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GIMMICK CARDS COMPETITION AT APRIL MEETING

The next meeting of IBM Ring #92 – The Vancouver Magic Circle takes place on Thursday April 24th, 2003 at the Sunrise Community hall in Vancouver. Doors will open at 6:30 and workshop will start at 7:00pm. This month's workshop will cover Impromptu Magic. We encourage members to bring their magic that they can do with anytime, anywhere with anything! The business portion of the meeting will start at 8:00pm.

The feature of the April meeting will be the Charles Howard Trophy. This will be awarded to the individual with the best effect using Gimmick Cards not exceeding the time limit of 10 minutes. If you like to register as one of the competitors, please contact our Trophy Chairman **Glen LaBarre** at 604-468-6265.

THE MARCH 2003 PHOTO RETAKE A SUCCESS!



IBM Ring #92 – The Vancouver Magic Circle's March meeting opened with a tuneful workshop on Music in Magic hosted by **David Watters**. He pointed out that music sets the mood, makes a performance more mystical, aids in a production, and also aids in misdirection. It was a very successful workshop and special thanks to **David Watters** for putting this together. Afterwards, **Gary Savard** and **Dennis Chan** displayed their portable sound systems for the benefit of all.

Next up, **Jack Bastow** retook the club photo. Many members that did not attend the February Installation Banquet showed up to this meeting and

participated in this photo resulting in a very pleasant turnout. A short business meeting followed, then a social hour with food by **Karen Eskilson**.

The highlight of the evening was Past President's and One Trick Night. We were honoured with the presence of P.P. **George Watson** (1956) and **Ian McLeod** (1959).

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ALL MEETINGS OF THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE ARE HELD AT
THE SUNRISE COMMUNITY HALL LOCATED AT
1950 WINDERMERE STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C. (unless otherwise stated)

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TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

A Reminder to everyone to come out to the children's magician of the year show on May 3rd, 2003 in the Studio Theatre at the Shadbolt Centre starting at 1:00pm. To get tickets, contact **David Wilson** at 604-467-7887 or drop by Gizmoz in Metrotown. There are only limited amounts of tickets left. Ticket prices are 5 dollars each.



A good number of members are going to perform in the show but if you would like to participate please contact **Glen LaBarre** at 604-468-6265. The final deadline for all entries is April 20th, 2003.

TIDBITS FROM THE TOPHAT!



Did you hear that Juliana Chen and James Dimmare are nominated for Stage Magician of the Year by the Academy of Magical Arts, making two of the five nominees from Canada. The award banquet will be held on May 6th, 2003 in Hollywood.

Just in our March issue of the Magical Minutes TVP **Tony Eng's** daughter Julie Eng was in the February issue of the Linking Ring. She will now be apart of the many great performers of this years PCAM that will held right here in the lower mainland!

VMC member **Kelvin Ng** recently won a University of British Columbia talent show. The show took place on March 28th, 2003 off campus at the auditorium of Eric Hamber Secondary School in Vancouver. Way to go Kelvin!

Member **Anderson Chow** has been working Countless hours on our new club website. You can check out our website at www.ibmring92.com. Great work Anderson!

If you have any Tidbits or interesting news please let us know so we can share this with the rest of the club! Phone the tidbit hotline at 604-617-8047 or email vmcnews@ibmring92.com

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All Roped Up with Pavel

On March 28th, legendary Swiss magician Pavel has come all the way to Vancouver to give his expertise on rope effects and magic that plays big and travels small. I couldn't believe his mastery. He also displayed his ability with cards, coloured rings and silks and a clever mind reading effect with coloured balls-so simple and yet effective. There were 58 attendees of whom 40 were V.M.C. members. **Graham Kita** was the lucky draw winner of \$20.00 from among the V.M.C. members who pre-registered for the lecture. Pavel drew the ticket.



Review by **Munro Mackenzie**

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The first P.P. to perform was **David Wilson** (1992), followed by **Juan Garcia**, (1990), **Ray Medway**,(1995), **Ray Wong**(1982), **David Watters**(2002), **David Murdoch**(1974), and **Gary Savard**(2000). Ray performed an effect using an apparatus made by P.P. Walter Griffiths (1962).



Next up to the plate were members **Eric Lenz, Dennis Chan, Jose Almenares, Neil Marshall, Anderson Chow, Eric Lee, Bruce Yokoyama,**

Anthony Young, Rod Chow and **Munro Mackenzie**. The effects were all different and wonderful. **Bruce Yokoyama** was the winner of the 50/50 draw totaling \$44.00. Emily Garcia, the delightful five-year-old daughter of **Juan Garcia**, was very happy to draw the winning ticket.

Club photographer **Rod Chow** has started a campaign to take individual photos of each member. Within the next few months, **Rod Chow** has volunteered to take more photos of members for the archives. Thanks for volunteering Rod, and keep up the good work!

Munro MacKenzie
Ring Reporter



THE VMC RABBIT REVIEW!

Gregory Wilson's Pyrotechnic Pasteboards is a killer Kung-Fu Jackie Chan style magic with Cards. It is a sequel from his Card Stunts Video. He performed in front of a real live audience at the Magic Castle. I believe it is better than his Card Stunts video and easier to do as well. If you are a serious card magician I highly advise you to pick one up! I award this video 4 Rabbits out of five!

Here at The Magical Minutes we are going to try something new here with a magic review. If any members have any recommendations on Books, Videos, Tricks, etc. that they would like to share please email the Magical Minutes at vmcnews@ibmring92.com.

Review by **Kelvin Ng**

CONJURERS' CALENDAR

A MONTHLY GUIDE TO MAGIC AND EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003
IBM RING #92 - VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
REGULAR MEETING
WORKSHOP 7:00
BUSINESS MEETING 8:00
CHARLES HOWARD TROPHY – GIMMICK CARDS

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 2003
IBM RING #92 - VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
CHILDREN'S MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR SHOW
WILF RUTHERFORD TROPHY
1:00pm - STUDIO THEATRE
SHADBOLT CENTER
6450 DEER LAKE AVENUE, BURNABY, BC
ALL SEATS – \$5.00. FOR TICKETS CALL
DAVID WILSON @ 604-467-7887

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH, 2003
DAN HARLAN LECTURE
7:00pm – ROOM 2203
DOUGLAS COLLEGE
700 ROYAL AVENUE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
DAVID WILSON @ 604-467-7887

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, 2003
IBM RING #92 - VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
REGULAR MEETING

FRIDAY, MAY 23 & SATURDAY MAY 24, 2003
STAN KRAMIEN'S SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
NORTHWEST MAGIC JAMBOREE
BIG TOP RANCH, NEWBERG OREGON
CONTACT STAN AT 503-277-2478

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Transfer cards invisibly with no palming, Test someone's intuition, Celebrate a birthday with a drawing of a cake that changes, Produce writing inside a matchbook, Use your family motto to find a chosen card, Find buried treasure, Create a photo of whatever you choose, Re-arrange the ink on a playing card... Plus, you'll be treated to the wisdom and insight of a performing professional with extensive training in live theatre. Harlan will answer any question regarding the creation and performance of quality magic. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your performance.

Tuesday May 13, 2003

7:00pm

Douglas College – Room 2203

700 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.

Pre-registration: \$20.00 VMC Members/\$25.00 Non-Members

Admission at the door: \$25.00 VMC Members/\$30.00 Non-Members

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