card tricks

May - Closing numbers

ADDITIONAL INFO ON DAN HARLAN'S LECTURE:

DAN HARLAN'S 2010 LECTURE TOUR

Famous for unique magic creations and his incredible versatility, Harlan invents and performs cutting-edge miracles influenced by ancient mysteries. While working wonders world-wide, Harlan's wit, wisdom, and whacked-out weirdness always "wows" all wide-eyed witnesses. Harlan's innovative ideas are coveted by professionals and avid amateurs with exceptionally refined taste! While others may say, "Anything is Possible," Harlan will prove it! Just look at these comments:

"It was great to have you back at Ring 212 for another lecture. Your material was all new, and of such an amazingly wide variety. In a word - wow! Two days later a new member told me he had already constructed your popcorn trick. You were in top form and a real hit at our club."

"I've been in magic my entire life... I've also been International President of the I.B.M., so I've seen a lot... and this is the best I've ever seen."

"Truly a creative genius, Dan Harlan's personal instruction provides a rare opportunity to acquire the essential tools that will last a lifetime."

--Jeff McBride

Here's a sample list of what's in the Lecture:

Crazy-Cash – a borrowed dollar bill is signed and openly torn into four pieces. It is restored in a mis-made condition with the signature still in place!

The World's Saddest Trick – the vanishing hanky like you've never seen before. Too funny!

Push – the ability to "push" a thought into someone's head is clearly demonstrated with freaky results.

The Popcorn Trick -- kernels are magically popped to give the spectator a snack.

Win/Win -- two thought-of cards are discovered through a quick game of give and take where the points are always exactly right.

Penned In -- the spectator uses a BIC pen to change their dollar into an IOU. The bill re-appears rolled up inside the pen.

The Awakening – the fastest, funniest, and most visual Professor's Nightmare ever! An unbelievable advancement. The ropes instantly change lengths and may be shown clearly separate both before and after the change.

Chez Wiz – an entire show-stopping comedy routine performed with groceries.

...and many more surprises!

PICS FROM THE JUNE BANQUET:



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