

In Memory of Earl Bullard, our editor of over 20 years. We appreciate all he did for us!

DAN FLESHMAN LECTURE

October 22 - 7:30 PM
Executive Inn, Label Room



Dan's **Spellbinding Close-Up** magic has to be seen to be believed. An evening not to be forgotten. Dan Fleshman has been a professional close-up entertainer for 20 years, and performing magic in restaurants has always been at the core of his work. He has a 3 DVD set on restaurant magic which showcases some of his prize routines.



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ALDO COLUMBINI

Executive Inn, Label Room



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Dan Fleshman Lecture

The Dan Fleshman lecture is one that should not be passed by! Unlike some lectures where you just learn new tricks or effects, Dan's lecture is packed full of useful and practical material that not only explains how the effects work, but more importantly why the effects work. Dan's lecture will teach you new ideas on old routines, while also explaining the fine art of getting your foot into the door of restaurants. Once you have the job, Dan gives you the important details of keeping and solidifying your position.

All the routines in Dan's lecture have been well thought out and simplified so that even the beginner will be able to grasp hold of and perform routines which they have only heard about. You will learn a wide variety of routines which have received international recognition; entertaining effects that are great for the close-up worker as well as effects for the parlor or stand up performer. Coins, cards, cups and balls, and much more will be the focus of effects learned at the Dan Fleshman lecture. One of the highlights of the lecture is Dan's ring and string routine, which is considered to be the finest routine of its type today. Dan's cup and ball routine will take you by surprise with its very unusual ending.

Ed Marlow is quoted as saying "the ending of Dan's cup and ball routine not only fooled me, but is the best ending I have ever seen". Come see for yourself, why Dan is receiving standing ovations for one of the most commercial and dynamic lectures of the year!

BULLETINS VIA EMAIL

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Magic in Central Park

October 2, 2004
Noon - 6 PM

LMC Member Darrin Pearl is organizing this event, to coincide with the St. James Art Show. If you do Walk-Around, Street Magic, Close-Up, or want to give it a shot, this would be a great place to try our some new routines.

Contact Darrin at 288-7226.



LMC PICNIC

This year's picnic enjoyed a great day of magical fun and entertainment, and, added to that, was the best weather we've had in sometime! Besides the dealers, close-up magic, and wonderful river view, the LMC had it's first stage contest in several years. There was a ton of talent, which was enjoyed by a nice turnout for the event.

Participants in the contest were; Tyler Habberfield, Durbin Oldham, Ray Adams, Jr, Chris and Glory Sipes, Michael Raymer, Andy Ruff and Joseph Nix. We also had added non contestant performances by David Garrard, and Mike Stout. Mike was busy all day long with his dealer table; he is the owner of Candleworx and Magic on Breckinridge Lane.

The contest was judged by a panel of judges rather than audience vote. The panel included; Dinky Gowen, Bob Escher, Larry Hibbs, and a selected lay person, Judy Conrad.

The winners were: Junior Division: Tyler Haberfield, First Place. Senior Division: Joseph Nix, First Place, Andy Ruff, Second Place, and Michael Raymer, Third Place. The winners will receive their awards at the Holiday Banquet on December 4.

A special Thanks goes to our hosts; Sherrell and Jean Nunnelley for the use of their river home.



MAGICIANS (MEMBERS) IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Tom Crecelius returned to Shelbyville, Kentucky for the fourth year as “The Astounding Thomas, Colonial Conjurer” and gave 15 thirty minute shows in four days, September 9,10,11, and 12th, to visitors of the Long Run Massacre re-enactment, and the children of the surrounding school system. Dr. Harold Raleigh and the painted stone settlers asked that Tom return again next year to delight the audience with the “period” magic and stories. This, unfortunately, coincided with the annual LMC picnic this year.

Tom and Katie Crecelius also gave a stage show presentation to the 5th Annual Music Festival crowd on September 18th. There were about a hundred people in the crowd to witness Tom cutting his wife into three pieces and re-assembling her. The couple have been asked to return next year for the festival.

During the Labor Day weekend, LMC member **Carl Loud**, aka “Dancing Carl” wrapped up his last “Tootsie Roll” thus completing his 10 year run performing for fans of the Louisville Bats at Slugger Field.

During the past two seasons, since joining the LMC, Carl always kept a few magic tricks up his sleeve. When he wasn’t on top of the dugout “shakin’ his booty”, or tossin’ T-shirts, you could find him strolling about the concourse performing his magical miracles for the appreciative fans.

Jay Sankey Lecture

Jay’s lecture is always a real treat and for the 40+ members in attendance it was non-stop entertainment for the two hours that he was here. His amusing wit and comedy held us in stitches, and his amazing magical effects all done with little effort by the performer were astonishing. Jay’s philosophy of keeping it simple and “start dirty, end clean” sure made the effects more enjoyable. His signature switch and cardivores were two highlights of the evening, but it’s truly hard to pick out which effect of effects were the best, because in my opinion it all was incredible!

MAGIC WEEK!

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

October 22, 7:30 P.M. Dan Fleshman
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November 11, 7:30 P.M. Aldo Columbini
Executive Inn, Label Room

November 16, 7:30 P.M.
Close up contest and election of officers
Executive Inn, Label Room

December 2, 7:30 P.M.
Daytona Magic with Harry Allen
Executive Inn, Label Room

December 4, Holiday Banquet and show
at the Kosair Shrine Club.

Convention News

The **Lexington Magic Club** annual **Unconventional Convention** will be held November 5 and 6. They have scheduled Michael Ammar for this years event as well as dealers and 2 shows. If you want to attend, act quickly for a room at the park’s DuPont Lodge (800-325-0063) and mention “magic” for the special rate. Convention cost is \$20.00 per person.

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From The Prez.

JERRY OLIVER

September had its ups and downs. With deepest sympathy and great sadness we lost a dear friend and magician. On September 14, 2004 Earl Bullard passed away. Earl had been very devoted to magic. In addition to being a great promoter of our art Earl enjoyed performing, teaching and learning magic. He helped many of our members improve their knowledge of magic and showmanship while never expecting anything in return. Earl and his wife Mid were a class act, for a great part of their lives they performed often doing their stage act. For more than 20 years Earl served as one of our officers in several positions. He is most remembered for his years as Secretary and Editor of our monthly newsletter. Many clubs throughout the country admired his newsletter that raised the bar of excellence.

On behalf of the Louisville Magic Club and with great sympathy I extend our condolences to Mid and Susan Bullard and ask that all our members remember Earl in their thoughts and prayers.

September was a busy month with our annual picnic, Iroquois show and Jay Shanky as our featured lecturer. On Sept 11 at the LMC picnic hosted by Sherrell and Jean Nunnelley at their river home several members who participated entertained us in our stage contest. The acts were great; they made judging a difficult job, as each deserved an award. I hope the interest in stage magic continues and that we have even more participation next year. Thanks goes to the judges for their willingness to help, I know they had a difficult task picking the winner. We had a great turnout for the Iroquois show more than 720 people attended the show on Sept 17. We had seven performers, four of which were from out of town. The show was a great success and could not have happened without the help of all the performers who gave of their talents. With everything that went on this month LMC members came through with flying colors. It took a lot of help for the picnic and the Iroquois show, more than 20 people stepped forward some for the first time to help with these events. I usually make notes of members who help but under the circumstances that surrounded the Iroquois show I didn't have enough time to remember to do it. I won't try and list the names of all that helped for fear of leaving someone out. But many thanks go to each one who gave of their time and talents.

Be sure and check elsewhere in the bulletin for two great upcoming lectures, Dan Fleshman on October 22 and Aldo Columbini on November 11, 2004.

Magically, Jerry

A Note from the Editor ...

A Special Tribute ...

As I write this article I think about the loss of our very dear friend, Earl Bullard. Earl was an inspiration to me and I learned a lot from him on how to make this newsletter great! Earl gave much to our club; his time, his talent, and his treasure. He was one of those individuals who enjoyed what he did and it showed. He was always trying to learn something new and was happy to show you his latest trick. Earl had performed on the Iroquois show doing classical magic to music, and in his later years enjoyed the mentalism effects. This year's amphitheater show was dedicated to Earl.

Our hearts go out to Mid and Susan in their loss.

Magic Week ...

If you are a member of the S.A.M. then you may or may not know about Magic Week. Every year the Society of American Magicians declares a week in October Magic week in honor of Harry Houdini, the first president of the S.A.M.. In my 23 years as a member of this club I don't ever remember our club doing anything special. This should be a time for us to get our Mayor and Governor to declare Magic week for Louisville and Kentucky. We should go out and perform and expand the art of magic doing shows at Kosair Hospital, VA Hospital, Libraries etc. Many times I feel as if we don't publicize our club enough, we need to be sharing the art of magic with the younger generation, and magic week may be just the vehicle. Contact our officers with any suggestions you have on making Magic week a priority for our club.

That's it for this month

Michael



EDITORIAL NOTE:

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

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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!