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FLEA MARKET & TEACH-IN SESSIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004

EXECUTIVE INN DOVER/DOLPHIN ROOM AT 7:30 PM

If you've got some magic "gathering dust" in your closet and think someone may want it, or want to learn how to perform it, our next meeting may be just what you need. Bring your extra magic to sell or trade at our flea market.

We will also break out into teaching groups. So bring a trick or routine that you need help with, or want to learn, and have some magical fun!



Can't remember how to do it? Bring it to our February "Teach-In" meeting some one may be able to help you!

HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004
MAGIC FLEA MARKET/TEACH-IN
EXECUTIVE INN
DOVER/DOLPHIN ROOM
7:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004
GENE ANDERSON LECTURE
EXECUTIVE INN
DOVER/DOLPHIN ROOM
7:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004
HENRY EVANS LECTURE
EXECUTIVE INN
DOVER/DOLPHIN ROOM



JOIN the S.A.M. and the I.B.M.

Become part of the magic fraternities that span the world.
Enjoy their monthly magazines and wonderful conventions as a member.
It's EASY, just pick up an application at the next LMC meeting.

YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!



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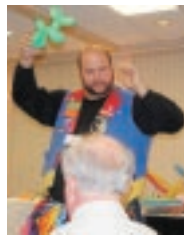
THE BALLOON EFFECT

Submitted by *Pete Miller*

The LMC is loaded with talent, and one of our best demonstrated this at the lecture/workshop in January. Terry Kelley, assisted by his wife Sharon, kept over 50 members of the LMC fully entertained for over two hours as he performed minor miracles with, simply, a twist of the balloon. You name it, he can make it. Many of the animals, hats, etc., are of his own creation. As a matter of fact, he has written an excellent book on the subject.

Terry is not only entertaining, but a good teacher as well. Hundreds of balloons were previously prepared and were handed out to the audience. From there it was do as I do. This ranged from "POP" to "I did it!" The first lesson was a dog. Soon we had every size and shape of dog imaginable. Terry, with the patience of Job, made sure that anyone needing a step-by-step assist, go it.

Terry is truly a professional and could take his lecture program anywhere. For sure, the art of balloons is more difficult than one would first believe. Terry makes it look so easy, you quickly want to make this a part of your entertainment package. Try it, and you will give credence to the skill level that Terry possesses.



Above, Pete Miller models his new hat.

At Right, Roger Omanson is obviously having fun while making his teddy bear balloon.

Notice they are both smiling! Balloons are Fun!

**FROM BOB ESCHER ...**

Several members have asked about how to make a donation to Merlin and The Court Jesters.

Checks can be made payable to:
FRIENDS OF METRO PARKS DISABILITIES
MAGIC PROGRAM

Send donations to:
TOM STONE
1905 DICKERSON ROAD
BOX 24
NASHVILLE, TN 37207



Don't do it Bob!

Bob Escher working hard on "popping" another one at the balloon lecture in January!

2004 MEMBERSHIP DUES

YOU CAN PAY YOUR DUES AT THE MEETING, please see **Rob Redmon** at the sign-in table. The February bulletins are being sent to all members. The March issue will only be sent to members who have paid their dues.

Columbus Magi-Fest

**73rd Annual Magic
Convention
February 5th-7th 2004
Columbus, OH**

BULLETINS VIA EMAIL

If you would like to receive your LMC bulletin via email instead of postal mail, there will be a sheet to sign up at the next meeting or send a request via email to magimike@iglou.com.

For those of you that have already signed up we will begin emailing of the newsletter with the March bulletin, but you should have received a "test" email this month!



MAGICIANS (MEMBERS) IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Bill Kustes presented a great stand-up magic show at the Thoroughbred Chorus Awards & Installation Banquet.



Ned and Joan Way, together with **Marc Daniels** will be presenting their "**Kids-Fest**" program at **Evangel World Prayer Center** on Thursday, February 19, at 6:30 PM. Their advertising promises; "This is a full evening of unsurpassed entertainment. Two hours of "Nothing-Like-It-Before" outreach!"

David Garrard will be returning to the Kentucky State Fair in August. David will appear on the KidzBiz stage. Fair dates are August 19-29. David also has new CD ROM and DVD called *Tricks You Can Do*. The disk features 11 easy-to-learn tricks that will amaze family and friends. David will offer it as a souvenir item at his shows. The CD ROM goes for \$15; the DVD version sells for \$20.

**REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR SHOW SCHEDULES
AND 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!!

LMC UPCOMING EVENTS 2004

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- TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2004...JAY SCOTT BERRY LECTURE...EXECUTIVE INN... CLEO ROOM... 7:30 PM...*THE CLEO ROOM IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE EMPIRE RESTAURANT JUST OFF THE MAIN LOBBY.*
- 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
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2004...DAYTONA MAGIC WITH HARRY ALLEN...LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2004...LMC HOLIDAY BANQUET AND SHOW... SHRINE...MORE DETAILS IN FUTURE BULLETINS



From The Prez.

JERRY OLIVER

Our first lecture of the year was a big success. Terry Kelley's balloon lecture / workshop gave LMC members a fun-filled evening of balloon twisting. Terry focused on the basics of balloon sculpturing, and provided good insight in the business aspect of this art. Good job Terry.

LMC officers held their first meeting of 2004 on January 15. Much of the year is already planned with 5 lectures, a picnic, and our Christmas banquet scheduled. Other events on the drawing board include a couple of fundraisers and our close up and stage contest for 2004. The officers want to encourage all our members to participate in the contest. Three committee chairmen were appointed, Pete Miller will be head of the close up contest and Roger Omanson will head the stage contest. Pete and Roger will be talking to members and seeking your input on ways to make these two events better. If you have any suggestions let them know. Chairman of meetings and lectures was appointed, Bob Escher has accepted this position. Bob has personal contact with many of the magicians on the lecture circuit and with him in this position we have opportunity to schedule the best lecturers.

It was pointed out at the officers meeting that LMC is in compliance with the IBM and SAM constitutions. We accomplish this since the officers you elected are members of both organizations and they make decisions for the entire membership. All the Officers want to encourage each of you to be a member of at least one, if not both, of these fine organizations. You can always get information and applications at the check in table at all of our meetings.

Our February meeting "Flea Market / Teach In" provides a chance for some magical fellowship as we can help others improve on skills and to share effects and routines with one another. If you have any magic sitting on your shelves that you no longer use or want, it may be a treasure others are interested in. Just pack it up and bring it to the flea market to sell or trade. Don't forget to bring some cards, coins and other magic props you are interested in, as we will break into several groups for our teach in session. I look forward to seeing each of you at the February meeting.

A Note from the Editor ...

Wow! What a start to the new year!

For those of you that missed Terry's Kelley's balloon lecture, you missed great hands-on event! It's nice to know that we have such great talent in our club; it's even better that so many are willing to share their talents with one another. That gets me really excited for our February meeting. I've seen the sharing that goes on in our club before and after meetings. It's even been written about in the I.B.M. Linking Ring, and that is that we have a GREAT club!

I truly hope that you feel that we have a great bulletin to go along with our great club. I'm trying to keep our bulletin filled with good articles, reports, and happenings, and I look to you, the membership, for your advice. What would you like in your bulletin? Think about it and let me know. I welcome any and all articles and news.

Last month I mentioned the possibility of emailing the bulletin to our members. If you would like the bulletin via email, there will be sign-up sheet at the meeting. For those of you who prefer regular mail you do not need to do anything, you will continue to receive the bulletin via mail.

I have a Sub Trunk for sale for \$300.00, OBO. A Rabbit Production Box for \$30.00, and a Brand New "Flash" Doves to Rabbit w/stand for \$400.00. If anyone is interested give me a call and I'll bring them to the February meeting.

Well that's my ramblings for this month, I hope to see you all at the upcoming events.

– 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!

