

HENRY EVANS

From BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

**WORLD CHAMPION IN CARD MAGIC
 AT FISM 2000**

Henry Evans presents his lecture
 for the LMC on

Wednesday, April 14

Executive Inn,
 LABEL ROOM

7:30 PM



This lecture promises something for everyone; stage, parlor, and close-up. Make sure and mark this as a must see event, and see this lecturer's championship magic!

HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH:

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
 HENRY EVANS LECTURE
 EXECUTIVE INN
 LABEL ROOM
 7:30 pm**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2004
 JAY SCOTT BERRY LECTURE
 EXECUTIVE INN
 CLEO ROOM at 7:30 pm**

**Note: at bulletin publishing,
 the Evans lecture room was
 changed to the Label Room.**



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GENE ANDERSON "TEARS-UP" LOUISVILLE!

From newspaper tears and folds, to a "Fatherly" inspired die box routine, Gene Anderson's lecture was a hit at the LMC! Gene's lecture provided us with information on being a Part-Time-Pro, someone who does not make a full time living from magic, and showed us some wonderful magic routines.

Gene truly is a pro, answering all questions and keeping the lecture moving at a good pace. It was certainly one of the highlights of our year!

Veteran's Program

"Operation Hocus Pocus"

The Mission: To bring good cheer through the performance of magic to those recovering or living in VA Hospitals & Centers.

At the March meeting, Bill Kustes mentioned a new S.A.M. program for performing magic to VA hospital patients.

Here are some some General Show Guidelines:

- Show content should be entertaining and not too complex to follow.
- Remember you are performing in a VA hospital or Center so **no fire or loud noises**.
- If using Music - remember your audience and the environment
- Be prepared to encounter physically handicapped audience members

The S.A.M. website has many details on the program and how to get involved with it. This would be a wonderful way for us to thank our veterans and active military personnel for giving us the freedom to perform magic and have a successful club of magic enthusiasts.



YMCA Magic!

The LMC was featured at this year's YMCA kick-off campaign drive, to raise funds for the upcoming year. The theme was Magic and that is what we gave them. With an attendance of nearly 300 at Masterson's Restaurant, 10 members of the LMC performed from the start to the finish of their program.

Seven LMC members including Marvin Cull, Darrin Pearl, Roger Omanson, Bill Kustes, Carl Loud, Matt McKiernan and Pete Miller covered nearly 35 tables before and after the dinner period. During the formal presentation of their program, the seven prestidigitators went to another area in the restaurant to entertain the nearly 70 restless youngsters that were deposited by their parents, while they attended the meeting.

When the formal part of the meeting was over, the big show was on. Bob Escher and Dave Cotrell did a stage show for both the adults, and children. Bob and Dave really put on a show and everyone was entertained.

But Wait. There was more! As a grand finale, Josh, Dave's son, and his friend, Ally Hembree, did their version of Houdini's metamorphosis. Trunk, Tied Sack, Wrist Cuffs, Locks and all ... and were they quick! This was a great way to end a great evening of magic!

– Submitted by Pete Miller

Editors Note: The club received a nice donation from the event organizers for our efforts. If you know of a group planning a similar event and could provide a donation to the club, please let our officers know. It is events like this that allow us to have the great lectures and meetings that we do.

The Lexington Ring will be hosting British magician and dealer **Mark Mason** on Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 P.M. Lexington Ring meets at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 2185 Garden Springs Drive, Lexington, Ky.



MAGICIANS (MEMBERS) IN THE SPOTLIGHT

LMC Member **Dr. Tom Raley** and his wife **Joy** made a Magical production with the arrival of son **Jonathan Paul Raley**, on March 3, 2004. Jonathan weighed in at 8lbs and 10 oz.

LMC Bulletin Editor **Michael Raymer** has been staying busy performing for Birthday Parties and teaching magic lessons.

After performing as Merlin and Nimue at the Bardstown Mid Winter Feaste, LMC Member **Tom and Katie Crecelius** have been performing walk around magic for the Smoky Bones Restaurant in Louisville, doing Blue and Gold Banquets, and performing for the Korean Community Services. They performed at Morgan Elementary School in Indiana and are scheduled in April to appear in Mt. Carmel, Illinois for another school group. They will be performing at their home base, Blue River Cafe', in Milltown Indiana, as scheduling permits. Currently they are scheduled to perform twice a month.

You can witness the Magic of **Joseph Nix** at the Pizza Hut in Corydon on Monday and Tuesday nights 5 - 9pm. Joseph also performed a 2 hour stage show for approx. 300 people at a fundraiser for a school drama program.

Remember to submit your show schedules/events for listing in this column!

Coming Events:

**MARK YOUR MAGIC CALENDAR NOW
FOR ALL THE SCHEDULED EVENTS!**

DATES AND LECTURES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE READ AND UPDATE YOUR SCHEDULE EVERY MONTH!!

- **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2004:**
LMC PICNIC AT THE **NUNNELLEY RIVER HOUSE**. THIS IS A TENTATIVE DATE DEPENDING ON FOOTBALL SCHEDULES MORE DETAILS IN FUTURE BULLETINS
- **COMING SEPTEMBER 24, 2004: JAY SANKEY**, DETAILS IN FUTURE BULLETINS
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2004:**
DAYTONA MAGIC WITH HARRY ALLEN, LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2004:**
LMC HOLIDAY BANQUET AND SHOW KOSAIR SHRINE. MORE DETAILS IN FUTURE BULLETINS

13th Annual

International Battle of Magicians

"The Fun Convention"

April 29, 30 - May 1, 2004

Canton, Ohio

Special Guest, Mac King's Mom, Betty King will share rare personal experience and answer questions about her vegas super star son, (You may be surprised).

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From The Prez.

JERRY OLIVER

What a great turn out for our March meeting. Seventy-eight members attended Gene Anderson's lecture. Everything you ever wanted to know about newspaper magic was revealed. Gene also lectured on designing and how to routine your magic act. He was eager to share the secrets that made his act a success and how to apply that to each of our acts.

After the break Gene taught us how to use a stacked deck (the Si-Stebbins stack). The next day I gave it try. Boy was it ever easy to master! I am sure that those who stayed for the second half were equally amazed at how easy it is to reveal any chosen card. Without looking through the deck or better yet just by riffling the cards next to your ear you can reveal any chosen card unseen by the magician. Gene taught 5 entertaining methods to reveal chosen cards using the Si-Stebbins stack. Another hilarious routine done by Gene in the second half was the presentation of the die box where he was dressed as a minister. The music and patter for the routine were taught step by step.

It was especially nice of Gene to stay for more than an hour after the meeting to talk with our members and to sign autographs.

Mark your calendars now for our April 14 meeting. I know you will enjoy seeing FISM winner Henry Evans.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Jerry



A Note from the Editor ...

Change is in the air.

The trees are blooming, the flowers are budding, small critters are scampering about. Everything around us is preparing for the arrival of Spring. Preparing for the change in seasons.

How about us Magicians? Are we preparing for a change of seasons?

Are we keeping up with new technology, changing our shows, or trying new things?

Many of us are and unfortunately many are not. Many of us are still performing that same act that we have for ten years or more and haven't changed a single effect. Many of us are technologically impaired and sadly, many of us just don't want to try new things.

But not at the LMC. Every meeting you see members getting together teaching, learning, showing. We are a successful club because we have a membership that loves what we do and we're not afraid to try new things, learn, or teach. I look forward to each and every month because I know our club will grow not only in membership but in the Success of Magic!

So if you haven't learned something new lately, ask your fellow LMC member, I'm sure they will be glad to teach you a new trick, or simply make you feel welcome and part of the Success of Magic that the LMC has! We have a successful and well-respected club. Let's show how proud we are to be a member of the LMC!

Michael



EDITORIAL NOTE:

Please have all articles for inclusion in the next bulletin issue to us by the 20th of the Month.

2004 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Magicians: \$35.00 • Spouse/Magician's Assistant: \$15.00 • Juniors (17 years & under): \$15.00. A full year's dues will be charged until June 30. After June 30, dues will be reduced 1/2 for new members only. Annual dues are payable each January 1st. One monthly bulletin will be mailed to the magician's address!