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MAGIC CLUB

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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**Our next meeting is August 8th at
Kosair (See page 2).**

AUGUST MEETING

“One-Handed” Magic and Convention Recap



Tuesday, August 8th

7:00 PM

**Kosair Building
982 Eastern Pkwy
Louisville, KY 40217**

Join us at Panera on Poplar Level Road before the meeting for dinner.
3131 Poplar Level Rd, Louisville, KY 40213

Join us for a night of recap from the SAM Convention. Members who attended will be highlighting the trip. Also, feel free to bring some “one handed” magic to perform for the club!



UPCOMING EVENTS



THE LOUISVILLE MAGIC CLUB
Presents... **The 34th Annual**
IT'S MAGIC SHOW
Friday, Sept 8th 7:00 PM
Ursuline Arts Center
3113 Lexington Rd, Louisville KY 40206



Matt Sohl
Master of Ceremonies

Sebastian Penley **Graham Maupin** **David Garrard**



Buddy August

Dennis Alm

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Tech Director

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Tickets \$8 - \$12
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, September 12th

7:00 PM
Kosair Building
982 Eastern Pkwy

Wednesday, October 25th

Keith Leff Lecture
A 'Close Up' Look at the Art and Science of
Strolling Magic

Tuesday, November 14th

Annual Robert Escher Close Up &
Parlor Competition
Get Your Routines Ready!

Saturday, December 23rd

Annual Holiday Banquet
Save the Date!

OUT OF MY HAT | MICHAEL RAYMER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I had a wonderful 10 days in Guatemala on our church mission trip. We certainly take a lot of things for granted here. Seeing the living conditions and how happy everyone is to get a meal, or a hug really tears at your heartstrings. We will definitely go again.



I thought the club had a nice family picnic at the home of David and Stephanie Garrard, the temperature wasn't too hot, the camaraderie was

great and the food was good and tasty. Some of us had a chance to perform, some of us just sat and talked magic. Thanks for the Garrard's for hosting us and 2nd VP Tom Crecelius and his wife Katie for organizing the day.

It's getting close to our It's magic show annual fundraiser. This is where we make the extra money to cover the costs for bringing in lecturers. Each lecturer charges between \$300 and \$500 and a hotel room for the night (which adds another \$130). So this helps cover those costs so you never have to pay extra for a lecture. Many other IBM Rings and SAM Assemblies charge \$25 or more for their members to attend a lecture in addition to yearly dues.

So how can you help? Promote the show. If you

have a Facebook profile, share our Facebook posts. Email your friends and family and ask them to come see a great magic show. Buy a ticket yourself and come or take an ad out in the program and promote your magic to everyone who attends.

Michele and I are heading to Chattanooga in a couple of weeks for the Kidabra Magic Convention. Then when I get back I get to have rotator cuff repair surgery on August 24th which will put me out of commission for about six weeks. It's also my right arm and I'm right handed so that's going to put a damper in a lot of things. I remember when I was a teenager I used to learn sleight of hand with both hands - maybe this will give me an opportunity to re-visit some of that left handed magic.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued)

So since I'll be "one handed" for a few weeks our theme this month will be One handed Magic - what can you do that uses only one hand or no hands, where your spectator does the magic?

I know several attended the SAM Convention in New Orleans, and a few the IBM in Pittsburgh, so maybe we'll get some reports from them at our next meeting too.
See you at the meeting.

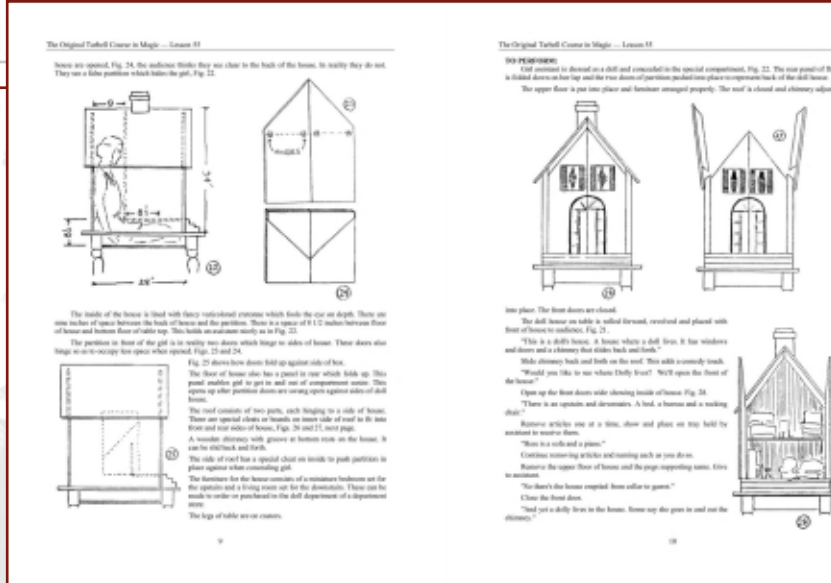
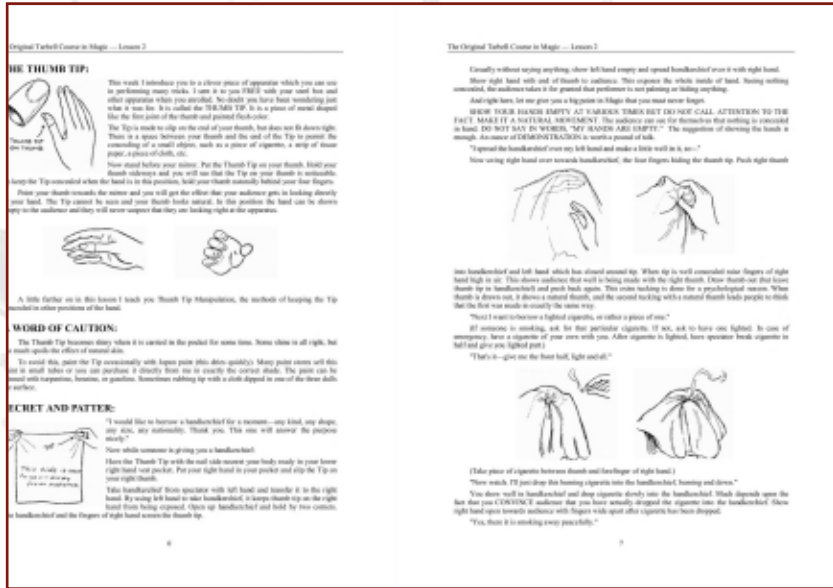
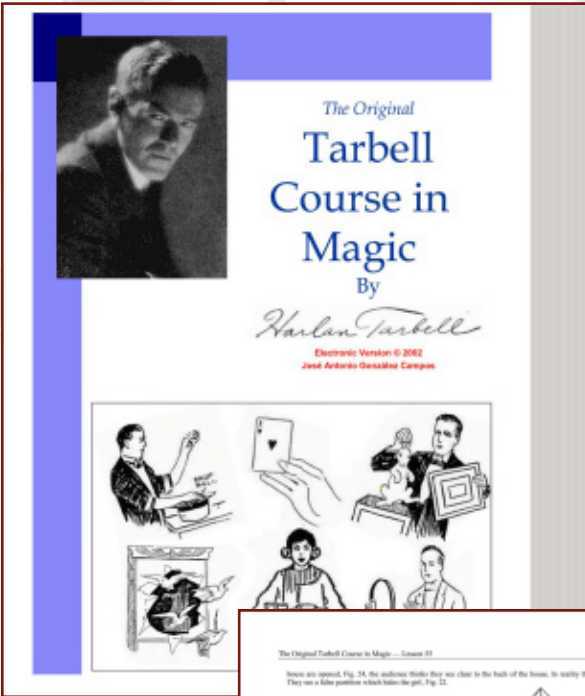
Mike



PUBLIC DOMAIN BOOK OF THE MONTH

TARBELL COURSE IN MAGIC

HARLAN TARBELL



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Debuting at the 2023 S.A.M National Convention in New Orleans.

David Goodsell spent many years traveling to research libraries and museums to collect everything about the history of the Society. His meticulous research and complete writing formed this first-ever complete story of the Society of American Magicians. As David became ill, he called on his friend Theron M. Christensen to write some chapters. After David passed away, another David, David Charvet, took over the job of editing the massive manuscript. The results are historic, entertaining, surprising, and monumental.

Beginning mid May, we will begin taking orders for this exceptional book. Please check back to place your order. Deluxe editions will be very limited so place your order early.

-From the S.A.M. Website

JULY PHOTOS



FROM THE EDITOR | MATT SOHL



I've got a short blurb this month since I'm getting this newsletter out so late! August really snuck up on me.

But this past month, and this month I've been preparing for the It's Magic show. I've been asked to MC, and as I have never emceed a magic show before, I am quite nervous! One thing I've done in preparation is read "Beyond Comperé" by Terry Seabrooke. It is a font of great information. If you find yourself in the position to MC a gig, I highly recommend reading it. It's given me lots of ideas for the show next month.

I also had the privelege to perform some magic for the Dreams With Wings summer camps last month. I performed for their camp for kids with Down Syndrome and their camp for kids with autism. I learned a lot from this experience that I will definitely be carrying with me to my next show!

Make sure to look at the public domain book of the month! It's one of the best books on magic out there. I received Tarbell's course in magic for my birthday in college, and I have performed a lot of material out of there!

Also, Mac King is performing a show at Belterra casino this month. I went to this show a few years ago, and it was great! It is his Vegas show, minus a couple of tricks I think, so if you haven't been able to make it to Vegas to see him, **don't miss this chance!**

Well, I guess that's everything on my mind this month.

Actually, I'm in the process of getting a children's book published. A big shoutout to Mike and Michele for helping with that. The current book is about a kid with Type 1 Diabetes, but it has given me an idea to try my hand at writing a children's book about a kid magician. So that might be in the works in the coming months as well. Be on the lookout!

-Matt



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