



THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

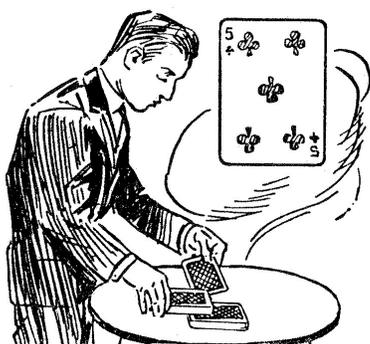
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS RING 92

THE MAGICAL MINUTES



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

CARD MAGIC WILL BE THE MAIN EVENT AT THE JUNE MEETING!



The next Meeting of IBM RING #92 The VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE takes place on Thursday, June 23rd, 2005 at the Sunrise Community Hall in Vancouver. Doors will open at approx. 6:30pm for socializing, and at 7:00pm a workshop by **Walter Ruteck**, titled "HERE COMES THE JUDGE!" will focus on an innovative way of judging a competition. Walter will make a 15 minute presentation after which four members will perform a five minute magic act, while everyone judges them. All those attending this fun & informative workshop will receive a booklet on judging prepared by Walter. The business meeting is scheduled to start at 8:00pm followed by Refreshments & more socializing. The feature entertainment for the evening will be the Ray Gamble Trophy Competition - Best card effect done with a previously unopened deck of cards. If you are interested in entering the evenings competition, please contact competition chairman **Walter Ruteck** at 604-591-1930.

MAY MEETING FEATURED CLOSE-UP COMPETITIONS FOR 2005!

Our May meeting started with a great balloon workshop by Adam Kozielc, of Party Empire. Actually it was more of a lively demonstration session as Adam crafted everything from an octopus to a little golfing man, and along the way shared helpful tips and new products items with us. He is truly an expert balloon architect-Incredible!!

1st Vice-President **David Murdoch** wheeled the gavel for the business portion of the meeting, filling in for President **Karen Eskilson** who was away on Business. Meeting hi-lights included, an announcement of the upcoming Barrie Richardson Lecture in September, and a report on the 18th Annual N.W. Magic Jamboree in which **Stan Kramien** was praised for the fantastic weekend he put on, and for the incredible generosity he continues to show to members of the Vancouver Magic Circle year after year.

Veteran member, **Jack Bastow**, also proposed establishing a sub committee exploring the history of magic, especially from the point of view of Ring #92.



Close-up winners and good friends Kelvin Ng (Adult) & Cameron Fisk (Junior) with the trophies for 2005

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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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MAY CLOSE-UP COMPETITIONS CONTINUED!

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The refreshments for the evening were served up by **Craig Prystay** (with a little preparation from the talented chefs down at the Best Western Sands Hotel) who took over the kitchen and had a tasty aroma wafting through the hall and a line up of people waiting at the refreshment table long before the business meeting was even over. Delightful job Craig.

The Feature entertainment for the evening was Close-up Magic with competitions in both junior & adult classifications. "Money man" **Rod Chow** (last years close-up winner), acted as M.C. for the evenings contest. The Dick Garner Trophy for juniors was contested by **Chris Pataki**, a real good newcomer, and **Cameron Fisk**, "Mr. Sophisticated Himself", who won with a great signed ace of diamonds in a sandwich routine which he ate. The H.B.Maclean adult competition had 5 competitors in total vying for the title. **Jack Bastow** began the evening with a torn and restored string, **David Hamil** did an excellent routine with a copper/ silver/ brass set, **Alym Amlani** did a very strong Doug Malloys lemon game, **Kelvin Ng** performed with his original jumbo coin routine and flurry of chinese coin productions, & **Henry Tom** performed a unique version of the cups and balls with paper cranes. **Jose Almenares** afterwards showed some of his recent close-up material while the judges tallied up the scores. **Kelvin Ng** won in a most entertaining contest.

Lucky **Eric Lenz** won the 50/50 draw of \$51.00. 43 members and 8 guests enjoyed a marvelous evening.

Munro MacKenzie-ring reporter with material from **David Wilson & Kelvin Ng**.



Party Empire's Adam Kozieliec during the balloon workshop. Adam always has a display of new & interesting material every time he's invited .



Jack Bastow, torn and restored string

David Hamil with copper/silver/brass

Alym Amlani, Bill in lemon routine

Henry Tom, Cups and balls with cranes

TIDBITS FROM THE TOPHAT!

Announcing IBM Ring #92 The Vancouver Magic Circle's first Magic Lecture of year The Barrie Richardson Lecture will be held Friday, September 9th, 2005 - 7:00pm at Douglas College in New Westminister. Barrie Richardson is author of the highly acclaimed book THEATRE OF THE MIND, and ACT TWO - THEATRE OF THE MIND the sequel. Reserve your seat now and save \$. Call 604-467-7887.

Junior Member **Cameron Fisk** had a flurry of Media coverage in many local newspapers & on TV News casts at the end of May. The heartless theft of his two Magic doves & thier cage from the front of his house sparked headline grabbing stories appealing for their safe return.

After three weeks with no word, Police recieved an anonymous tip June 15th, which led to the safe recovery of the birds from a house in Camerons neighborhood. Now back in business, Cameron has revived plans to enter his dove act in the talent contest at this summers Pacific National Exebition.

Gizmoz Magic Shop in Burnaby's Metrotowne Shopping Centre will be going out of business at the end of June. Owner Peter Haddad has anounced he will be changing carrers, taking over his parent's ice cream business after the recent death of his father. Look for "closing out specials" on magic & more until the end of the month.

If your travels take you anywere near Portland this summer The Oregon Museum of Science & Industry is presenting "MAGIC : The Science of Illlusion" an exciting new exhibit which features engaging performances, Artifacts, Film & Interactive Experiences. The O.M.S.I. is located at 1945 S.E. Water Street, Portland, OR and is open daily from 9:30am to 7:00pm. The shoe runs through September 5th. For more info: 503-797-4000 or www.oms.edu

Webmaster **Mike Norden** asks everyone to please take some time and visit the Club's Website (www.IBMring92.com) and send in some feedback, sign the guestbook and vote on the polls.

Our site has already had over 15,000 hits and it's been up for only 2 months! We have entered our site in the IBM's website contest which closed on May 31st. Mike's done tons of updates to make the site shine, so let's keep our fingers crossed for a win! Winners will be anounced at the IBM Convention in Reno at the end of June.

Ring #92 Member & legendary magician, **Eric Lenz** was in Japan for 3 weeks visiting his son Graham. He did magic at Graham's classes in the University of Osaka and also at his private English school. As if that was not enough, he also did walk-around magic at some of the local bars. The Japanese people are great fans of magic.

YEARBOOK UPDATES

New Member: **Thomas Jono**
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New Member: **Joji Yamashita**

Conjurers Calendar

A MONTHLY GUIDE TO MAGIC AND EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2005

IBM RING #92 THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
JUNE MEETING - CARD NIGHT

7:00 pm - Workshop "Here comes the judge"

8:00 pm - Business Meeting

9:00 ish - Ray Gamble Trophy Competition
(with a previously unopened deck)

IBM RING #183 The VICTORIA MAGIC CIRCLE
SUMMER PICNIC - SUN, JULY 24th, 2005

2:00 pm, Kinsman Park on the Gorge, Victoria, B.C.
Picnic Planner: Dave Attwood 250-474-6132

IBM RING #339 THE N.W. RING OF FIRE

(The Lynnwood Magic Circle) PRESENTS

DAY - O - MAGIC #5 Starring ALDO Colombini

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 2005 9:00am - 7:00pm

EVERETT P.U.D. THEATRE,

2320 California Street, Everett, WA, U.S.A.

Lectures, Swap Meet, Contests, Shows ...

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 2005

IBM RING #92 THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

Noon - SUMMER PICNIC & 2:00pm - PUBLIC SHOW
QUEEN'S PARK BAND SHELL, New Westminister, B.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 2005

IBM RING #92 THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

Presents the BARRY RICHARDSON LECTURE

7:00 pm - Room 2203, Douglas College

700 Royal Avenue, New Westminister, B.C.

Reserve your seat and save \$: 604-467-7887

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2005

IBM RING #92 THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

SEPTEMBER MEETING - INITIATION NIGHT

7:00 pm - Workshop

8:00 pm - Business Meeting

9:00 ish - TipTop & Tootsie Trophy Competition
- Initiation of New Members

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2005 CHILDRENS MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR SHOW A BLAST!



Standing from L to R:
Stage Manager Rod Chow, Performers: Kelvin Ng, David Watters, Neale Bacon, Juan Garcia, Mike Norden, daughter Jen with father Graham Kita, & Michael Glenister. Sitting: Assistant Jennifer Guglielmucci, M.C. Trevor Watters, & Assistant Lorena Paradon

On Sunday, May 29th, 2005, IBM Ring #92 The Vancouver Magic Circle hosted it's annual Children's Magician of the Year contest, our second largest public magic show of the year. Last years winners, **Trevor Watters** & the lovely Lorena acted as as M.C.'s for the afternoon and presented a number of impressive illusions during the second half of the show. 200 people of all ages enjoyed watching **Michael Glenister, Kelvin Ng, Mike Norden, Neale Bacon, Dave Watters, Graham Kita** and **Juan Garcia** slug it out for top honours and the title of "2005 CHILDREN'S MAGICIAN of the YEAR". Junior member **Chris Pataki** was amongst the audience entertaining the guests showcasing his magic before the show and during intermission.

For this competition the audience decides the outcome by casting ballots for their favorite act at intermission. The coveted prize is the Wilf Rutherford Trophy, donated by one of our club's early Presidents and probably the most prestigious trophies we have. In a very tight vote **Graham Kita** was declared this years winner. Congratulations Graham.

There were 10 door prizes drawn at random varying from a Moose piggy bank to two -1/2 hour free magic shows. Spotted amongst the audience were **Shawn & Lori Farquhar** with their daughter Hannah- fresh off their cruise ship job aboard the Norwegian Star, plying the inside passage to Alaska. A most beautiful cruise as I can attest having just done it on the Norwegian Sun.



The 2005 Wilf Rutherford Trophy goes to Graham Kita

Munro MacKenzie-ring reporter.