



THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF  
EXCELLENCE IN MAGIC



**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,**

**TipTop & Tootsie trophy!**

**Please contact Yoosik Oum, if you wish to  
compete.**

**Come dressed in you best costume.**

**The fun begins at**

**6:30 PM at the secret location**

**(check the website for details).**



# September's Auction Pictures



# President's Message



Hello Fellow Members!

I hope all is well since we last met! Man was the annual auction a riot; I know I got some great deals that night! Thank you to all the sellers and the buyers for coming! A Special thank you to Karen Eskilson for organizing the event, as well as to Dave Carlson and James Hanson for auctioneering!

Our show "Magic!" is coming up quick! The show will be at the Waterfront Theatre on Granville Island! Showtime is 7:00pm on November 4th and 5th, tickets are only \$24.99. 3 extremely amazing acts, are coming and I can't wait for you to see them!

I urge you all to sell as many tickets as you can! Not only is it important that we have an audience, its even more important that we create more of a stir within Vancouver, which in turn will allow us to do more fun shows! So please tell people, and sell tickets! They are available on [www.EventBrite.com](http://www.EventBrite.com) under 'MAGIC!'

Our October meeting is just around the corner, a reminder that it is the Tip Top & Tootsie Competition, this competition is open to both juniors and adults! If you would like to compete, please let Yoosik know!

Thats all about I have to say! I hope to see you at the October General Meeting, The 3 of Clubs Convention or at MAGIC!

Sincerely,

Billy

# TOM STONE LECTURE



On October 1st, the VMC had the pleasure of hosting a lecture and workshop by Tom Stone. It was an amazing lecture including a very insightful and detailed demonstration of misdirection. It was well attended by magicians - many from outside the VMC. It was wonderful to see such a large turnout and everyone agreed that it was one of the best lectures they had seen. The lecture was followed by a rare workshop for 12 lucky participants.

# September Report

By: Dennis Chan



The Pacific National Exhibition ( PNE ) is an annual fair which takes place from mid August through to Labour Day in September. This marks the end of summer and the beginning of the school year.

The PNE always features top notch entertainment as an attraction. Part of this attraction was a programme called UNBELIEVABLE ! a Magic Experience. This magic show featured illusionists Murray Hatfield and Teresa, Shawn Farquhar, Danny Cole and Stacey and Chipper Lowell.

Murray is the President of the Canadian Association of Magicians and also the Territorial Vice-President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. Shawn Farquhar is a two time World Champion of Magic. Danny Cole and Stacey are stage magicians and illusionists. Chipper Lowell is an award winning comedy magician. Everyone who went to see the show thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful and magical experience.

The September meeting is the Vancouver Magic Circle's annual auction. This is the night where members auction off some of their magic equipment that they don't want or use anymore. I am sure that a lot of magicians were selling " stuff " that they bought at last year's auction which they haven't used yet.

Some items were brand new and some items were " collector's items. " Items ranged from box magic, silks, books, children's magic and DVDs. This year's auction did not have as many books and DVDs like last year's auction. Most of the tables had many items that looked like the magic shops of the years past.

Dave Carlson and James Hanson took turns as auctioneers. The auction is always a fun filled event. " Haggles " is the official language at our auctions. Auctioneers and bidders could be heard throughout the hall as buyers and sellers were trying to get the best prices for the items. The bidding was fast, furious and hilarious. There were plenty of " bargain basement deals " for everyone. I am pretty sure that Graham Kita, the club's biggest purchaser at our auctions, has at least three sets of linking rings, box magic galore and a gazillion silks that he has purchased from past auctions and probably hasn't used yet.

Back by popular demand was the silent auction which was suggested for the 2016 auction by Karen Eskilson. Again it was a huge success ! I could never understand why there is so much noise at a silent auction.

Karen Eskilson was on the computer ably assisted by Billy Hsueh. They were making sure that all items bought and sold were properly recorded in order to avoid any mix-ups or missing items and that all costs matched the items. Wiley Allen was busy taking care of the financial transactions.

There was a moment of silence for Vancouver's Celeste Evans who passed away on July 25th. See write-up in the September 2017 issue of the Linking Ring.

Shawn Farquhar announced that the Vancouver Magic Circle's 75th anniversary celebration will take place on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 at Granville Island.

The guest performers are Jeki Soo from South Korea, Hannibal from North Carolina and Andrew Goldenhersh from California. This will be Jeki Soo's first time performing in Canada. The shows will vary each night as there will be members of the Vancouver Magic Circle performing in between the International star acts.

Kelvin Ng announced that his production The Magic Show will take place on Saturday, October 21 at the Michael J. Fox theatre in Burnaby.

Rod Chow announced that Seasons, a magical musical production will take place on Saturday, November 25 at the Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts.

Rosalind Chan provided the refreshments for the evening. There was pizza, cocktail sausages, pumpkin pie, apple pie, chips and a vegetable platter. Rangie Sylvestre was the helping hand. She helped Rosalind in the kitchen. Thanks Rangie.

Billy Hsueh sold raffle tickets. John Stenning was the winner of the 50/50 draw. Bryn Williams took photos of the evening's events. There were 38 members and 8 guests in attendance.

A lecture was held at the meeting hall on Sunday, October 1. The guest lecturer was Tom Stone, a top notch Swedish magician. This was a last minute event put on by Shawn Farquhar and Billy Hsueh. This is Tom's only lecture in Canada. His lecture included coin manipulation, cards, ball and vase, eggs and silks and sponge ball magic. The timing and misdirection of his effects had everyone mystified. He also took the time to explain the moves. The finale of his lecture was a giant cup and sponge ball routine. He received a standing ovation. Everyone enjoyed the lecture.

After the lecture there was a workshop for those who wanted to take part. There were two visiting magicians from Washington State to see Tom Stone. The lecture was well attended for a Sunday afternoon. The attendance was about 50 persons.

# VMC 75TH DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY SHOW



A promotional image for the VMC 75th Diamond Anniversary Show. It features three magicians: JeKi Yoo on the left wearing glasses and a blue bow tie; Hannibal in the center wearing a black hat and a pink shirt, holding a yellow fruit; and Andrew Goldenherish on the right with curly hair and a beard. The text 'MAGIC!' is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, the text reads 'Celebrating 75 Years of the Vancouver Magic Circle NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>'. Logos for 'Fool Us', 'America's Got Talent', and 'TEDx' are visible at the bottom. The website 'WWW.IBMRING92.COM' is also listed.

*Join the Vancouver Magic Circle as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary with a magic show featuring the finest magicians from around the world. You've seen these magical artists on shows like America's Got Talent, TEDx talk, The Magic Castle in Hollywood and even Penn & Teller's Fool Us. Featuring:*

*JEKI YOO*

*HANNIBAL*

*ANDREW GOLDENHERSH*

*Please make plans to attend this amazing performances and make sure to invite all you friends and family as well.  
[www.ibmring92.com](http://www.ibmring92.com) for tickets \$24.99 each*

## *Jeki Yoo - South Korea*

*Jeki and his magic have wowed audiences in England, France, Sweden, Italy, Japan, China, and many other countries including Scotland where, as a member of SNAP, one of Korea's biggest magic shows, he was invited to perform at the famed Edinburgh Festival. As seen on America's Got Talent, He has won awards for several magic organizations such as The International Brotherhood of Magicians, and The Busan International Magic Festival. Come see why Jeki was crowned the "Cutest Magician of All Time" by AGT!*

## *Hannibal - North Carolina*

*The Hannibal experience takes you to that brink between verisimilitude and verity. He is an extremely adept magician, a performer with an intuition for how your mind works and how to keep you on the edge of your seat, wondering: Was that Real? Hannibal has delivered cutting-edge entertainment for audiences around the world. Hannibal was recognized by the International Brotherhood of Magicians with the People's Choice Award for Close-Up Magic. Come see why Hannibal is THE "Magic Man" of North Carolina!*

## *Andrew Goldenhersh - California*

*His skill and style have mesmerized audiences from Hollywood to the Far East, and all points in between. Andrew has received accolades from the prestigious Academy of Magical Arts. Having been voted the Academy's "Parlour Magician of the Year" in 2009 & 2010. Come see why Andrew has the "Golden Hands" of Magic.*



# CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

## SAVE THE DATE!



Oy vey!

The date for the VMC's annual Christmas pot-luck dinner will be Thursday, November 16, 2017, at our regular meeting hall.

Please RSVP to Graham Kita or Dennis Chan with the number of people your are bringing and what food you are bringing.( please bring enough to cover the size of your party).

There will be a Secret Santa gift exchange again for those who wish to participate. Bring a gift wrapped present around \$20 and indicate if it is magic or non magic. Also bring a slip of paper with your name on it. Names will be drawn to select the gifts at random. There will also be a grand prize donated by Dennis Chan.



# CONSTITUTION UPDATES

Our Constitution states, in Article 1 (b) 1.2 under Bylaws " These Bylaws may be altered or added to at any General meeting by an extraordinary resolution.". Article 1 (b) 1.3 EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTIONS "Notice in writing shall be duly given of intention to propose any resolution as an extraordinary resolution. Such notice shall contain a copy of the proposed resolution and shall name the date of the meeting of the Circle at which the resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution. Such notice shall be given by delivering a copy thereof to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting and by publication. A majority of not less than three-fourths of the members present and in good standing at such a meeting and who are entitled to vote shall be required to pass such a resolution."

The amendment proposed is to define the 2nd Vice Presidents job description, Article 5 (b) 5.3.1 which currently reads "The 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT: (definition to be determined by committee)". The proposed change to Article 5 (b) 5.3.1 would be "The 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT, in absence of the President, and the first Vice-President shall preside as Chairman at all meetings of the Circle and Board of Directors. Responsibilities, duties and power vested in them at these times will be the same as if they were President. In absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the meeting shall appoint a Chairman to preside at such meeting. The Chairman shall hold no vote during the proceedings."

This proposed change will be presented at the AGM on Thursday, January 25, 2018.

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This next one is not a constitution change but the process is explained under Article 4 (b) 4.2 "The Annual Dues for an Active Member, Junior Member and Senior Member for any coming year shall be determined by the Executive and shall be published in the Circle newsletter in October each year. If no dues are published at that time then the last published rates will apply. Members who have paid their dues in advance of notification of dues increase, to a maximum of three years, will have those dues honoured until they expire, regardless of any increases. When pre-paid dues are used up, all Members will be assessed new dues for the following year(s) based on the last published rate.

At the last Executive meeting, a motion was made to "Increase dues by \$5.00 for each level of membership due to rising costs of maintaining the club activities." The Executive Board voted and it was passed unanimously. This is to notify all Members of the Vancouver Magic Circle there will be an increase, across the board, of \$5.00 to each level of membership effective for 2018 Dues.

## **New annual rates:**

**Adult \$40.00**

**Senior \$30.00**

**Junior \$30.00**

**Out of Town \$25.00**

**3 year payment is 3x yearly membership, discounted by \$15.00.**

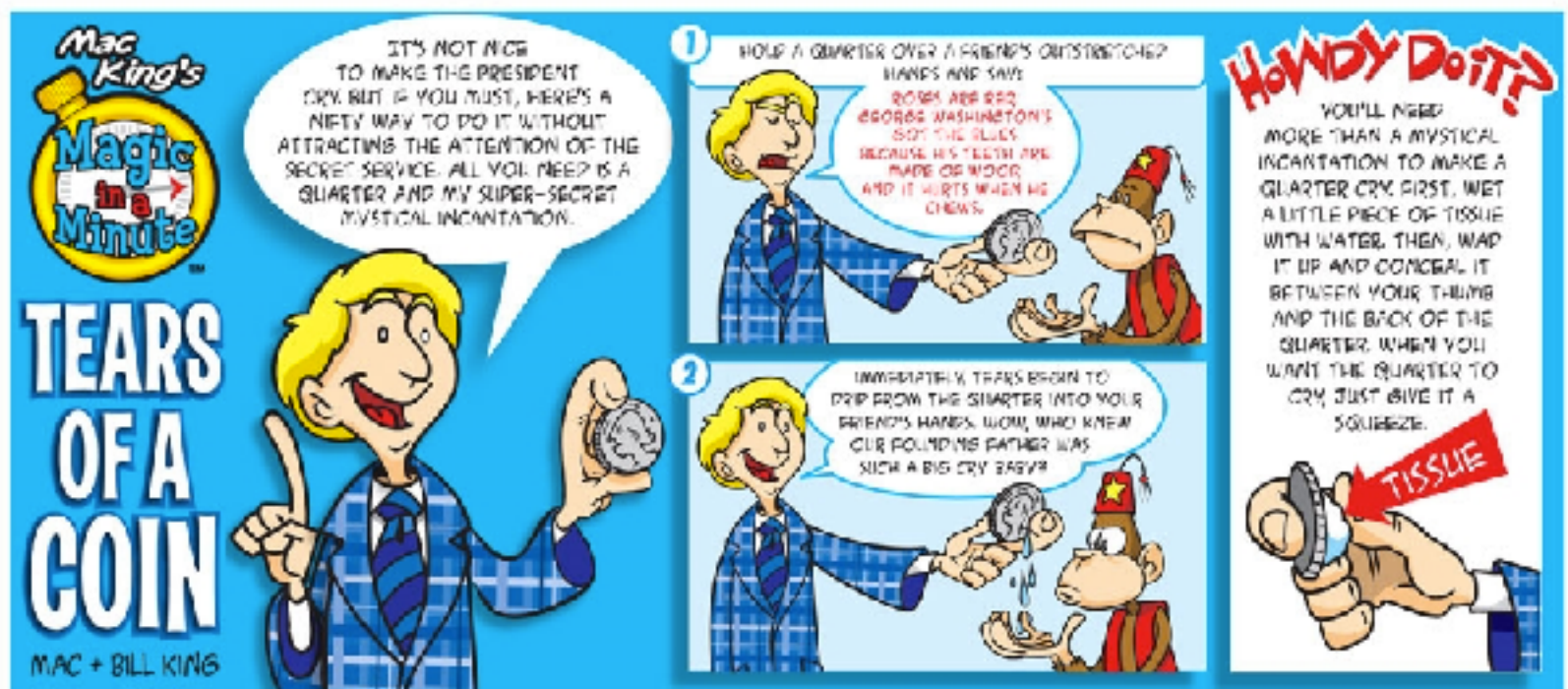
## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 21st - M SHOW Michael J. Fox Theatre Contact Kelvin Ng

Oct 27th - 3 of Clubs Victoria Contact Victoria Magic Circle

Oct 27th - Murray Contact River Rock Casino Resort

Nov 25th - Seasons: A Magical Musical Contact Rod Chow



**Mac King's Magic in a Minute**

**TEARS OF A COIN**

MAC + BILL KING

IT'S NOT NICE TO MAKE THE PRESIDENT CRY. BUT IF YOU MUST, HERE'S A NEAT WAY TO DO IT WITHOUT ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF THE SECRET SERVICE. ALL YOU NEED IS A QUARTER AND MY SUPER-SECRET MYSTICAL INCANTATION.

1 HOLD A QUARTER OVER A FRIEND'S OUTSTRETCHED HANDS AND SAY:  
ROSEN ARE SOO  
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S  
SOT THE BLUES  
BECAUSE HIS TEETH ARE  
MADE OF WOOD  
AND IT HURTS WHEN HE  
CHEWS.

2 IMMEDIATELY, TEARS BEGIN TO DRIP FROM THE QUARTER INTO YOUR FRIEND'S HANDS. WOW, WHO KNEW OUR FOUNDER'S FATHER WAS SUCH A BIG CRY BABY!

**HOWDY DO IT?**

YOU'LL NEED MORE THAN A MYSTICAL INCANTATION TO MAKE A QUARTER CRY. FIRST, WET A LITTLE PIECE OF TISSUE WITH WATER, THEN, WAD IT UP AND CONCEAL IT BETWEEN YOUR THUMB AND THE BACK OF THE QUARTER. WHEN YOU WANT THE QUARTER TO CRY, JUST GIVE IT A SQUEEZE.

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To find out more about Mac, or to contact him, go to [macking92.com](http://macking92.com) & [magicalminutes.com](http://magicalminutes.com).

## Call For Submissions:

Do you have something that you would like to have published in the **Magical Minutes** (the almost-monthly publication of the **Vancouver Magic Circle**)? Well...what are you waiting for? Just send it our way! Email your ideas, suggestions, critiques, criticisms, feedback, thoughts, forethoughts, afterthoughts or just about anything else (that can be included in an email), to the **Magical Minutes Editor** at [editor@ibmring92.com](mailto:editor@ibmring92.com). Please remember that this is a family publication!

