







# MAGICIANS (MEMBERS) IN THE SPOTLIGHT

This coming January, (14, 15, and 16th), Tom and Katie Crecelius will be performing in Bardstown, Kentucky as Merlin and Nimue in the Mid-Winter Feast. This is a full course dinner set in a Medieval atmosphere with music and singers from the Stephen Foster Group. If anyone is interested in attending they can get more information by contacting: Mr. Wilson at "joemwils@aol.com" or calling him at 502-348-4015.

Merlin and Nimue also performed walk around magic for the Chriskindle feaste in Ferdinand, Indiana on November 19th.

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– Michael Ammar

## **2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!**

You can pay your dues at the January Meeting, 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.

## ***BULLETINS VIA EMAIL***

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We need help designing pages for the site, and content, please contact Mike Raymer (502) 231-0689 or [magimike@iglou.com](mailto:magimike@iglou.com) if interested.

## From The Prez.

**JERRY OLIVER**

December was a big month for LMC. We finished the year with a great Christmas Banquet and Show at the Kosair Shrine Temple. We are fortunate to have excellent talent in our club as was presented by Ken Abbott, Dave Johnson and Tyler Habberfield their performances were both excellent and very entertaining. Maverick (Bill Cummins) a Chavez College graduate under Neil Foster and who performed in over 50 countries around the world was our featured entertainer. The evening left all 172 members and guests in awe. It was a great way to have started the holiday season.

Special thanks goes to all our members who volunteered and gave time to help with the LMC Christmas banquet and the Dream Factory Show. In addition to these club organized events a very special thanks goes to all our members who volunteer their time and talents to the Charitable and Non-Profit organizations who request magicians and are unable to make donations. As you already know we list these organizations in the bulletin each month. If you have time to help them it is up to you to contact the persons listed. I would like to know if anyone would like to be the LMC's contact person for these Charitable and Non Profit organizations. This job was previously done by Earl Bullard who devoted the time necessary to keep these request organized and then follow up with the contact persons to assure that their request were honored. The job does take time but it is very rewarding. If no one steps forward we will continue to post these request in the monthly bulletin as we are currently doing.

Be sure to check out the upcoming lectures elsewhere in this bulletin. Ron London, January 18, 2005 and Max Howard, March 16 & 17, 2005. The Officers are always looking for new and exciting lectures to bring to our club. I believe that the Max Howard lecture / workshop does both. As part of this two day event Max will be working one on one with some of our members during the workshop on the second day.

Finally I congratulate all our newly elected officers for 2005 and look forward to working with each of them this year.

Magically,

Jerry

## A Note from the Editor ...

I want to wish everyone Happy New Year! I hope this will be your best magic year yet!

I hope that we can work on the website more this year and get it to be a showplace of what the LMC has to offer. If any members have old photographs from early meetings, lectures, etc., please make me a copy or scan it and email it to me. I've been a member since 1981 and have seen a lot of great things happen with our club. The younger members didn't get the chance to see Mac King as our president, or Lance Burton at our meetings, or meet Harry Collins, I'd like to share some of that history on our website so everyone can see what a great club we have.

I've had several requests for a member directory. One member suggested that we make a member directory listing our regular occupations as well as what type of magic we do. What better way to help our members than to utilize them when we need a plumber, electrician, dentist, etc. If you think this is a good idea let me and the officers know and we'll get one put together.

What would you like to see in our bulletin or website? Let me know, and I'll do what I can to get you the info you want.

Please keep all the info coming, we want to know when you do shows so we can put it in our member spotlight column.

Well, that's all I have for this month! Don't miss the Ron London lecture; it's a good one. I've seen this gentleman many times and I always learn something!

– Michael



### **EDITORIAL NOTE:**

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

### **2005 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 1<sup>st</sup>. One monthly bulletin will be mailed to the magician's address!