



V — RING 92 — VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

March 2016

the Charles Howard Ring

Please join us at the next meeting of the
Vancouver Magic Circle
for a fantastic
workshop by
Amanda O'Leary

And...

*Our Comedy Magic
Competitions:*

*The Cecil Ackery Trophy
and
for*

*our juniors, The Rick Honey
Trophy. Your Emcee for the
competitions will be previous
Cecil Ackery winner, Juan
Garcia.*



THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
PRESENTS

Amanda O'Leary WORKSHOP



Staging and Story Telling

SUNRISE HALL
1950 WINDERMERE ST. VANCOUVER B.C.

DOORS OPEN 6:30P.M.

Thursday, March 24th, 2016



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Vancouver Magic Circle Members!

We had a great time celebrating our previous year's successes and welcoming the new elected board members at the 2016 Installation Banquet! This year we held it at the Richmond Country Meadows, the food was good, the venue was great, and they were very accommodating. Overall, the Chris Randall show and lecture went extremely well, all those who attended the lecture got a free set of lecture notes from Chris! Thank you to all those who attended!

Our next meeting is on March 24th at the Sunrise Community Hall, doors open at 6:30pm, and at 7:00pm we will be having a special workshop titled "Staging and Story Telling" by our very own Amanda O'Leary! Following the workshop we will be hosting the Comedy Competition for the Cecil Ackery Trophy and the Rick Honey Trophy. Juan Garcia will be our host for the competition!

If you would like to compete in future competitions, please let competition chair Bryn Williams know!

If there are any special lectures you want to see this year, please make a suggestion to our new lecture chair Jeff Christensen!

We have lots of fun and excitement in the works for the year! So keep your eyes and ears open on all information channels especially at the meetings!

See you all soon!

-Billy

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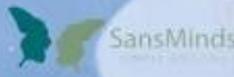


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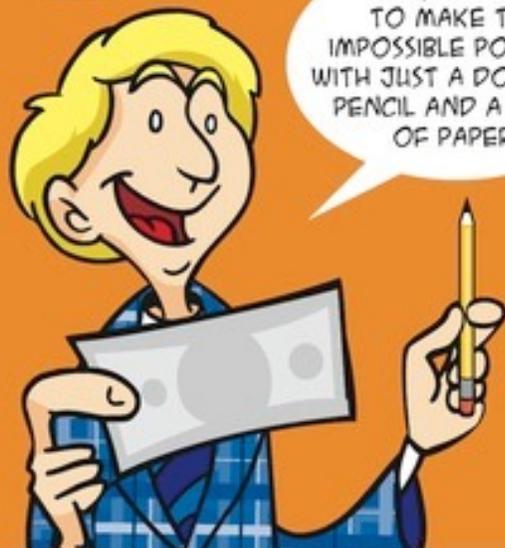


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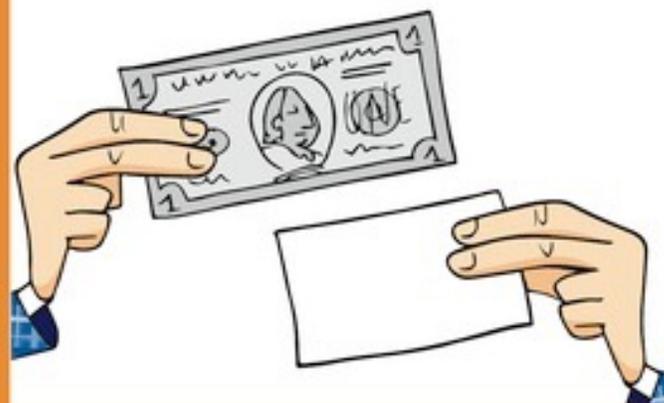
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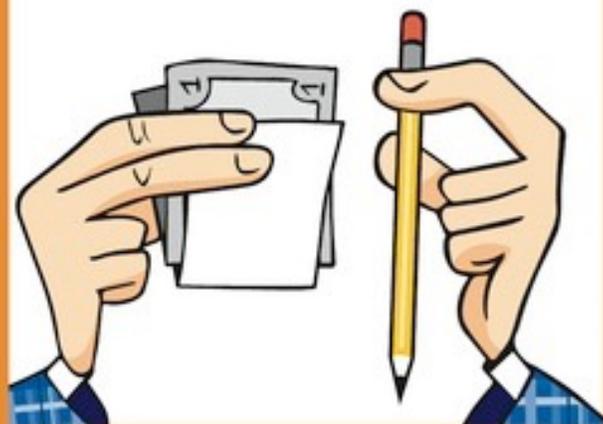
HERE'S HOW TO MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE WITH JUST A DOLLAR, A PENCIL AND A PIECE OF PAPER.

START BY SHOWING YOUR AUDIENCE THAT YOU HAVE A DOLLAR BILL AND A PIECE OF PAPER SIMILAR IN SIZE. POINT OUT THAT BOTH ARE INTACT, WITHOUT ANY RIPS OR HOLES.

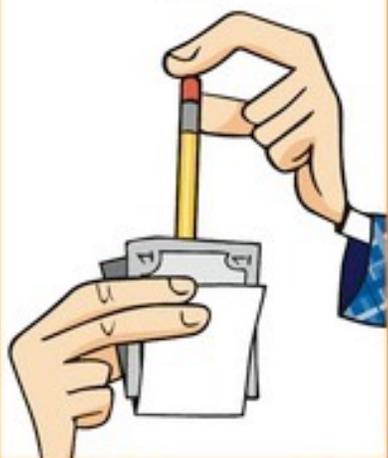


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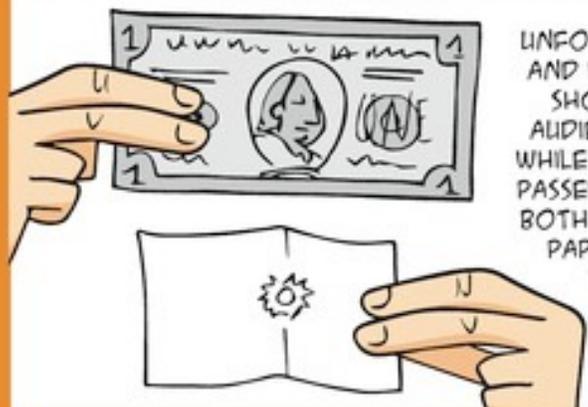
PLACE THE PAPER AGAINST THE FACE OF THE BILL AND FOLD THEM BOTH IN HALF SO THAT THE BILL IS SANDWICHED INSIDE THE PAPER. THEN TAKE OUT A PENCIL.



INSERT THE POINT OF THE PENCIL INTO THE FOLDED BILL.

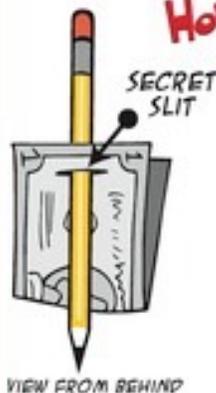


PUSH THE PENCIL DOWN, SO THAT IT PUNCHES THROUGH THE BILL AND THE PAPER.



UNFOLD THE BILL AND PAPER AND SHOW YOUR AUDIENCE THAT WHILE THE PENCIL PASSED THROUGH BOTH, ONLY THE PAPER HAS A HOLE!

HOWDY DO IT?



VIEW FROM BEHIND

FOR THIS TO WORK, YOU NEED TO CUT A TINY SECRET SLIT IN ONE END OF THE BILL JUST BIG ENOUGH FOR A PENCIL TO PASS THROUGH. THE SLIT IS CONCEALED BY YOUR FINGERS WHEN YOU FIRST SHOW THE BILL. WHEN YOU FOLD THE BILL AND PAPER, MAKE SURE THE SLIT IS FACING YOU. THEN, AS YOU INSERT THE PENCIL INTO THE FOLDED BILL, THREAD IT THROUGH THE SLIT. NOW THE PENCIL POINT IS BETWEEN THE BILL AND PAPER AND WILL PUNCH THROUGH THE PAPER WITHOUT DAMAGING THE BILL. JUST REMEMBER TO KEEP A FINGER OVER THE SLIT WHEN YOU UNFOLD THE BILL TO SHOW IT HAS NO HOLE.

February Report By: Dennis Chan

The Vancouver Magic Circle held its prestigious installation and awards banquet on Thursday, February 25 at the Country Meadows Golf Course in Richmond B.C. Arriving early to set up the sound system and staging were Billy Bales Hsueh, Graham Kita, and Alex Seaman. The evening started off with the club's annual group photo which was set up by John Smithman, the club's official photographer. Bob Trainor was the camera "clicker." Graham Kita was the M.C. for the evening's festivities. He handed out membership loyalty pins to members with continuous membership with the club. One year pins went to Michael Dinero, Gary Spence, Chris Estrada and Matthew Biane. A five year pin went to Jessica Chan. Ten year pins went to Bill Lee and Claire-ly Lee. Fifteen year pins went to John Smithman and Dennis Hewson. There were no twenty year recipients. A twenty-five year pin to Rod Chow. Congratulations to all for your continuous loyalty to the Vancouver Magic Circle. Ken Aitken received a thirty year recognition of loyalty.

Juan Garcia received a thirty-five year recognition, David Wilson received a forty year recognition and Dave Murdoch received a fifty-four recognition. They were not in attendance to receive their certificates. Receiving their Helping Hands certificates were: Chelsea Kita, Terri Kita, Satoye Kita, Kristy Swope, Marcia Garcia, Brendan Stehr, Suzanne Gustafson, Pat Roch and Linda Mandrake. They are non-members who help behind the scenes to make our gatherings a success. Thank you all! The winners (who received certificates) of the Vancouver Magic Circle competitions were: Jeff Christensen (William Shelly: stage magic, Tip Top and Tootsie: Hallowe'en magic, and Ray Gamble: card magic) The recipients of their wand holder's degree were John Smithman and Jeff Christensen.

Graham Kita presented the President's award to John Smithman for all his dedication and commitment to the club. John is the membership chairman, roster book chair, the club's official photographer and much more. He is also the CEO/Head Coach at Champions in the Workplace Training and Development Inc.

The nominees for the Murray award were Brianna Carlson and Chris Yuill. The winner was Chris Yuill. The nominees for the Stan Kramien award were Amanda O'Leary and Jeff Christensen. Jeff Christensen was the winner. The nominees for the Dave Culos Memorial trophy for the Golden Rabbit were Dennis Bauyon, John Smithman, Billy Hsueh, Alex Seaman, Graham Kita, and Wiley Allen. The winner for the Dave Culos Memorial trophy for the Golden Rabbit was John Smithman. Congratulations! John. Congratulations to all the winners for your dedication and loyalty for the 2015 magic year.

After the dinner, it was time for the swearing in of the new officers for the 2016 magic year. Presiding over the swearing in of the new officers was Graham Kita. The new officers for the 2016 magic year are President Billy Hsueh, 1st VP Kelvin Ng, 2nd VP Bryn Williams, Secretary, Karen Eskilson, Treasurer, Wiley Allen and Sergeant-at-arms Dennis Chan. Graham Kita did an outstanding job as M.C. He kept the events flowing and all events were on time.



To complete the evening's festivities was featured performer Chris Randall from Las Vegas. Chris is a world class magician in all aspects in the art of magic. He presented a very fast paced Las Vegas style show. Billy Hsueh worked the sound for Chris during his performance. Chris also gave an awesome lecture the day after the installation banquet. He gave all of the attendees a beautiful set of lecture notes. Many thanks to Billy Hsueh for all his hard work as the trophy awards and appreciation chairman by making sure that members received their trophies and certificates. It was nice to see Jack Lillocco attend this year's installation banquet. Thanks to Ray Roch for giving Jack a ride to the event. Jack has been a member of the Vancouver Magic Circle for 72 years. He joined the Vancouver Magic Circle in 1944 at the age of 16. He is now 88 years old. When Jack's name was mentioned, he received a standing ovation. Jack was inducted as a life member in 1998. Matthew Jones had a bit of a health problem and was not able to make it to the installation ceremony and lecture. The day after the installation, Graham Kita drove Chris Randall to the hospital to give Matthew his lecture package and to brighten his day. Thanks Graham and Chris. Walk around magicians were Chris Yuill, Ray Roch, Dennis Chan and Jeff Christensen. Chelsea Kita sold raffle tickets.

Prizes were donated by Graham Kita, Dennis Chan, Karen Eskilson, Rod Boss, Adam Kozielec, Munro MacKenzie, and Chris Randall.

The Vancouver Magic Circle thanks all those who attended this year's installation ceremony to help make it a success. And a special thanks to the Country Meadows staff who made it a wonderful event. There were 28 members and 18 guests in attendance.

-Dennis Chan and Graham Kita

SPECIAL OFFER FOR VMC COMPETITORS!

Hey Vmc! Would you like to have your next performance or contest entry filmed at the next VMC meeting? For a (\$20 minimum) donation to the Vancouver Magic Circle, I would film (2 cameras: one wide shot, one close up) and audio record your performance for you. I would also do a rough edit for you (approximately one hour of editing), and send you all the raw footage. You own everything. The cameras I would use are Nikon and Canon DSLRS and I would also record the sound separately. I thought this would be a fun way of raising some funds for our club and also giving members access to a video for promotional or self-educational purposes.

This offer is on the table for the March meeting. If I get a lot of interest, I may offer it again for future meetings. PM me if you are interested...

-Bryn



"Too many people miss the silver lining because they're expecting gold." -Maurice Setter



Magic Flea Market Sunday April 10, 3pm—7pm

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