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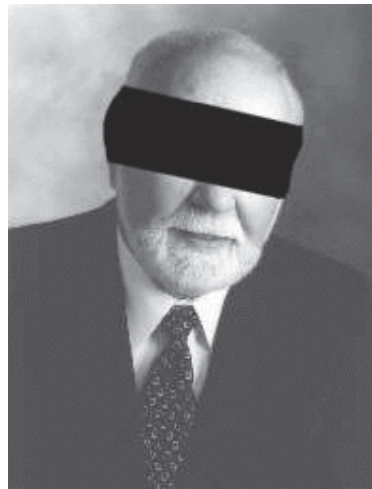
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S.A.M. ASSEMBLY # 215

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Coming to the LMC Tuesday, August 10 at 7:30 PM! CHARLIE BUCKNER

The man behind the
blindfold ...



Charlie Buckner brings you an exciting demonstration; the odd and the unusual; the strange and the unexplainable – all illustrated by exciting experiments in which you take part.

Charlie has been called *the mind detective* because of his ability to detect people's thoughts and *the man with x-ray eyes*, due to his demonstrations of eyeless vision

Charlie will excite your curiosity. He will amuse and puzzle you. He will make you think and make you laugh. He reads thoughts like an open book but is most discreet.

HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH:

CHARLIE BUCKNER
Lecture
Tuesday, August 10
7:30 PM
Executive Inn
Label Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11,
LMC PICNIC
Nunnelley's River House

September 17,
"Magic Under the Stars"
Iroquois Amphitheater

September 24,
Jay Sankey Lecture



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CHARLIE BUCKNER LECTURE

The Wizard of the South, Grand Master of Mentalism, Mind Detective... these are all names that Charlie Buckner has been given over the years. This says a lot for someone who runs in the circles that he does. He is a close friend and associate of some big names, a peer group that consists of the finest minds in magic and mentalism. Being in fast company like this for years tells us that Charlie's original effects have been honed under the most precise of environments. We are certainly in for a treat!

You will learn some of Charlie's most guarded secrets, secrets that have been shared with only a few magicians and mentalists around the world.

Among these effects:

Just Chance

The Thumb Tie

The Medallion

The Numbered Deck

Pin and Ring

In addition, you can expect to see Charlie's unique applications and modifications of several other fine effects.

Magic in the park

The LMC will be back at the recently renovated Iroquois Amphitheater to perform our "**Magic Under The Stars**". So let all your friends know that they can see the best that LMC has to offer on Friday evening, September 17, 2004.

Time: 8:00 PM!

Featuring the talents of LMC Members:

Mike Woodward, Dennis Alm, James Hargrove, Steve Bargatze, Dinky Gowen and David Garrard.

If you able to help backstage or perform walk-around before the show let one of the officers know!

2004 SAM Convention

The 76th SAM convention took place in St. Louis in early July. I only saw that myself and Dave Johnson were attending from Louisville. The convention hotel was adjacent to the Arch, the Old Courthouse, the Old Cathedral, and Busch Stadium, where the Chicago Cubs were playing against the Cardinals.

The 4-day convention was full of events. Lectures by David Kaye (aka Silly Billy), Charles Gauci, Dan Fleshman, Tom Burgoon, Steve Bargatze, and Topas provided everyone with many new ideas and new magic. The contest competitors were pre-screened by videotape, so we saw the best choices in the close-up and junior and senior stage contests. Voting for the People's Choice winners was quite a challenge.

The evening stage shows presenting Midwest Magic Mania, the Senior Stage Contest, Mirko, Topas & Roxanne, and international performers, were all terrific, with few exceptions. Topas brought along Axel S., a juggler who showed incredible finesse with the bolas.

The close-up shows on Friday were a treat, as was seeing Jay Marshall presenting Lefty singing a song at an evening show. Special sessions and events for young magicians were also featured in the schedule. And the dealers' room was well supplied; I even picked up a few items I plan to use.

– Bill Kustes

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LMC Email Accounts such as:
mike.raymer@lmcmagic.com will be available!

Past issues of the LMC bulletin will also be available for download or viewing

Please email any club history items/photos to
webmaster@lmcmagic.com



MAGICIANS (MEMBERS) IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Several LMC Members performed at Homearama for a special preview event. The event turned out to be great exposure and experience for club members; **Marin Cull, Jerry Oliver, Bob Escher, Michael Raymer, Darrin Pearl, Bill Kustes, Jack George, Chris Sipes, & Adam Orr.**

As previously mentioned in this bulletin, **David Garrard** will be performing on the Kidz Biz stage at the **Kentucky State Fair**, August 19 - 29. Show times are 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day, with the exception of Sunday, August 22. David will be performing the Wakeling Sawing trick. Stop by and say "hi!"

David Garrard will also be performing and lecturing at the **SEAM Convention** in Nashville at 9:00 AM on Saturday.



Bill Kustes shared closeup/walkaround magic with appreciative patients and visitors at the VA center in July. *The VA center has changed its phone system and phone numbers. Contact is: Judy Thompson, Chief, Volunteer Services at 287-6221*

BULLETINS VIA EMAIL

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Convention Watch:

MAGIC Live!, Las Vegas, NV. – August 22-25

Magic Magazine presents their MAGIC Live! Convention at the Orleans Hotel in Las Vegas.

For details visit www.magicmagazine.com/live.

KIDabra Conference, Gatlinburg, TN. – August 25-28

KIDabra, The Conference of Kidshow and Family Performers. The 13th annual magic conference which strictly focuses on magic entertainment and educational shows for kids. The convention will be held in Gatlinburg at the River Terrace Resort and Convention Center. Registration and complete details at www.kidabraconf.com.

S.E.A.M., 2004, Nashville, TN. – September 2-4

Hotel Preston, Nashville TN. \$80.00 Registration Featuring: John Carney, John Mendoza, Tom Craven, LMC's David Garrard, Stephen Bargatze & more

Houdini Days, Appleton, WI. – September 2-5

The Houdini Days 2004 Magic Festival takes place in 'Houdini's Hometown,' Appleton, Wisconsin. The Festival boasts free outdoor performances for the general public. Magic enthusiasts can enjoy lectures by top magicians including Mark Wilson, Jeff McBride, Michael Finney, Bill Malone, Michael Ammar, Doc Eason, Joshua Jay, Tom Burgoon, Ice McDonald, Kevin King, Jon Stetson, Rex Sikes, Silly Billy, Robert Baxt and many more. As a special attraction, Dean Gunnarson recreates Houdini's Chinese Water Torture Cell Escape. Visit www.houdinidays.com for more details.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2004:**
LMC PICNIC AT THE NUNNELLY RIVER HOUSE. 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

From The Prez.

JERRY OLIVER

July was definitely a month that will be remembered. Our July meeting was cut a little short due to the Executive Inn having a power outage right in the middle of our meeting.

Thanks to some emergency lighting in the room Tony Wilson used it as a spotlight and was able to do close up for the second half of the meeting.

Special thanks to all who helped with the Homearama fund raiser. Daren Pearl, Bill Kustes, Adam Orr, Jack George, Chris and Glory Sipes, Mike Raymer, Marvin Cull, Bob Escher and myself provided entertainment for the opening night at Locust Creek subdivision on July 16. Gail Schell spokesperson for Homearama said the magic was well received and appreciated. Volunteering for these events get our members in the public eye while helping the club. It also opens doors for possible paid engagements, just ask Chris and Glory Sipes who were hired for several other nights during the Homearama by one of the builders.

The next couple months we ask that all our members put forth a good effort to spread the word of our annual Iroquois Show. This year it will be on Friday September 17, 2004. This year's lineup of performers are: Mike Woodward, Dennis Alm, James Hargrove, Steve Bargatze and Dinky Gowen. LMC members will be doing close up magic for pre-show entertainment and volunteers are needed for stage help. If you are interested please let Pete Miller, Bob Escher or myself know.

On September 11 our annual picnic will be hosted by Sherrell Nunnelley at his river home. If you would like to perform on the evening show contact Sherrell Nunnelley, Bob Escher or myself.

Magically,
Jerry

A Note from the Editor ... Back to School!

It's August and many of our Magical Family will be going back to school – the Raymer's are preparing to send William to 7TH grade!

As we begin a new school year maybe we magicians should think about going back to *magic school*. This just might be the time to start dusting off some of that magic, or better yet read a few magic books and learn about our great history of magic or discover some new routines.

I know I could use some help in "Street Magic" types of effects and "walk-around". I especially need to work on some routines for adults, and heres why: Most of the shows I do are child birthday parties. I was hired to perform at a political "picnic" fund raiser which I had been told was going to be a family type of event. I had taken my usual "birthday kit". Unfortunately when I arrived there were no children. Luckily I had packed a few extras in my case and proceeded to do a 40 minute show, which ended up being well received, but I know I could have done better!

I fumbled for the right patter on my routines, because my birthday show is scripted and I know exactly what I'm going to say and when I say it. I didn't want to use my "story-telling" and "goofy fun" patter, so it was a little awkward. So it all boils down to this, I plan on going back to magic school and working on some things to make my shows better, and I hope that my stories inspire you to do the same.



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!