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MAGIC CLUB

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: Robert Escher Close Up & Parlor Competition



Tuesday, November 15th
7:00 PM

Four Points Sheraton

2850 Crittenden Dr, Louisville, KY 40209

***Dinner at Cracker Barrel starting at 5:30* 2701 Crittenden Dr, Louisville, KY 40209**

2022 HOLIDAY BANQUET!



Saturday, December 10
7:00 PM

Kosair Shrine Center

4120 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY 40218

MORE INFO TO COME!

OUT OF MY HAT | MICHAEL RAYMER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



What a year it has been. As I write this, I'm planning to attend the Unconventional Convention at Cumberland Falls hosted by our Lexington, Kentucky IBM Ring. Michele and I along with several of our LMC club members will make the short ride, possibly stopping at Buccee's for some Beaver Nuggets, for this weekend getaway. It is always a good time and great to see old friends and make new ones. If you can't make it this year, put it on your calendar for next year.

We are gearing up for two of our LMC annual events; November's Dr Robert Escher Close up and Parlor Competition and December's Holiday (Christmas) Banquet. It's time for our members to put their best foot forward to compete against their peers in our annual contest. I know some of our members work all year long to develop their routine and some figure it out when they arrive that night. Whichever one you are, I'm so glad that you take the initiative to compete.

I always enjoy the Holiday Banquet. Sometimes that the first opportunity we get to meet our member's families. Everyone always loves the food and gathering, and we of course get to see some magic. What a great way to close out the year. Make sure to get your reservations in. You should see some information about this year's cost and registration form in this issue of the newsletter.

It's been a great year serving as your Club President and I'm currently in my 2nd term as Regional Vice President of for the S.A.M. I've been able to attend other assemblies' meetings and meet other S.A.M. members from all over the world. The LMC is a wonderful magic club, and I may be a bit prejudice, but I think the LMC is the best one. We're more than a club we're a family of like-minded people who love magic! I've been a member for over 40 years and like many have said, the Louisville Magic Club has made such a difference for me in my magic career. I've been privileged to learn from the best and I count everyone of you as a dear friend.

So, if you know someone who has a sincere desire to learn more about magic invite them to our club meetings. Perhaps we have the next Lance Burton, Mac King, Dr. Robert Escher, or Houdini just waiting for that invite. Perhaps that person is already in our club and just hasn't shown us their skills yet. I have seen some of our members skills improve so much this past year – I can't wait to see where they go in 2023!

See you at the club!
Mike

LOSANDER LECTURE PHOTOS

photos by Bret Sohl & Matt Sohl



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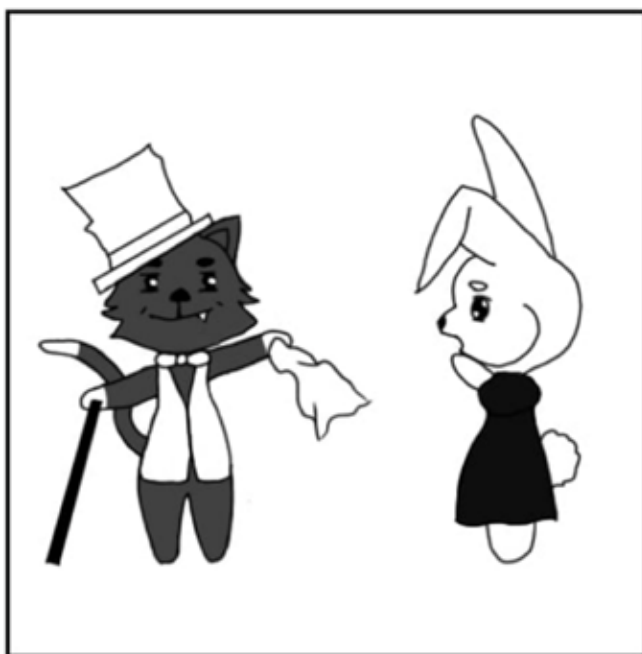
CODY & FRIENDS

photos by Donnie Yeoman

On October 15, the first performance of Cody & Friends took place at the Highview Arts Center. With a sellout crowd, Cody Clark opened the show with a cheers to the venue. Following Cody was Sid Marvelous with his contest winning spongeball routine. Smoke & Mirrors came next, delighting the crowd with their magic, and to close the show, Jimmy McKnight performed some classics of magic that puzzled the audience. Overall, the show was a success. The next performance will be on December 17, 2022. Talk to Cody about how you can help with the show!



SMOKE & MIRRORS SERIES



FROM THE EDITOR | MATT SOHL



NOVEMBER! And here we are. The second-to-last month of the year. What a year it has been too!

In my magic world the past month or so, here is what has happened. I performed some close up magic at a Jack-o-Lantern Stroll and promoted the event on the news with some tricks as well! I posted those in the facebook group if you didn't see them. I helped as a stage hand at the Cody & Friends show, which was a great success! We had a sold out crowd who seemed to enjoy themselves. The next one will be December 17. Contact Cody Clark for more information.

I have also been putting together my routine for the close-up & parlor competition this coming month. I hope it goes well! I will be attending the Unconventional Convention for the first time in a couple of weeks (as of this writing). My wife and daughter will be attending with me, so we hope to have a good time!

Let's see...what else is there to talk about in this column? Something that is always on my mind is getting new members and public interest in the club. This past year or so, we have done a better job I think at being seen in the public eye, but I think we can do better. If there are events you know of, at your church, or another community that you are a part of, see if they would be interested in having magicians come in and do walk-around magic, or even a small stage show! This time of year, there are so many family and group events because of the holidays. Grab some club brochures or business cards and take them with you to these events. Do a few tricks for some people and then hand them some information about the club.

And heck, you could even just go set up in a coffee shop and put up a sign that says "Want to see some magic? Come ask." Then do tricks and hand out some cards that way! The public interest in magic is very high. Take advantage of it and do some recruiting! I'll see you all at the contest on November 15th.

-Matt

MAGIC MEDLEY 2022



Our Indianapolis SAM and IBM are having their annual fundraiser show November 9th if anyone is interested in checking out their show. See Below:

Fellow Magicians,
Our fundraising show - Magic Medley 2022 - is just over a week away!

I know all of you love magic and know that it will be a fun show and the bigger the audience, the better the show will be.

Unfortunately we haven't sold a lot of tickets yet so I could really use your help. If everyone sold a couple of tickets we would have a pretty good turn out.

The money that this fundraiser brings will make it a lot easier for us to have lectures and gives us the opportunity to really improve our club.

But money doesn't motivate everyone so here is my offer to you. If we can get 70 presales before the day of the show I will do the ice bucket challenge, that is, I will let someone dump a bucket of ice water over my head during the show. (A quick disclaimer, I have to work out the logistics of this. If I can't get a pool for catching the water we may have to switch it to a pie in the face or something like that)

Tickets can be bought [HERE](#).

Thank you,
Barry



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