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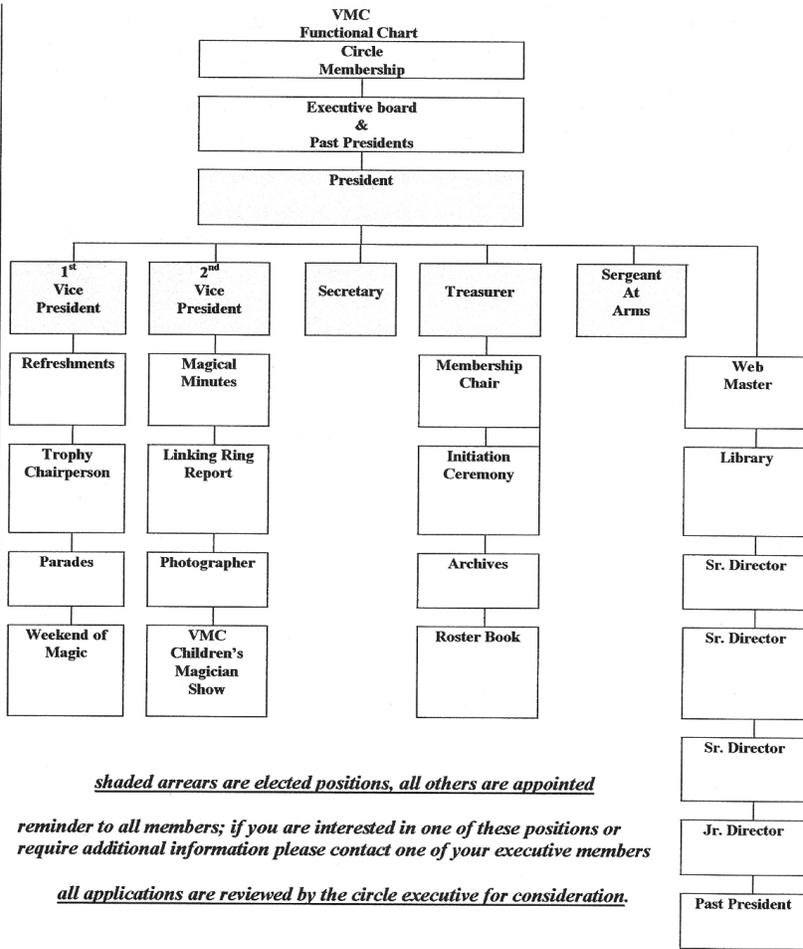
from the desk of the President

### Happy New Year to All !!!

Well I hope everyone had a magical start to the new year. I know Cathie and I did! On behalf of the VMC, I would like to say **thank you** to the Farquhar's for hosting a wonderful New Years Eve Bash. **WOW!!!!**

January is the month we hold our Annual General meeting. Meeting night is on Thurs, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Sunrise Community Hall located at 1950 Windermere St. in Vancouver. We will be holding elections for Executive Officers, who will provide direction for the upcoming twelve months. They are President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, & Sergeant at Arms

I have provided a copy of our Functional Chart, as to better acquaint you with the duties and responsibilities for each elected position, and an overview of the different portfolios we have within our administration. Any member who is in good standing with the VMC and IBM, are eligible to run for these positions.



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

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Members receiving their magic wands

*A Year in Review*

N.W. Magic Jamboree VMC presentation to Stan Kramien Newberg OR.



*"Forget me knots"*  
I would like to thank Mona Santow for her donation of a book '100 Magic Tricks' by Ian Adair to our library, & Martin Nash who donated copies of his lecture notes.



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Shawn, Lori and Hannah Farquhar along with the Medway's and Wilson's would like to thank the following Vancouver Magic Circle members for their support by registering for the BIGGEST MAGIC EVENT to ever hit Vancouver!

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| Dennis Chan        | Munro MacKenzie   | Juan Garcia     |
| Ray Roch           | Rod Chow          | Jens Henriksen  |
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*President Desk Cont'*

I am very pleased to announce that Shawn Farquhar will be hosting our work shop for this months meeting. The theme "Booking Yourself and dealing with Agents". Shawn has a wealth of knowledge in this area, and I know you will not want to miss this one. After our regular meeting and elections, we will have a **Magic-Free-For-All**. This will be an opportunity for anyone to perform a magic trick or routine. So if you have something you would like to try out or have critiqued, bring it along and have fun.

## Ring Report

December is not a meeting month for our ring as so many of our professional/semi-professional members were working at their craft. However, the month was chock-a-block full of magical entertainment.

First the wonderful David Copperfield brought his show to Vancouver for four days of fantastic illusions. I spoke with three members who were able to attend. Steven Best, Gary Savard, and Trevor Watters reported that they were delighted with the shows. Gary was invited on stage as one of the stooges for a particular effect. Steven was lucky enough to have his picture taken with David

The next event was the Trans Canada touring show of Murray Hatfield's "*Illusions*" which played to eight sold out performances in the Massey Theatre. Murray and his partner Teresa amazed the audience with their quick humor and Illusions. Also appearing with Murray were Ed Alonzo, Ardan James, and our own VMC member Dave Womach. Dave rocked the crowd and amazed all with his dove act. **Well Done!** Prior to the show and during intermission, Steven Best and Kelvin Ng performed walk about for the audience.

The last event on our magical calendar was the S.A.M.s Assembly performing at Science World British Columbia. Lon Mandrake has lead the Assembly into this activity for several years now. They played 5 shows daily in the Weyerhaeuser Science Theatre and had walkabout magicians throughout the building. A true bonus for the young and old 'kids' visiting Science World. Best wishes to all magicians during the New Year 2003.

Munro MacKenzie Ring Reporter



David Wilson, Dave Womach, and proud Mom & Dad between shows

# CONJURER'S CALENDER

A MONTHLY GUIDE TO MAGIC AND  
EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

COMING SOON

1 DAY BALLOON WORK SHOP BY PARTY EMPIRE  
CALL ADAM @ PARTY EMPIRE  
604-590-1238

WORLD MAGIC SEMINAR JANUARY 12 TO 15  
RIVIERA HOTEL & CASINO LOS VEGAS  
FEATERING OUR OWN SHAWN FARQUHAR  
CLOSE UP LECTURE MONDAY JAN 13, 2003

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2003  
VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE - RING 92  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &  
2003 EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS  
7:00 WORKSHOP BY SHAWN FARQUHAR  
8:00 BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2003  
TIM ELLIS LECTURE  
7:00 PM - ROOM 2203  
DOUGLAS COLLEGE  
750 ROYAL AVE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC.  
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL DAVID @ 604-467-7887

FEBRUARY 2003  
VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE  
INSTALLATION BANQUET  
RAY GAMBLE TROPHY COMPETITION  
(BEST CARD EFFECT WITH AN UN-OPENED  
DECK) & ANNUAL CIRCLE GROUP PHOTO  
DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

MONDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2003  
DAVID REGAL LECTURE  
7:00 PM - ROOM 2203  
DOUGLAS COLLEGE  
750 ROYAL AVE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC.  
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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<sup>TH</sup>, 2003  
PAVEL LECTURE  
7:00 PM - ROOM 2203  
DOUGLAS COLLEGE  
750 ROYAL AVE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC.  
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL  
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The next Lecture in the VMC Lecture Series is  
*Tim Ellis & Sue Anne Webster*  
*Presents*

## **ELLIS IN WONDER LAND**



From January to March and July to August 2003, Australia's favorite magicians, Tim Ellis and Sue-Anne Webster, will present their hit lectures *'Ellis in Wonderland'* They specialize in close-up magic, comedy, illusion shows, and product launches for corporate and private events and perform throughout Australia, New Zealand, The Pacific Islands, Singapore, Japan, Europe, the UK, and the USA.

Tim has won over twenty awards and is world renowned for his highly original and entertaining twists on the "classics" of magic; as a result he is the only Australian ever to win twice at the FISM World Championship of Magic.

Sue-Anne has performed drama professionally in theatre, film, and television and is trained in mime, puppetry and Latin dance.

As a team, they were voted "Most Valuable Performers" at the prestigious FFFF close-up magician's conference in New York, 2001. Other awards include: Silver Medal Close-Up Magic, FISM (Japan), Special Prize of The Jury, FISM (Switzerland), Champion Close Up Magician of Australia, Champion Stage Magician of Australia

**Date: Tuesday, February 4, 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**