



THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS RING 92

THE MAGICAL MINUTES



Affiliated with the PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION OF MAGICIANS -- APRIL 2005

GIMMICKS WILL BE THE SPOTLIGHT IN OUR APRIL MEETING!



The next Meeting of IBM RING #92 The VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE takes place on Thursday, April 28th, 2005 at the Sunrise Community Hall in Vancouver. Doors will open at approx 6:30pm for Schmoozing, and at 7:00pm a workshop by "Professor Strange" (aka **Dave Watters**) will focus on weird, unusual, strange, and off beat Magic. So be sure to bring something interesting from your collection and join in the fun. One of the highlights of our 8:00pm business meeting will be Ring #92 Webmaster **Mike Norden**, unveiling the club's new website in a power point presentation. Refreshments & socializing will follow, and then its on to the evenings feature presentation, GIMMICKS & CARDS NIGHT with the running of The CHARLES HOWARD TROPHY. If you are interested in entering the evenings competition please contact competition chairman **Walter**

Ruteck at 604-591-1930. See you there.

MARCH MEETING FEATURES ONE TRICK NIGHT!

Our March 24th meeting featured a workshop by **Dustin Anderson** on Music and Movement in Magic, ably assisted by **Trevor Watters** with help from Lorena and Jennifer. It was aimed at stage magicians mainly but of great interest in how little things can make a HUGE difference. During the short business meeting treasurer **David Wilson** announced that our recent pub night had enriched our coffers by a substantial \$415.00. David also showed off a new club mock turtleneck shirt with long sleeves, plus a spiffy new baseball cap which will soon be available at reasonable prices, Both with attractive club crests. During the refreshment break everyone chowed down on goodies purchased by **Karen Eskilson** and prepared & laidout by **Florence Lam** who did Kitchen duty. Next up was our annual Past Presidents and ONE TRICK NIGHT. Our constitution requires each member to entertain once a year and O.T.N. is a painless way to do it. P.P. **Karen Eskilson** (2004) started the ball rolling with a card effect; then guest **Bill Lee** (1979,80,84.85) performed his travelling ATM effect; **David Wilson** (1981,1992,2003) did a "nut shell monte" card effect; **Ray Wong** (1982) had squeaky the mouse; Graeme Kingston (1999) rope; **Gary Savard** (2000) a pencil trick; **Juan Garcia** (1990) sponge balls; **David Watters** (2002) cards; guest **Karl Cremer** (1989) did not participate.



Past Presidents Top Row: Ray Wong, Gary Savard, Graeme Kingston, Juan Garcia, Bill Lee, Karl Cremer, Bottom Row: David Watters, David Murdoch, Karen Eskilson David Willson

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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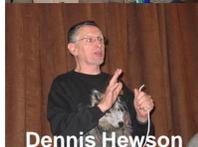
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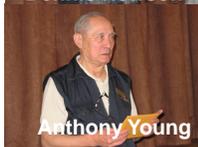
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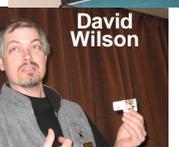
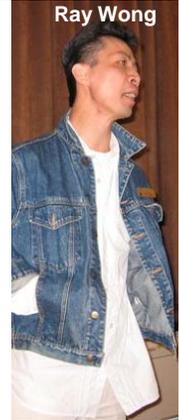


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Now the regular membership came up to bat. **Jack Bastow** started the ball rolling by performing Patriotic Balls; **Dennis Hewson** - anchor rope; **Walter Ruteck** - a number prediction; **Florence Lam** - silks; **Munro MacKenzie** - Jubilee Dice; **Len Lauk** - silk; **Rod Chow** - money magic; **Glen LaBarre** - cards; **Jens Henriksen** - change bag; **Anthony Young** - cards; **Cameron Fisk** - cards; **Neale Bacon** - cards; **Craig Prystay** - a clever paper magic; **Alym Amlani** - cards; **David Hamil** - cards; **Jose Almenares** - coins; **Jeff Christensen** - coins, and wearing Tilley trousers, my favourite brand of clothing; and finally **Neil Marshall**, our gifted deaf/mute member - a good card effect with the aid of his daughters and an interpreter. Winner of the evenings 50/50 draw was Neale Bacon who took home a jack pot of \$44.00. A consolation prize of a brand new camera (donated by Jose Almenares) was won by **Craig Prystay**. 39 members and 19 guests plus one rabbit (Graeme's) enjoyed a huge variety of magic well done. Most of the guests were from the legendary magician **Eric Lenz's** night school magic class for beginners. They were specifically invited so see Canada's largest ring in operation and enjoy the huge variety of magic on O.T.N.

Munro MacKenzie-ring reporter.



Glenn LaBarre

Juan Garcia

Gary Savard

Greame Kingston

David Wilson

TIDBITS FROM THE TOPHAT!

The 2005 Children's Magician of the year show on Sunday, May 29th is only a few short weeks away . Show ticket sales got off to a good start but we still need more assistance from ALL members to help spread the word about the show, help sell tickets, and of coarse support the event. Tickets can be acquired by calling the C.M.O.T.Y. Show hotline at 604-874-9105. All tickets are \$7.00 ea. We are also still accepting C.M.O.T.Y. programme Book advertising. A business card size ad is \$12.00, half page size ad is \$35.00, and a full page ad is \$65.00. Contact **David Wilson** at 604-467-7887 to arrange for your ad today. By the way , if you have been contemplating entering in this years C.M.O.T.Y. competition for the Wilf Rutherford Trophy , please contact contest chairman **Walter Ruteck** at 604-591-1930 to let him know.

We now have confirmed sale prices and are taking orders for our expanded line of Vancouver Magic Circle apparel that we wrote about in last months newsletter. The black, long sleeve, mock neck shirt will sell for \$22.00 each, and the new style baseball hats will be \$10.00 each. Both, of coarse, will feature the Vancouver Magic Circle logo embroidered on them. Hurry to place your order with **David Wilson** at 604-467-7887.

Local magic Legend, Mandrake the Magician, was discussed in a feature article by Bev Bergeron in this months issue of the Linking Ring Magazine (April 2005, page 49). The piece about Magicians that have been immortalized in comic books talked about Blackstone & Mandrake. However you might want to talk to Mandrakes son, Ring #92 Member **Lon Mandrake**, about the accuracy of some of the facts they quoted about his dad.

Hear's something interesting for the kid in all of us, "Made in Hong Kong with HARRY WONG" - Live at the Vancouver International Children's Festival, May 16-22 \$14 Adults \$14 Youth. Tickets at ticketmaster: 604.280.4444 or ticketmaster.ca. An acclaimed Hong Kong magician and huge hit at last year's festival, Harry Wong presents a brand-new solo show for all ages.

Word has it, those charming & talented gents **Gerry Hennessey** and **Christopher Taylor** will be hosting a fundraising magic show called "Two Men in Black - An evening of unconventional Magic" out in Maple Ridge on Saturday, June 4th. For more info give Gerry a call at 604-467-3489.

News Flash: Magician Rick Thomas will be bringing his Las Vegas magic show, complete with tigers to the Queen Elizabeth theatre for performances May 23rd, through May 25th.

2004 YEARBOOK UPDATES ...

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Conjurers Calendar

A MONTHLY GUIDE TO MAGIC AND EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, APRIL 28th, 2005

IBM RING #92 THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
APRIL MEETING - GIMMICK CARD NIGHT
7:00 pm - Workshop
8:00 pm - Business Meeting
9:00 ish - Gimmicked Card Competition
CHARLES HOWARD TROPHY

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THURSDAY, MAY 26th, 2005

IBM RING #92 THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
MAY MEETING - CLOSE UP NIGHT
7:00 pm - Workshop
8:00 pm - Business Meeting
9:00 ish - Junior & Adult Close up
Competitions

SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 2005 - 7:00 pm

IBM RING #183 THE VICTORIA MAGIC CIRCLE
Presents MIRTH & MAGIC
(Competition for the Wansborough Comedy Trophy)
ISABELLE READER THEATRE
1026 Goldstream Avenue, Langford, BC
Tickets \$8.00 each, available by calling 250-385-6807

SUNDAY, MAY 29th, 2005 - 1:00 pm

IBM RING #92 THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
Presents the 2005 MAGIC FOR YOUNGSTERS SHOW
(Competition for the WILF RUTHERFORD TROPHY)
STUDIO THEATRE at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts
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