



THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS RING 92

THE MAGICAL MINUTES



Affiliated with THE PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION OF MAGICIANS

-- MAY 2004

SPONGES, FEATHERS, SILK & A TABLE FOR MAY MEETING

The next meeting of IBM Ring #92 – The Vancouver Magic Circle takes place on Thursday, May 27th, 2004 at the Sunrise Community Hall in Vancouver. Doors will open at 6:30pm for socializing and at 7:00pm a workshop on “Sponges, Feathers Silk & a table” hosted by **Eric Lenz**. The business meeting is scheduled for 8:00pm, followed by



refreshment time and then onto the featured event of the evening, the 2004 running of the H.B. Maclean trophy competition for adults and the Dick Gardner trophy competition for Juniors – Excellence in magic in a close-up setting. Members wishing to enter this popular contest are encouraged to call trophy chairman **Glen LaBarre** at 604-468-6265 ahead of time to sign up.

APRIL MEETING REPORT!



Gerry Hennessy demonstrates to the group of eager participants during his workshop on false cuts & shuffles.

Our April meeting started with a workshop by **Gerry Hennessy** called false cuts and shuffles. He performs in Lennart Green sloppy-style, careless but in absolute control of the deck of cards. The participation part of the workshop was too short, however, a superior workshop. Thanks Gerry.

After the business meeting came our regular refreshment period. **Greg Deitlien**, one of our past presidents, had volunteered to do bring the food but unfortunately Greg was ill that night. However, his wife Sue stepped in to save the day

by not only preparing the goodies, but driving all the way from Langley to deliver them for our enjoyment. Cathie Watters and Melody Hewson stepped in and did fire control by presenting & overseeing the food. ...Continued on Page 2



(L to R) VMC President Karen Eskilson with, M.C. Dave Watters, 2004 Charles Howard trophy winners Trevor Watters, Lorena & Tequilla, and Trophy chairman Glen Labarre.

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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Gorgeous Lorena and hairless Tequila

Jeff's great effect was eliminated due to a time limit violation. With much dedication and practice, Jeff displayed a very talented array of effects.

With the help of the gorgeous Lorena (in a stunning red sequined dress) and the hairless Tequila (a Chihuahua), Trevor won with a hilarious routine. Tequila was the star though.

The 50/50 draw of \$40.00 was won by **Walter Ruteck** on a ticket drawn by 5yr.old Kaitlyn, the daughter of **Rick Mearns**. **Marianne Dumay** attended with her sheep dog. When she bought him she intended to train him for her clown act. Now the monster won't even fit in the box he was to appear from and he isn't even full grown. Does anyone have a shrinking machine?

The Charles Howard Trophy for excellence in magic using a gimmick in a card effect or routine was next with **Dave Watters** M.C. The contestants were **Gerry Hennessey, Trevor Watters, Jose Almenares, Walter Ruteck, Jeff Christensen, Dennis Hewson, Chris Taylor, Matthew Johnson, Rick Mearns** and **Kelvin Ng**.

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TIDBITS FROM THE TOPHAT!



Michael Ammar's first visit to The Vancouver Magic Circle was in 1981 & the last visit was almost 15 years ago, so it was exciting to have him back again. The lecture room was packed with 54 VMC members and 35 non members (including 8 juniors) who were ready to enjoy 3

hours with Michael Ammar. I believe it was one of the largest if not the largest turnout we have had for a lecture.

Craig Prystay won the lecture attendees draw for \$20.00 and a surprised **George Patey** was presented with a mini birthday cake in celebration of his 77th birthday.

Michael's lecture was entertaining, full of presentation ideas and he slowed it down to explain things clearly & simply. Always willing to repeat the explanation or technique for someone, as he quipped "any questions? It may be another 15 years before I'm back."

The lecture included everything from business card presentation to rubber bands to cups & balls. (Next lecture remember to look up on the high ceilings to see if there is still a signed card attached.)

Michael was gracious with his time to stay late for pictures, autographs & chatting. I'm sure he appreciated the full house... it is always easier to play to a large audience!

On Friday April 23rd, 2004, 20 ring #92 members and 10 spouses & family members traveled down to attend Stan Kramien's 17th annual N.W. Magic Jamboree at the big Top Ranch in Newberg Oregon. Two days of lectures, dealers, contests, and shows were enjoyed by all. Vancouver's own **Trevor Watters** brought home the trophy for best showmanship act, with the help of the lovely **Lorena**. For the 3rd year in a row, Stan Kramien requested the Vancouver Magic Circle handle the Jamboree auction. Nine Vancouver Magic Circle members helped to organize and sell the approximately 100 + items up for grabs. For our efforts, Stan donated the entire auction proceeds of \$127.00 US, to the Vancouver Magic Circle. Thanks Stan, you're the greatest!

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THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 2004

IBM RING #92 – VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
MAY MEETING

7:00PM – ERIC LENZ WORKSHOP

8:00PM – BUSINESS MEETING

8:45PM – CLOSE-UP NIGHT

HB MACLEAN TROPHY- ADULTS
DICK GARDNER TROPHY - JUNIORS

SUNDAY, MAY 30th 2004 – 1:00PM

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