



## Show Us What You Got

Tuesday, January 12th

7:00 PM

Zoom Meet-up

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Link will be posted  
in Facebook group.

## From the President | Out of My Hat



### Happy New Year!

I never thought I'd be so happy to see a year over than I am with 2020. It seems like time passes by quickly as we get older but this past year has been a trial for us all.

This past year many of us have lost family members and dear friends. We've lost members of our LMC family. It has been a year that so many performers are out of work because in person shows were canceled.

To stay active, we had to learn new ways to present our magic by going online and joining as a club via Zoom. While not everyone has been able to make that transition to online shows and look good, LMC member Cody Clark has been successful in keeping his magic alive with his online shows. The International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Society of American Magicians both offered lectures and weekly, sometimes daily, online content at no charge to their members.

So many of the magic events this year were canceled and even into 2021, we are seeing events canceled. One of the early year favorites, The Winter Carnival of Magic, which many of us attend in March has been canceled. This year Magi-Fest, which over 1000 people attended last year, is happening later in the year and is a hybrid with options for both in-person (limited to only 300) or online. So I'm afraid things won't be back to the "old" normal anytime soon, but instead we will have to develop a "new" normal with different options.

As of this writing, our Kosair meeting room is not available for meetings and they have no set date when that will change. The officers, who will be meeting this month, are monitoring the status of the virus, the opening of meeting facilities, and the CDC guidelines. As soon as it is safe for us to gather together in person, we will resume our in-person meetings. Until then we will continue to offer online meetings via Zoom.

**Our first meeting of the year will be on January 12 at 7:00 PM via ZOOM.** Come show us something you've been working on or something you received for Christmas. If you don't want to perform, join us for fellowship. If you don't have a camera on your computer you can still join us and see what others are doing and talk to us. So please try and be there.

*See you online...*

*Mike*

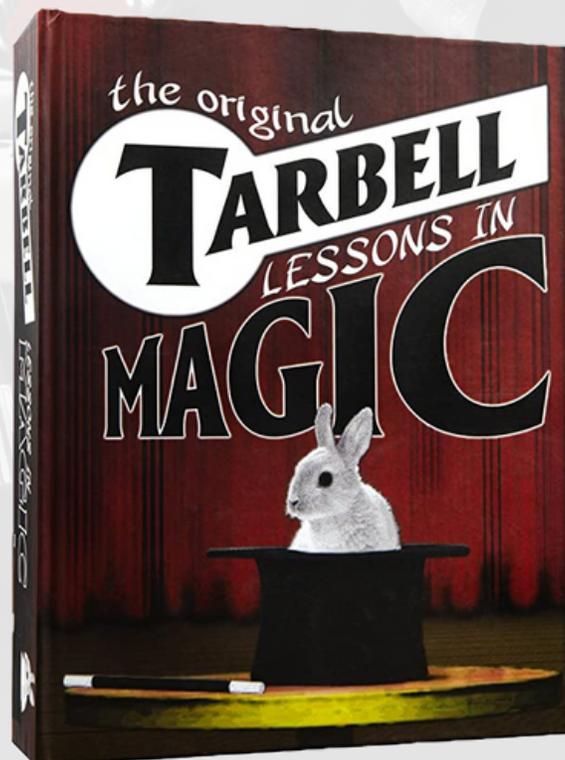
## Wisdom from Tarbell

There are tricks that are so old that their history cannot be definitely traced. Some were supposedly originated by the court jesters of France way back in the Middle Ages. Others are said to have been performed before the notorious Henry VIII., who reigned in England in the first half of the Sixteenth Century, more than 300 years ago. Still, others are believed to have come down from antiquity.

These very tricks are some of the simplest in the whole art. They have survived the ages and their secrets are still undiscovered. These same tricks are used today to mystify and entertain people.

**What further proof do you need that the simplest tricks are often the most mystifying and never lose their charm?**

The amateur most often has the idea that a trick must be very elaborate. He thinks that the method of doing it must be very difficult and that there must be a great deal of complicated equipment to do it with. I want you to get that idea out of your head and remember that in the simplicity of your tricks lies their great power to mystify the other fellow.



## Cody Clark on YouTube

Check out this video of Cody featured on the YouTube channel MagicAmanda!



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