



BULLETIN

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S.A.M. ASSEMBLY # 215

I.B.M. OKITO/LANCE BURTON RING #64

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

TONY WILSON

Tuesday, July 13

at 7:30 PM

**Label Room
Executive Inn**



Tony Wilson is a full time magician from New Zealand. Tony will present a 20/25 minute stand up presentation and about 15 minutes of close up magic. He will also answer questions about the I.B.M.



JULY EVENTS

TUESDAY

July 13

7:30 PM

**IBM President
TONY WILSON**

MAGICIANS NEEDED

**WE NEED PERFORMERS FOR
THE FOLLOWING:**

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION

Walk Around / Closeup
7/29/04 6-9 P.M.

Contact:

Matt Weber or Heather Benson

LEUKEMIA SOCIETY

9/18/04

Walk Around / Closeup

Contact: Alyson

584-8490

*Both performances are
charitable (non paying)*



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TONY WILSON LECTURE

In magic for over 50 years, **Tony** has lectured in magic throughout Canada, Australia and the USA, as well as, the Magic Circle in London where he is a member holding Associate Member of The Inner Magic Circle with Silver Star. He is also a member of the Society of American Magicians.

Tony is experienced in all types of magical presentations; adult, children's entertainment, and corporate. Recently he concluded over twelve years of close up magic three nights a week at an Auckland restaurant as a "table-hopper".

As an acknowledgement by his fellow magicians of his high standard of magic and his contribution to the art of magic in New Zealand over many years, **Tony** was awarded the "Grand Master of Magic Award" in 1998.

Magic in the park

After a several year absence, the LMC is back at the Iroquois Amphitheater to perform our "Magic under the stars" on the amphitheater stage. In the past this was our biggest fundraiser. So let all your friends know that they can see the best that LMC has to offer on Friday evening, September 17, 2004.

Time TBA

Already booked for the performance:

James Hargrave • Steve Bargatze

Mike Woodward • Dinky Gowen

In the past, we've always had a number of LMC members performing walkaround in the crowd before the show begins, so start practicing!

VETERAN'S MAGIC

At one of our meetings LMC member Bill Kustes mentioned a new S.A.M. program called "Operation Hocus Pocus" where magician's are asked to perform at their local Veteran's Hospital. Bill has participated in this venture and sent us the following report.

In June I presented magic to cheer up the patients at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center here in Louisville, as part of the SAM "Operation Hocus Pocus".

After a one-hour audio/visual orientation, the staff helped me set up the stand-up magic show for about a dozen ambulatory patients in a meeting room. Then we toured to visit patients in rooms on several floors to share some closeup magic for an hour. Comments from some of the patients told that they really enjoyed the magic as a break from the hospital routine.

You should call **Judy Thompson, Chief, Voluntary Services**, at **502-894-6896**, and volunteer. The center also asks for magicians to present stand-up magic shows during the daytime in the clinic waiting rooms.

I also visited the VA Center in February as a singer with the Thoroughbred (Barbershop) Chorus, but Judy said that no other magicians, clowns, or music groups had come to entertain.

Visit the veterans, and make 'em happy!

I'll continue to visit regularly.

– Bill Kustes



**MAGICIANS
(MEMBERS)
IN THE
SPOTLIGHT**

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 will also be performing and lecturing at the SEAM Convention in Nashville Labor Day weekend. Visit davidgarrardmagic.com and click on calendar for a complete schedule of David's whereabouts.



Mac King and his cousin Bill King have joined forces to create a comic strip titled "Mac King's Magic In A Minute" that will be unveiled on Jun. 30 at 11:30am at the Clint Holmes Theater at Harrah's in Las Vegas.

The comic strip is distributed by Tribune Media Services and should appear in newspapers around the world on July 4. The strip is described as, "An illustrated Mac King teaches readers how to pull off gut-busting gags with easy-to-follow directions full of witty asides and jokes. The colorful, vibrant illustrations will garner attention on any comics page."

Also of note, **Mac King** was awarded **2003 Magician of the year** by the Academy of Magic Arts, and his mother Bettye King was awarded "Magician's Mother of the Year" at the 13th annual International Battle of Magicians in Canton, Ohio on May 1, 2004.



Lance Burton was featured in a USA Weekend story that recounts his career beginning by volunteering to be a magician's assistant when he was 5, when a magician pulled out a silver dollar from behind his ear. "That was the most wonderful revelation in the world," Burton says

LMC Member **Darrin Pearl** aka "Frankie Foolya" said he was sorry he missed the auction, he was busy with one of his greatest productions...the additon to the "Foolya Family" of **Caleb Nicholas**, who was born on June 22, 2004. Everyone is welcom to his opening show in Vegas next week.

Matt McKeirnan's Capital Magic!

LMC Member **Matt McKeirnan**, one of our sleight of hand stars, showed Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher a little capital magic when he surprised the Governor by stealing his watch!

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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. 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

I am delighted to report that this year's auction was a great success. Special thanks to Dewey Wilson for the donation of his magic collection and to all the members who brought magic to auction. LMC is very appreciative to Dennis Alm for taking the time out of his busy schedule to be our auctioneer. Having an auction isn't as easy as one might think. LMC sold more than \$1700.00 in magic. This had to be divided into several areas. Each individual who bought or sold magic had to be credited for each item sold. If some one bought 4 items from 4 different lots someone had to keep track of that. This ensured that everyone got the correct amount they had coming at the end of the auction.

If you had magic you no longer used or wanted then the auction provided the opportunity to sell it. I saw a lot of magic sell for pennies on the dollar. There were definitely some great buys for the bargain hunter. I'm sure everyone went home happy. Special thanks for the following for helping make our auction a success.

Dennis Alm, Auctioneer

Bob Escher, Coordinator / Demonstrator

David Cottrell, Coordinator / Demonstrator

Carol Miller, Auction Bookkeeper

Pat Oliver, Auction Bookkeeper

Kim Oliver, Auction Bookkeeper

Magically,

Jerry

A Note from the Editor ...

Boy does time fly, it seems just yesterday that I was writing the June Bulletin and now I'm rushing to get out the July issue!

What deals there were to be had at the auction! If you missed the auction you might have another chance for "bargain magic" at our summer picnic flea market in September.

Plan on attending the "Magic in the Park" event at the Iroquois Amphitheater it's always fun and a great show!

We've added a new feature to the bulletin. We will be making announcements for the people who call the officers of our club and need performers. Many of these are charitable organizations who would like someone to donate their time and talent. I know we have a lot of talented members who could fill these events and make people happy. There are two such events listed on the front of the bulletin this month. If you have the date open, why not call them and offer your services.

I was contacted for an event that needs some performers on August 6, at the Galt House. The event is a Parent/Child Banquet for a support group. The children have allergies to latex, so NO BALLOONS. They expect 60 - 70 families. I suggested that we have the LMC members perform rather than just my traveling show. We need a couple of children/family entertainers to do a stage show as well as several close-up/walk-around magicians. If you can help please give me a call at 231-0689. The club will get a donation for our efforts and the performers may receive a meal for it. I'll know more by the meeting. Events like these help make our club successful, we should do all of them that we can!

Until Next Month ...



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!