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Holiday Banquet & Daytona Magic

It's an exciting month for the LMC!

First we have **Daytona Magic** on the 2nd at 7:30 PM to kick off the nearly back to back events.

Up next on December 4th is our annual Holiday Banquet and Magic Show featuring LMC Members

Dave Johnson

Tyler Haberfield

& **Ken Abbott** as MC.

Our Feature Performer for the evening is Cincinnati Magician, **Maverick**



EVENTS THIS MONTH:

December 2, 7:30 P.M.

Daytona Magic w/ Harry Allen
Executive Inn, Label Room

December 4,

Holiday Banquet and show
featuring **Maverick**
Kosair Shrine Club.

MAGICIANS NEEDED

Red Cross annual blood drive Executive West Hotel between 12:00-7:00 P.M. Dec. 28th & 29th. They have requested magicians to do close-up for any amount of time they can give on these dates. If you wish to participate please contact Yvonne Meredith at the Red Cross at 540-7133.



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Become part of the magic fraternities that span the world.
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YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!



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LOUISVILLE MAGIC CLUB
ANNUAL
HOLIDAY BANQUET & SHOW

Saturday, December 4, 2004
Dinner at 6:30 – Show at 7:45

Featuring “MAVERICK” Magic & Mentalism
along with LMC’s Dave Johnson, Tyler Habberfield
& Ken Abbott as MC.

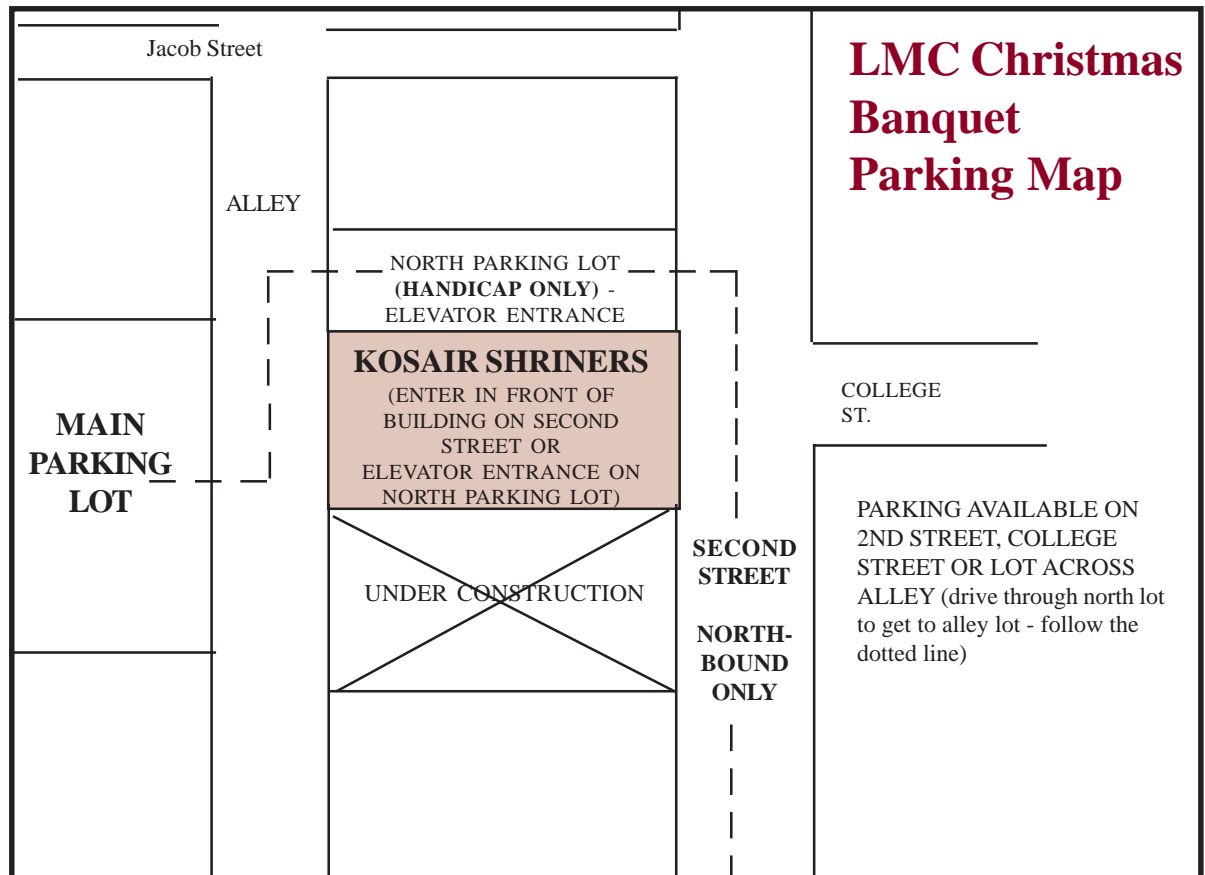
Kosair Shrine Ballroom, 812 South Second
The ballroom is on the third floor and is handicap
accessible from the front door on Second Street, or
the North parking lot. Parking is available on the
street or in the lot behind Kosair Temple, across the
alley. See the map below for a better explanation of
the parking lots and how to get there.



Harry Allen of Daytona Magic



will be here with his truckload
of magic on **December 2** at the
Executive Inn, Label Room at
7:30 PM. Bring your Christmas List,
and get some great Magical deals. (In case
you didn't recognize him,
that's our very own Matt
McKiernan beside Harry
at the Famous Daytona
Magic Shop Showroom)



LMC Christmas
Banquet
Parking Map



MAGICIANS (MEMBERS) IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CLOSE-UP/PARLOR CONTEST RESULTS

Reported by Pete Miller

The Close-up/Parlor Magic Contest was bigger and better than ever! Ten of LMC's finest put together a variety of routines that proved to be most entertaining. We saw everything from appearing toad frogs to a dancing Judge. This is always a great event and a place to not only present your skills, but to pick up on some new and creative routines.

This year we had a panel of judges to select the winners (Bob Escher, Kim Oliver, Dink Gowen and Jeff Russ), The audience did a people's choice.

Ken Abbott & Dave Cottrell - First Place - \$50.00/ea.
Tom Crecelius - Second Place - \$35.00
Matt McKiernan - Third Place - \$25.00
Ray Adams & Dave Cottrell - People's Choice

The money, plaques and certificate awards will be presented at the LMC Holiday Banquet and Show, December 4, 2004.

The most difficult part of this event is choosing the winners. All performers did an excellent job and made for a great evening of magical entertainment. Now is the time to think 2005 and start preparing for the next Close-up/Parlor contest.

- DUES NOTICE -

All membership dues are due before January 1st!

You may pay your dues at any meeting **except the Christmas Banquet**, or by mail to:

Pat Oliver, 4517 Sandhill Rd., Louisville, KY. 40219

Dues are: \$35.00, Regular membership
\$15.00, Junior and associates

If paying by check, make checks payable to the Louisville Magic Club.

Dear Friends in Magic,

We find that there really are no "magic words" to express our gratitude and love for the many ways that the magic community expressed your love and admiration for Earl. Over the past 25 years, Earl's enthusiasm and commitment to magic has given us all the gift of family. And you've always been there for us.

Special thanks to the friends who spent many hours going through, sorting, cataloging, Earl's magic treasures. This would have been impossible for us to do - it was clear that it was even a challenge for them. It seems that Earl never saw an illusion that he didn't like! And those illusions will live on in the performances of others.

As Bob mentioned in his touching remarks at the service - there is magic in all of us, but what's really important is the DASH in the years between birth and death. Each of you played a part in Earl's dash and we love you all. That's the real magic.

With a smile and a tear,
Mid and Susan

BULLETINS VIA EMAIL

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Please Note: you must keep us informed if you change your email address!

Have you visited

www.lmcmagic.com ?

The **upcoming events** are on the main page of the website. We need help designing pages for the site, please contact Mike Raymer if interested in helping.

From The Prez.

JERRY OLIVER

On November 11th Aldo Columbini lectured to 70 members at the Executive Inn. Aldo's lecture was exceptionally entertaining and the magic easy to perform. His presentation and comedy had the audience in stitches and caught us off guard with his miraculous finishes. Aldo pointed out that his magic is easy to perform allowing you to concentrate on the delivery. The entire evening featured cards and rope and ring effects. If you missed Aldo you can catch him on his web site www.mammamiamagic.com or read his monthly article in the Linking Ring.

On November 16th LMC held it's annual close-up contest. This year it had been decided to have a panel of judges to pick the winners and to have a people's choice award by a vote of the audience. The panel of judges was faced with a difficult job, as all the acts were worthy of an award. Congratulations to the following:

Senior Division 1st Place Ken Abbott & Dave Cottrell (tied for 1st place)

2nd Place Tom Crecelius

3rd Place Matt McKiernan

Peoples Choice award went to Ray Adams Jr.

LMC starts December off with Daytona Magic on December 2nd. When Harry Allen does his spectacular dealer show he will have a truckload of magic for us to see. If you want to see a particular item just give Harry a call so he will be sure and bring it.

As of the writing of this article we have 120 reservations for the Christmas Banquet. I look forward to seeing each of you as we kick off the Holiday Season on December 4th with the magic of Dave Johnson and Tyler Habberfield, featured magician Maverick and Ken Abbott as MC.

Wishing all our members and their families a Happy Holiday Season,

Jerry

A Note from the Editor ...

I hope everyone had a Great Thanksgiving! If you ate too much, don't worry you still have the Christmas Banquet coming up, so forget the exercise for now!

We have some exciting events at the club for December. First we have Harry Allen and Daytona Magic, which is always a fun event! Then we have our Christmas banquet -- a great time to finish off our year of magic! You new members coming for the first time will truly enjoy it!

There is a special message that I received from Mid and Susan Bullard in this issue on page 3. Last year Earl and Mid were recognized at our Christmas Banquet for their many years of service to our club, and as many of you know Earl passed away this year.

This time of year we all are happy about being able to spend time with family and friends many of which we haven't seen in some time. I ask that you remember those in our military who will be away from their family and friends, may God give them a special blessing this holiday. My printing business partners' brother left Monday, Nov 22 for a tour in the Middle East. He called us Tuesday the 23, my partner said "it's not every day we get a call from Beirut". Remember him in your prayers, he's been a long time guard member, but this is his first tour of duty.

Well, that's it for this month, until next time ...

May your Holidays be filled with Magic and Wonder, and all your Dreams come True.

Happy Holidays from the Raymer's

*Mike, Michele & William
(Bentley, Tophat & Merlin)*

EDITORIAL NOTE:

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

2004-05 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 October 1st, 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!