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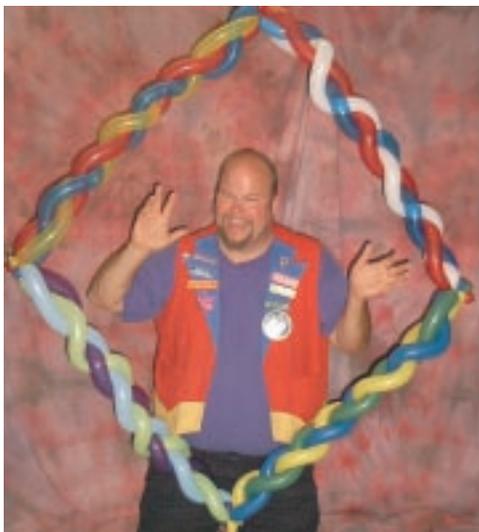
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BALLOON CREATIONS

Balloon Popping is out Balloon Twisting is in!



LMC starts the New Year off with plenty of balloon twisting as Terry Kelley is featured as our 1st lecture/workshop for 2004.

Terry doesn't just twist balloons into animals, he makes balloon creations, and he'll be sharing with us his talents on January, 6 at 7:30 PM at the Executive Inn.

Terry makes over 9,000 different creations using over 150,000 balloons each year. He has per-

formed in 35 states, 2 foreign countries and has averaged 19 lectures and 250 shows a year.



This is a hands on workshop/lecture. Balloons will be blown up ahead of time so our members can focus on how to twist and turn ordinary balloons into sculptures. Giving away a balloon sculpture in your show is a great way to get repeat business and referrals. Terry has tips on how to make this work for you. Oh, if you can't blow these little balloons up, you're not alone. You will be able to see several types of balloon pumps at the lecture.



HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
AT 7:30

TERRY KELLEY
Balloon Lecture/Workshop
Executive Inn, Tudor Room



**DON'T FORGET
YOUR LMC DUES
ARE DUE IN JANUARY!
YOU CAN PAY AT THE
JANUARY MEETING!**



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2004 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!

You can pay your dues at the January Meeting, please see **Rob Redmon** at the sign-in table. We have some really good lectures coming up, so pay your dues now so you won't miss any upcoming events. Bulletins will be sent only to members who have paid their dues.

Daytona Magic presents a Big Bag of Tricks!

Harry Allen of Daytona Magic presented his Dealer Show at our December meeting, showing us all the latest and greatest must-haves for our magical repertoire. After the presentation there was a frenzy of sales as members lined up around the display table.

Contest Winners receive Awards at Banquet.

Dr. Robert Escher, Jr. presents our junior contest winner Joseph Nix and our senior contest winner Jason Agostini with their awards at the Christmas banquet.

**Christmas Banquet was a Magical Experience!**

Besides providing a wonderful meal, the banquet allowed us a chance to see some old friends and make some new ones. **Joseph Nix** and "Balloon Man" **Terry Kelly** presented walk-around magic and balloons before the festivities began. Special recognition was given to **Robert Escher** and **Earl Bullard** for their many years of service to our club. Then the entertainment was presented. First we were entertained by a **Sherrell Nunnelley**, **Robert Escher**, **Jerry Oliver** and Daughter **Kim Oliver** to some "Country Magic".

Then our feature performers, Merlin (Tom Stone) and the Court Jesters presented their show. This group of performers was a joy to watch. You



could certainly see their joy and fun shining through their illusions.



Dean, Sherrell Nunelley and 2004 President Jerry Oliver present Bob Escher and Earl Bullard with plaques and a ceremonial wand. Their spouses, Mid and Sandy, received a bouquet of roses. Marvin Cull crafted wooded display cases for the wands.



MAGICIANS (MEMBERS) IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Merlin and Nimue made their appearance at Mary Rose Herb Farm the 12th of December and performed their magic for those in attendance. The night offered patrons a gourmet meal, the magic show, and music performed live, all in a yurt (a round mongolian type tent that is permanent).

The magical couple (**Tom and Katie Crecelius**) will be performing for the Mid Winter Feast in Bardstown, Kentucky again this year as part of the night's entertainment. A wonderful meal as well as the performance and songs sung by a choir from the Stephen Foster Players are on the evening's schedule each of the performance nights. **This year the performance will be given on January 9,10,16,17, and 18.**

If any of our members are interested and wish to attend they can contact Mike or Wilma Wilson by telephone (502) 348-4015 or via e-mail (joemwils@aol.com) to make reservations. **The performances are usually a sell out, so call now if you wish to attend.**

Several LMC members performed at the fern valley road Ford truck plant for the "Adopt a Child" program. There were two shows performed – at the 9:30 am show performers included: **Ralph Coy, Delbert Hillegas, and Bob Escher.** Performers at the 6:30 pm Show included: **Delbert Hillegas, Jason Agostini, and Bob Escher.** The audience was composed of the parents and guardians of the children that were brought in for the Adopt a Child Christmas Party.

Terry Kelley is always busy making his balloon creations. Here he is at work doing his "Balloon Man" antics. Make sure and see his lecture/workshop at our January meeting!



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

Coming Events:

THE PART-TIME PRO

*A Magic Lecture by
Gene Anderson*



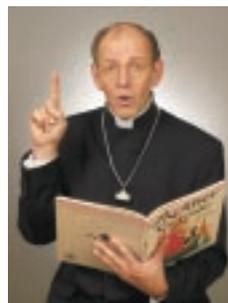
The debut of Gene Anderson's "Part-Time Pro" lecture was for the Academy of Magical Arts in Hollywood. He was nominated for Lecturer of the Year on its very first presentation, and also nominated for Visiting Magician of the Year for that week's performances at the Magic Castle. Since then new editions of the "Part-Time Pro" lecture have been presented at conventions and clubs across the USA and in ten other countries

The premise of the lecture is that most magicians do something other than magic for a living, but many would also like to perform magic for professional fees. From the outset Gene's goal was to deliver a magic lecture that was unique, practical and highly entertaining. Its many repeat bookings (5 times at I.B.M. national conventions) are a testament to that success. Classic magical principles, when framed in modern guise, will fool you while they make you (and laypersons!) laugh. Newspaper magic, almost synonymous with Gene Anderson, is used to demonstrate both newspaper's magical possibilities and some universal lessons in comedy, showmanship and entertainment. A "ten steps" framework for developing your own show makes this a true lecture experience which will inspire you to bring creative approaches and novelty into your routines and presentations.

Gene speaks from experience as a part-time pro: he has performed magic professionally in 21 countries on six continents, and he also has a Ph.D. in chemistry and was a global director in research and development at The Dow Chemical Company. He won seven first prize trophies in

magic competitions for stage, comedy, close-up and originality, was on the covers of

GENII and *THE LINKING RING*, and he is one of only six performers honored as lifetime members of the Magic Circle of Norway. Among his many magical writings, his book "Newspaper Magic, now in its eleventh printing, is one of the best selling ever.



Gene Anderson will be presenting his lecture at the LMC in March!

Watch the bulletin for exact date and time!

From The Prez.

JERRY OLIVER

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members and their families.

It is an honor to be writing this column and serving as President of the Louisville Magic Club. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers, I look forward to working with all of them.

A special thanks goes to past President, Bob Escher and Past Editor, Earl Bullard for their outstanding leadership and endless dedication given to the LMC.

We had a great turnout for the Daytona lecture / dealer show. Some of our members had requested that Harry bring some larger props and illusions for them to see and review. Harry obliged and had a large variety of magic props, books, videos / DVDs and illusions. It was like being in Santa's workshop. If any of our newer members haven't attended a Daytona lecture it is an excellent time to see magic demonstrated before a live audience before you buy it.

LMC has already booked Daytona back for next December. If Santa doesn't fill your stocking with all the magic you wanted, start your wish list for next year when they return.

A special thanks goes to Jack Wilson for organizing a superb Christmas banquet.

LMC's largest crowd (180 quests) enjoyed an excellent dinner and a terrific magic show. Performers were, Sherrell Nunnelley, Famos (Bob Escher), Amos (myself) and Daisy Mae (Kim Oliver) and Merlin and his Court Jesters.

I also want to thank Pat and Kim Oliver, Carol Miller, Virginia Wilson and Mid Bullard for helping with the decorations.

A Note from the Editor ...

Hope everyone had Happy Holidays!

The banquet was great! If you missed it this year, plan on attending next year. Believe me, I know how hard it is to make time for everything; last year we had three parties scheduled for the same night, thankfully this year was a little easier, but we still had a party every weekend in December!

I want to wish everyone Happy New Year! I hope this will be your best magic year yet! Since it is the start of a new year most of us who are in business start trying to figure out what we did well in our business and expand on those ideas to make this year even better.

From a bulletin editor standpoint, I'd like to offer a few ideas for our magic club. Each month we spend over \$100.00 to print and mail the bulletin. I was wondering if any of you would like to receive the LMC bulletin via Email? You would receive a PDF file with four pages in color, not the B & W version you receive in the mail. This idea has been kicked around by our officers. However there was a little apprehension to doing it that way. *What do you think?*

Another idea that has been suggested, is to create a directory of members. A photo directory would be ideal, but a simple name and phone listing would most likely be easier to produce. There are simply too many people in this club that I do not know. I don't know what types of magic you do, how long you have been involved with magic, etc.

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!