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September 2016

the Charles Howard Ring

DON'T MISS...



...October's meeting of the Vancouver Magic Circle.

It is our annual "Halloween Themed Magic" Competition, where we will be competing for the much-coveted, yet silly-sounding

TipTop & Tootsie Trophy!

The fun begins

Thursday, October 27th

2016

at

6:30 PM

at the

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secret location

(check the website for details).



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Members!

I hope you had a great summer and a fantastic beginning of fall! Summer was extremely busy with all the conventions happening! IBM, PCAM, and Magic Live! It was awesome to see some of you not in our hometown, and enjoying yourselves learning lots from all the lectures and workshops! I felt that our club was well represented this summer at all the conventions as well as making lots of new friends, and hopefully we will be able to bring some of these new friends over to Vancouver and perform or lecture for us in the near future!



Over the course of the summer, we have had a few magicians coming into town from their cruise ship shows! Unfortunately due to busy schedules, we were unable to meet with them and show them around. We finally were able to meet up with Trigg Watson, and show him around the city, and show him some proper Canadian and Vancouver Magic Circle Hospitality. If you know of anyone coming in to town, please don't hesitate to let us know! We would love to share what we love about this city and have a good old Magic Jam Session.

The Summer Picnic was held at Hume Park again this year, we had lots of food and lots of magic, it was a nice relaxed day even though we did get rained on. Thank you Dennis Chan, Kelvin Ng, Graham Kita, Terri Kita, Karen Eskilson, and Alex Seaman for helping out and getting everything all set up! I'm sure everyone had a blast!

The auction went very well, lots of money was traded, some people went home with their wallets empty; like Wiley and Graham. However, we all got some amazing deals on amazing magic! You know what they say, "one man's trash, is another man's treasure." So I hope to see you all at next year's auction!

A few notices: We have an upcoming lecture on October 14th, by none other than Jeff Prace! If you don't know who Jeff is, do yourselves a favour, and Google him. Then get a ticket for the lecture; Jeff is very creative and innovative; bringing in the new technology that society is coming up with and using them as props for new routines. This is one lecture you don't want to miss!

We have a new member! Sandra McNeill of Parksville, BC has joined us as an Out-of-Town Member! We are so very excited to have her in our membership! We hope to see her at as many club functions as possible!

The 3 of Clubs Convention is coming up FAST! We have just a few spaces left for both the Convention and the bonus event "The Far Side of Magic" Workshop by Tony Chris! Get your registrations, and hotel room bookings in and get ready for a fun local convention full of surprises and amazing talent hosted by none other than The Vancouver Magic Circle! If you have any questions please let Alex or I know! www.3ofClubsConvention.com.

If you have any ideas that you think would be great for the club, please send Karen or I an email and we shall include it in the agenda for the next executive meeting to see what we can do to implement the idea! I look forward to your contributions!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Howard". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Magical Best,

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FRI. OCT 14TH

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Jeff Price



November 11-13, 2016

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PCAM / CAM 2017 Combined Convention

Broken Wand in loving memory of Gord McIntosh



VMC President Billy Hsueh & Steve Dickson conducting the Broken Wand Ceremony for Gord McIntosh at his Celebration of Life, attended by family, friends and several tables of VMC members.

Summer Sizzles with the VMC!





Talent



Shawn Farquhar



Tony Chris



Bill Cook



Boris Wild

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May Report

By: Dennis Chan

What a fast, busy and a fun filled magical summer it has been! Several members went to the San Antonio I.B.M. convention and some went to the PCAM convention in Simi Valley, California and some went to Magic Live ! in Las Vegas. I am sure that they thoroughly enjoyed all the lectures, workshops, shows, contests, dealers and much more.

The club's annual picnic took place on Sunday, August 28 at Hume Park in New Westminster. There were plenty of burgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, soft drinks and much more. Karen Eskilson donated a large cake, which was heavily decorated with a rich butter icing. Thanks Karen. OOPS!- There goes my blood sugar count.

Dennis Chan and Terri Kita worked the barbeque. Graham Kita and Dennis Chan picked up the supplies for the picnic. Many thanks to Michael Dinero for bringing some spicy chicken and thanks to Chris Estrada for bringing some watermelon slices.

Yoosik Oum presented his fifteen minute programme for his wand holder's degree. Well done Yoosik.

Jordan Vo did some card magic.

And of course what would the afternoon be without the club's most popular event, the watermelon eating contest. In this contest, watermelons are cut into sixths, and then covered with whipping cream and are placed onto a tarp. Contestants are then blindfolded, with their hands behind their backs, and on their knees. Then the "eating" begins. The person who eats most "red" within the three minute

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declared the winner. The contestants were Logan Mandrake, Rayne Mandrake and Jessica Chan. Logan Mandrake was the winner. Congratulations! Logan.

Normally there are no prizes in this contest, just a whole lot of fun and laughs, but Graham Kita did have a prize to donate which added to the fun. He also donated a prize to the card tossing contest which was won by Jordan Vo.

Out of country guest magician, Ben Orson from Australia who is in town visiting relatives did some thimble magic, juggling, balloon sculpturing, and a thumb tie and ring routine. Well done Ben. Thanks!

Dennis Chan provided the barbeque. Many thanks to Stephen Braybrooke, Terri Kita and others for helping with the clean up. As usual, it was a fun filled afternoon. Rod Chow and Terri Kita took photos of the afternoon's events.

There were 18 members and 13 guests in attendance.

-Dennis Chan



The True North contingent, standing Strong and Free at PCAM 2016 in California!

"As you teach, you learn." -Jewish Proverb



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