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Installation Banquet & Circle Photo - Thursday February 20th

On Thursday February 20th *IBM Ring 92* - the Vancouver Magic Circle will be hosting their annual Installation Banquet. The evening will also feature the yearly circle photo and competition for the Ray Gamble Trophy for best card effect with a previously un-opened deck.

Doors open at 6:00 pm for socializing, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30. Immediately following the dinner, recognition of service certificates and the David Culos Memorial Trophy for the Golden Rabbit award will be presented followed by the initiation ceremony for our new 2003 executive. At approximately 8:00 pm, the official 2003 circle photo will be taken in Board Room, After the photo shoot, Jose Almenares, last years winner will host this years running of the Ray Gamble Trophy competition. If your are interested in competing please contact the new trophy chairman Glen LaBarre at 604-468-6265.

This year's buffet dinner is priced at \$28.00 (*includes free parking*) per person. If you and any guests are planning to attend the dinner portion of the evening please confirm your attendance with David Wilson at 604-467-7887. If you would like to be part of the festivities but not the dinner you are welcome to arrive after the dinner (approximately 7:30 pm)

Shawn Farquhar wows the crowd at Januarys Workshop



Members look on as **Master Magician and Lecturer Shawn Farquhar** shares his wealth of information in dealing with booking agents.



A masterful workshop lecture by VMC's own **SHAWN FARQUHAR** entitled Booking Yourself and dealing with Agents. With the assistance of an overhead power point presentation, Shawn drew from his personal experiences and provided members with a very intense and informative workshop. Shawn shared his insight from booking birthday shows to corporate events. A very proactive lecture enjoyed by all-hobby, semi professional and professional members of the club.

Thank you Shawn.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE ARE HELD AT SUNRISE COMMUNITY HALL 1950 WINDERMERE STREET IN VANCOUVER

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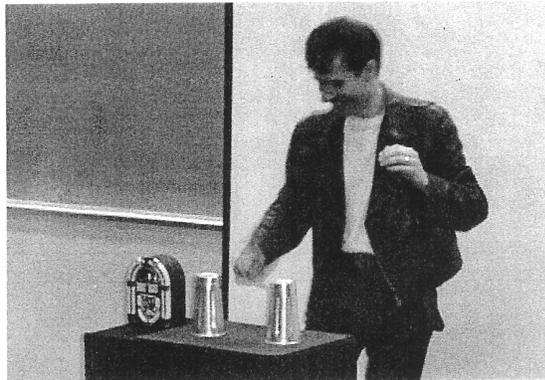
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Tim Ellis Lecture

50 VMC members and 22 guests were treated to an evening of high energy and humorous magic. If you were one of the lucky ones who attended the Tim Ellis and Sue-Anne Webster lecture you were treated to some of the best, dynamic routines I've seen to date.

Their cups and balls and 6 card repeat were superbly done to music that help give this old routine a new twist. **VERY WELL DONE!**

This dynamic duel from Australia 'now in love Vancouver' after selling out of **all** magic items in their "boutique".

Message from your Past President

Hello to all. Well, This past year has gone bye quickly, and feels like only yesterday I was taking the oath for President of the VMC. I am honored that I had the opportunity to represent the VMC and "you" the members for 2002. I feel we have accomplished a great deal this past year and I am excited and look forward to working with our new elected executive. I would like to thank our past executive and everyone on our organizational chart for their hard work and dedication to the VMC for 2002. You all made this a very successful year.
Dave Watters

Photos from Victoria Magic Circle's Annual Dinner & Show Jan 25, 2003



Above left to right is: Greg Ladret, Ray Roch, Tony Eng, Shawn Farquhar, Jeremy Heryet, Ed Silva-White, David Watters, & David Wilson



Right Top: Ray Roch performing for Ray Parker
Right Bottom: Shawn Farquhar performing card magic

The Victoria Magic Circle – I.B.M. Ring #183 recently held their annual Dinner & Show at the Edelweiss Hall in Victoria B.C. The sold out affair featured several table hopping magicians including Vancouver's own Ray Roch, Jeremy Heryet, and Shawn Farquhar during cocktail hour. A delicious buffet dinner was followed by some presentation and the awarding of the Farquhar trophy. (This trophy was hand sculptured by Shawn, and I mean **HAND SCULPTURED!**) The featured entertainment for the evening was Vancouver's Justin "Bro" Gilbert who brought his unique brand of magic / comedy / ventriloquism / juggling / and zaniness to the royal city. The Vancouver Magic Circle was well represented with a contingent of members who were all welcomed and enjoyed the hospitality our sister club showed us.

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January Ring Report

Our first meeting of 2003 was of special interest as it was election of officers' night. It started with a masterful workshop lecture by renowned magician SHAWN FARQUHAR entitled 'Booking Yourself and dealing with Agents'. Shawn drew on his experience in international entertaining for his wealth of material. A very provocative lecture enjoyed by all-hobby, semi professional and professional members of the club.

The business portion of the meeting included a showing of new VMC apparel by president David Watters. He displayed a golf shirt, vest and cap-all in grey and prominently displaying the VMC logo. The crest on the back of the vest was 30cm diameter. Very tastily done Dave. The prices, although not finalized, will be affordable to all.

Next Dave introduced Steven Best as the new chief editor of our monthly newsletter the Magical Minutes. It is hoped with Steven at the helm our newsletter will get out in a more timely fashion.

The main item of business was the elections of officers for 2003 year. Elected for President was David Wilson, who has been an active member 27 years and president twice before. Elected for 1st Vice President was Juan Garcia who is also served as a past president. Elected for 2nd Vice President was Karen Eskilson. Coming back in a key role is David Watters as Secretary. The new Treasurer will be Dennis Chan, and to finish the slate Sergeant at Arms is Doug Smith. A good solid group to take the circle forward.

The 50/50 draw of \$53.00 was won by stalwart Ray Medway who also won a secondary prize of a mini appearing wand, which he graciously donated to Marianne Dumay who was busting herself hoping to win it. Anthony Young, Dennis Hewson and Henry Tom also won special draw prizes.

The Magic Free for All did not develop into a great treat but Jeff McLeod and Jose Almenares demonstrated their considerable skills with cards.

The 47 members and 7 guests closed the meeting with memorable chatter.

Munro MacKenzie Ring Reporter

Peter Schopfer, out of town member from Telkwa BC, will be visiting us for the month of July as he will be attending classes in the lower mainland. He has graciously asked us to inquire if anyone might need a house sitter, or has a spare room available for this month. He will be attending the David Regal Lecture on March 3, 2003. If you are interested in helping Peter out, please introduce yourself to him there or contact him at 250-846-9313 or drj@bulkley.net.

CONJURER'S CALENDER

A MONTHLY GUIDE TO MAGIC AND
EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th 2003
VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
INSTALLATION BANQUET

RAY GAMBLE TROPHY COMPETITION
(BEST CARD EFFECT WITH AN UN-OPENED
DECK) & ANNUAL CIRCLE GROUP PHOTO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2003
1 DAY BALLOON WORK SHOP BY PARTY EMPIRE
CALL ADAM @ PARTY EMPIRE
604-590-1238

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2003
DAVID REGAL LECTURE
7:00 PM - ROOM 2203
DOUGLAS COLLEGE
750 ROYAL AVE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC.
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL DAVID @ 604-467-7887

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2003
VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE - RING 92
REGULAR MEETING
WORKSHOP 7:00
BUSINESS MEETING 8:00
PAST PRESIDENT'S & ONE TRICK NIGHT

FRIDAY MARCH 28, 2003
PAVEL LECTURE
7:00 PM - ROOM 2203
DOUGLAS COLLEGE
750 ROYAL AVE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC.
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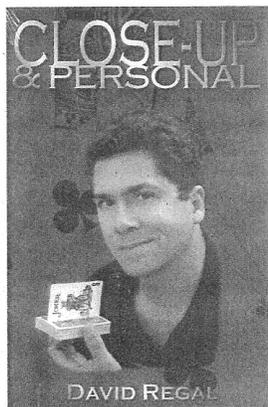
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003
VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE - RING 92
REGULAR MEETING
WORKSHOP 7:00
BUSINESS MEETING 8:00
GIMMICK CARD "CHARLES HOWARD TROPHY"

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

PCAM 2003 CONVENTION
THURSDAY, JULY 31 - SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2003
EXECUTIVE HOTEL & RESORTS
COQUITLAM BC.
Register on line at www.magiChampion.com
(prices increase March 31)
register now & save!

The next Lecture in the Vancouver Magic
Circle Lecture Series is

David Regal



David Regal was named *Lecture of the year for 2002* by the Academy of Magical Arts and Sciences.

In addition to being a frequent performer at the Hollywood's Magic Castle, he is a professional television writer who has written for programs ranging from *Magrats* (head writer) to *Everybody Loves Raymond*.

His two hour (plus) lecture covers a wide breadth of close-up magic. In addition to effects utilizing the standard cards and coins, his work also features borrowed finger rings, cups and balls, wood beads, mental mysteries and more. Needless to say, David performs and explains "many", "many" tricks. Effects will be drawn from his new *Constant Fooling* book (released this year to excellent reviews). *Close-Up and Personal* (a best seller in 1999), plus his L & L Videos/DVDs (which contain material from all his books, including the out-of-print *Star Qualities*).

David's books and tapes will be offered for sale at a substantial discount to all who attend the lecture.

Date: Monday, March 3, 2003 at 7:30 PM
Douglas College Room – 2203
700 Royal Ave New Westminster

Pre-registration: \$20.00 VMC Members / \$25.00 Non-members
Admission at the door: \$25.00 VMC Members / \$30.00 Non-members

To Register Call David Wilson: 604-467-7887 or Dave Watters: 604-590-4465