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THE MAGICAL MINUTES

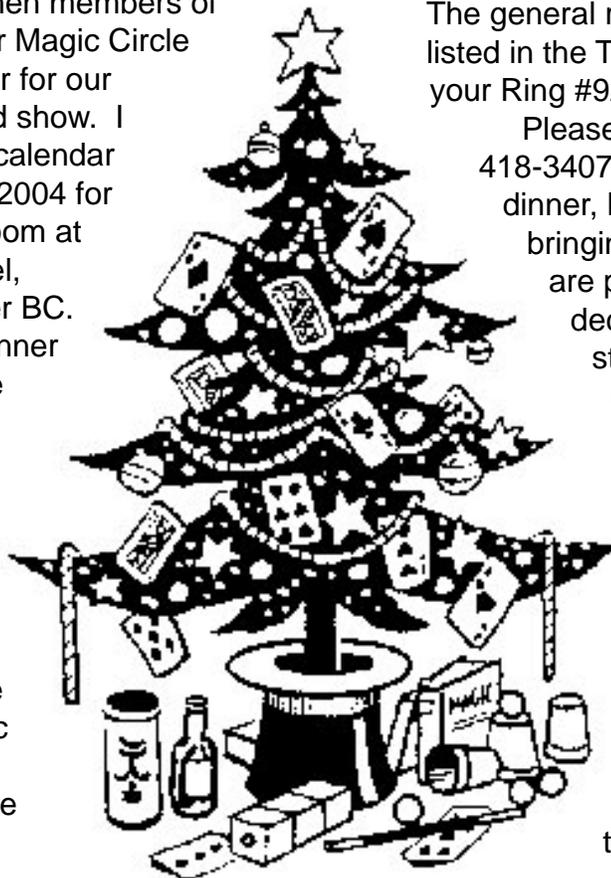


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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER STAGE COMPETITION!

It's that time of year again when members of IBM Ring #92 The Vancouver Magic Circle and their families get together for our Annual Christmas Dinner and show. I hope you have cleared your calendar for Sunday, November 28th, 2004 for festivities in the Pacific Ballroom at the Best Western Sands hotel, 1755 Davie Street, Vancouver BC. Door will open at 5pm and dinner is scheduled at 6:00pm (if we can get all the food being brought into place on time). The show will follow at approximately 7:00ish. Word has it the jolly man in red will be putting in an appearance as well. Feature entertainment for the evening includes stage magic competitions for the W.C. Shelly Trophy (Adults) and the Percy Poole Trophy (Junior).

Any member in good standing can enter the stage competitions that night BUT you do have to pre-register with our competition chairman, **Glen LaBarre** at 604-468-6265.



The general rules and specific criteria are listed in the Trophies & Awards section of your Ring #92 yearbooks.

Please let me, Karen know @ 604-418-3407 if you will be attending the dinner, how many people you are bringing AND the kind of food you are preparing. If you haven't decided I have a list of what is still needed to make it a complete Traditional Christmas Dinner. Please remember to mark your serving dishes and serving utensils, etc. with your name.

Please think of those less fortunate this season and bring a non-perishable food item for the foodbank or a new unwrapped toy for the Christmas Bureau!

Here is wishing you a safe and happy holiday, and a magical New Year!

Karen Eskilson
Ring #92 President

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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OCTOBER'S ANNUAL RING #92 AUCTION!

Our regular October meeting which took place on the 28th was also our annual auction night. **Dennis Hewson**, who acted as auctioneer, swept the evening along quickly, as in the past these nights have gone well past midnight, and most of us have to work the next day. The assortment of goods was phenomenal. I was most happy with my \$105 purchases.

Martin Domino offered up a beautiful mini bicycle and a full box of assorted magic for sale, and then kindly donated the \$95.00 in proceeds to the club coffers.



David Hamil, David Wilson, & Graham Kita hold up a Sorcar poster that was up for bids.

Matthew Johnson

successfully bid on the bike and I can just see him using it to perfection in his act.

There were 108 lots sold from \$1.00 to \$85.00. The buyer who spent the most left with his wallet \$380.00 lighter. Total sales for the evening were \$2,351.00 of which the club garnered \$225.60 commission.

The 50/50 draw was won by **Walter Ruteck** who also supplied the refreshments. 41 members showed up and 5 guests signed in.

Munro Mackenzie Ring Reporter

ABRACADABRA SHOW A BLAST!

The grand finale of our magical month was the H2O Magic production of **Trevor Watters** and Co. It took place on 28 & 29 Oct. which explains why so many prominent members of our club missed the auction. It is a great family show with a very large young family turnout. I asked **Glen LaBarre**, who was sitting in front of me, why it was called H2O Magic? All he said was "Munro, and you are a retired pharmacist". Double whammy, **Trevor Watters**, "The Watters Boys" (father and son), get it? I finally did! The production was called Abracadabra and featured Trevor & Lorena with strong support from the Dancing Zombies and many local topflight magicians.

Trevor started with a great sword box production featuring 12 swords. He was succeeded by **Kelvin Ng**, not long out of juniors with a great dove act, changing 5 doves to a rabbit finale.

David Wilson, who has only been in magic for 25 years, did a couple of funny routines culminating in pulling off his underwear from a long red rope through his sleeve/leg. The kids howled with glee. Trevor next performed a Metamorphosis with a surprise ending, then the intermission. Then **Dave Watters**, Trevor's Dad and best friend, did a hilarious toilet chair routine. His helper from the audience was a great sport.

Another wonderful illusion, then 7 year old **Jack Chow** performed his award winning P.C.A.M. show. Talk about colorful. **Jeff Mcleod** next showed why he wins so many awards with his deadpan style and signature Linking Rings effect.

The show ended with Trevor's amazing dream sequence routine which left many women in tears it is so beautiful. A great month.

Munro Mackenzie Ring Reporter.

TIDBITS FROM THE TOPHAT!

ILLUSIONS - Magic N Miracles 2004/05 Tour.

Calgary based magician/producer Murray Hatfield will be arriving in BC with his annual Canada wide touring show, a few days after Christmas. This years headline acts include: Oscar Munoz, Dan Sperry, and Paul Romhany. Dates and locations include...

KELOWNA, BC - Monday, December 27th, 2004

Kelowna Community Theatre 2:00, 5:00, & 8:00 p.m.

ABBOTSFORD, BC - Tuesday, December 28th, 2004

Abby Arts Centre Shows: 2:00, 5:00, & 8:00 p.m.

NEW WESTMINSTER, BC - Wed, Dec 29th, 2004

NEW WESTMINSTER, BC - Thurs, Dec 30th, 2004

Massey Theatre Shows: 2:00, 5:00, & 8:00 p.m.

SURREY, BC - Sunday, January 2nd, 2005

Bell Performing Arts Centre 2:00, 4:30, & 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA, BC - Monday, January 3rd, 2005

VICTORIA, BC - Tuesday, January 4th, 2005

Royal Theatre Mon: 4:30 & 7:00 Tues: 5:00 & 7:30

NANAIMO, BC - Wednesday, January 5th, 2005

Port Theatre Shows: 2:00, 5:00, & 8:00 p.m.

VANCOUVER, BC - Thursday, January 6th, 2005

Centre for the Performing Arts 3:00, 5:30, & 8:00 p.m.

For more info - www.murrayhatfield.com

We are sad to report the passing of former VMC member Harry Hughes. Harry was a builder of fine magic for many years in Canada, a counterpart to his brother Jack Hughes's magic business in England.

Our condolences to family and friends.

2004 Yearbook updates

add new member;

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Deaths



HUGHES — Harry Ronald, born in the outskirts of Devon (UK) on April 25, 1910, passed away peacefully on October 28, 2004 at Surrey Memorial Hospital at the proud age of 94. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 67 years (Ethel); his two adoring daughters (Loretta and Velma); five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Harry had a great life. He was a baker, magician, real-estate agent, gardener, carpenter, entrepreneur, inventor, farmer, world traveller, hotelier, Shiner and community volunteer. He was a fan of hockey, crossword puzzles, and Jeopardy. He was a gambler, a poet, a negotiator, a historian, and a voracious reader. And most definitely, Harry was a comedian. To this end, he left us with a few words for us to enjoy. In true Harry fashion, upon his passing a note was discovered within which he told his family and friends, "Do not mourn for me (well maybe a little). He will be sadly missed. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children. A memorial service for friends and family is to be held Saturday, November 6th at 10:00 am at Fraser Heights Funeral Home, 14835 Fraser Highway, Surrey. Fraser Heights 604-589-2559".

Conjurers Calendar

A MONTHLY GUIDE TO MAGIC AND EVENTS
IN OUR COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 2004

IBM RING #92 - VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & SHOW

WILLIAM SHELLY TROPHY (ADULT)

PERCY POOLE TROPHY (JUNIOR)

BEST WESTERN SANDS HOTEL

1755 DAVIE STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

5:00PM - DOORS OPEN

6:00PM - DINNER

7:00ish - SHOW/COMPETITIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.

SUNRISE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - ELECTIONS

Sunrise Community Hall, 1950 Windermere St., Vancouver

VMC MEMBERS: Please turn out to vote for

the current board, which will allow the VMC to continue using the Sunrise Hall for it's meetings.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2004

1:00PM - JEFF McBRIDE WORKSHOP

7:00PM - JEFF McBRIDE LECTURE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2004

8:00PM - THE ABRACADAZZLE SHOW

starring JEFF McBRIDE

MOUNT BAKER THEATRE, BELLINGHAM, WA

Tickets & info for all three shows contact :

MBT Box Office - 360-734-6080

(Sponsored by WALTON BEVERAGE)

S.A.M. ASSEMBLY #95 Presents

"WINTER MAGIC"

at SCIENCE WORLD, Vancouver, B.C.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 2004 thru

MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 2005

multiple presentations each day of walk around & stage magic by members of Vancouver's SAM #95.

info: SAM #95 President LON MANDRAKE 604-591-5839

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2005

IBM RING #92 THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

JANUARY MEETING

Annual General Meeting / Election Night

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th, 2005

IBM RING #183 THE VICTORIA MAGIC CIRCLE

ANNUAL DINNER & SHOW

Edelweiss Hall, Victoria, B.C.

Tickets: Ring #183 Members \$25 & Non Members \$30

info: Ring #183 Pres. DAMIEN CARRIERE 250-381-8749



Front Row L to R

Reindeer **Joe Ward** - Director
 Elf **Dennis Hewson** - 2nd Vice President
 Santa **Karen Eskilson** - President
 Elf **Dennis Chan** - Sergeant of Arms

Missing From Photo

Ray Roch - 1st VP, **Dave Watters** - Secretary, **Craig Prystay** - Director

Back Row L to R

Reindeer **Kelvin Ng** - Director
 Elf **David Murdoch** - Director
 Reindeer **Munro Mackenzie** - Director
 Reindeer **David Wilson** - Treasurer
 Elf **Glen LaBarre** - Director

From all the executive & Directors of IBM Ring #92 The Vancouver Magic Circle to you and your family

*Seasons Greetings &
 A Magical New Year!*