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THE MAGICAL MINUTES NEWSLETTER

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HEY VMC—WELCOME TO THE ...

SUMMER OF MAGIC!

Check out this issue for a listing of the many 'magical' events around the lower mainland this summer. As we go to press, we are right in the middle of our 2014 Festival of Magic! We got off to a great start with the Children's Magician of the Year competition for the Wilf Rutherford trophy. Always a crowd favourite, this year's winner was none other than VMC President (or El Presidenté, as I like to call him), Graham Kita!



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Alex Seaman - Billy Hsueh - Steve Dickson - Shawn Farquhar

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Friday June 27, 2014

Doors Open - 7:00pm



Tickets only \$15



Terry Fox Theatre, 1260 Riverwood Gate, Port Coquitlam

Pics from our May

meeting.



2014 H.B. MacLean trophy winner Chris Yuill!



Jozef Amiri 2014 winner of the Dick Gardner trophy for close-up magic



THANK YOU TO JOHN SMITHMAN, OFFICIAL VMC PHOTOGRAPHER, AS WELL AS THE MANY 'FACEBOOK PHOTOGRAPHERS' FOR POSTING YOUR PICS ON THE VMC PAGE!

May Report

By: Dennis Chan

The May meeting started off with a jam session. May was close-up competition night. There were two contests. The first contest was for the Dick Gardner trophy. This is a junior competition. This trophy is awarded in recognition of close-up magic by a junior member. Playing cards may be used, but no stage effects will be permitted. The second contest was for the H.B. MacLean trophy. This trophy is awarded in recognition of excellence in close-up magic. No playing cards or stage effects will be permitted. This is an adult competition. Last year's winner, Tony Chris, was the Master of Ceremonies for the two contests. Tony read the rules. The rules for the two contests are different. Jozef Amiri was the only competitor for the Dick Gardner trophy. He scored enough points to win the Dick Gardner trophy. The competitors for H.B. MacLean trophy were Yoosik Ethan Oum, Phil Razon, Rosalind Chan, Matthew Jones, Adrien Pierard, Joji Yamashita, Chris Yuill and Billy Hsueh. Chris Yuill was the winner. Rosalind Chan came in second and Billy Hsueh came in third. Congratulations to the winners and competitors of both contests. Competition chairman Henry Tom, tallied the scores.

The business portion of the meeting included announcing the weeklong Festival of Magic which will take place in downtown Port Coquitlam. This is the second year for the Festival. The 2013 Magic Festival was a huge success. This year's Festival starts on Saturday, June 21 and ends on Friday, June 27 with a Grand finale at the Terry Fox theatre. This is a Share the Magic

programme produced by Alex Seaman. During the festival there will be two

competitions by the Vancouver Magic Circle. One will be for the Children's magician of the year for the Wilf Rutherford trophy and the other will be for the Ray Gamble trophy, which is an impromptu card competition using absolutely nothing except what is supplied. This is an adult competition.

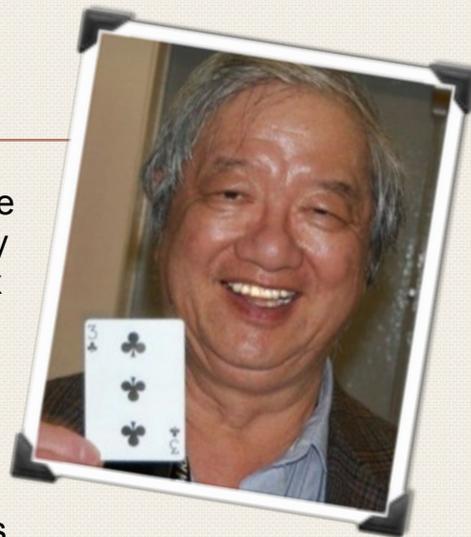
There will also be an open house with displays to promote magic in the community. The PCAM 2014 will take place from Thursday, July 31 through to Sunday August 3. The producers of PCAM 2014 are Mike Norden and Gord Boyes. They guarantee that everyone will have a great time. There will be plenty of workshops and lectures.

The club's annual picnic will be held on Monday, August 4 at a location to be announced.

Filling as secretary was second vice-president Billy Hsueh. Thanks Billy. Dennis Chan provided the refreshments. Billy Hsueh sold raffle tickets. And, as usual, John Smithman, the club's official photographer took photos of the evening's events.

There were 29 members and no guests in attendance.

-I am Dennis Chan



THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

PRESENTS

Ray Gamble

2014 COMPETITION



Impromptu Card Magic

THE SECOND STOREY THEATRE,

June 26th. 2014

DOORS OPEN - 6:30P.M.

COMPETITION - 7:00P.M.



UNIT #201 - 2550 SHAUGHNESSY STREET, PORT COQUITLAM.

**SECOND
STOREY
THEATRE**

THE MAGIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS

SPECIAL GUESTS OF THE NIGHT

JEFF CHRISTENSEN

BRIANNA CARLSON | JONATHAN HAMILTON

JULY 3rd

DOORS OPEN 7:30pm.

SHOWTIME 8:00pm.



THURSDAY *Night Magic*

TICKETS 15.00

EMAIL-INFO@THEMAGICFESTIVAL.COM

10.00 IF YOU MENTION THIS PROMO

**SECOND
STOREY
THEATRE**

SECOND STOREY THEATRE 201- 2550 SHAUGHNESSY ST. POCO

Summer Picnic



RECIPE FOR FUN

Join us for Food, Fun,
Magic and More!

DATE: Monday, August 4, 2014

WHERE: Hume Park in New Westminster

TIME: 1:00-4:00 PM

Magic Wand Performances!

If you would like to register for our ever-popular Magic Wand Performances, please contact our Competition Chair Henry Tom at henrytom@shaw.ca



PCAM 2014 CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
THURSDAY JULY 31ST - AUGUST 3RD
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY

DEALER ROOM
TWELVE
WORKSHOPS
SIX
AWESOME
LECTURES
TWO
EVENING
SHOWS
FUN & GAMES



BOB SHEETS



POP HAYDN



CHEF ANTON



GREGORY WILSON



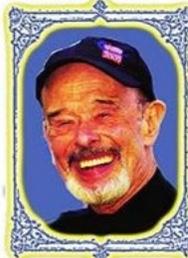
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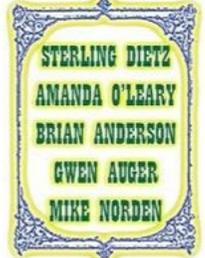
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The PCAM (Pacific Coast Association of Magicians) 2014 convention will be held in Vancouver (British Columbia, Canada) and will continue with the tradition of being the biggest and best annual convention on the West Coast. As usual, the convention will run on the August long weekend, beginning the afternoon/evening of Thursday July 31st and wrapping up the evening of Sunday August 3rd.

Hosted by Mike Norden and Gord Boyes (Norden & Gordon Productions) who are working hard to make this one of the best conventions you've attended.

Register early so you don't miss out ... www.pcam2014.com

"Predicting rain doesn't count; building arks does" -Warren Buffett

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