



Okito/Lance Burton Ring 64

Mac King Assembly 215



# CALENDAR

**NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 16TH  
TARBELL NIGHT**

**NOVEMBER  
THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 8  
7:00 PM  
BORIS WILD**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13  
OFFICER ELECTIONS &  
DR. ROBERT ESCHER  
CLOSE-UP CONTEST**

**DECEMBER  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14  
DUANE LAFLIN**

**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 15  
HOLIDAY BANQUET**

# TARBELL NIGHT

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

St Michael Catholic Church Community Room  
3705 Stone Lakes Drive, Louisville 40229  
SEE MAP ON LAST PAGE

Join the S.A.M. and the I.B.M.  
Ask a club officer for a membership application today!  
S.A.M. Members receive the M.U.M. Magazine  
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**TARBELL WISDOM ON PATTER**

- “Patter” is an essential part of each trick. By “patter” I mean the line of talk given by the magician to his audience while performing a trick.
- I give you the patter I would use, but I want you to change it or add to it to suit your own personality.
- Remember, too, that patter must be varied to fit the occasion. You cannot say in a parlor what you would say on the stage. A joke that would be a big laugh in a parlor would fall flat on the stage.
- Every time you practice your trick, use the patter with each move as I have indicated it in each lesson. In this way the patter will become a part of the trick in your mind, and you will keep up a running fire of talk without hesitating or laboring over it as if it were a memorized speech.
- Sometimes the whole effect of the trick depends on the patter. The attention of the audience is diverted from what you are doing to what you are saying, and so you are able to get your effect.
- You will find great enjoyment in making up patter for yourself. As you practice clever things to say will come to you and you will have a wonderful line before long. You can make your reputation on a clever line of patter.

**THE RESULTS ARE IN FOR THIS YEAR'S IT'S MAGIC!**

Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser and Thanks to David Garrard for producing a great show!

Total Attendance: 252

Total Income - \$3660.91

Total Expenses - \$1785.32

Net Proceeds - \$1875.59

Respectfully reported Barbara  
Harris, Treasurer

**Challenge** of the Month**Learn a Routine from Tarbell**

Pick a routine or sleight from Tarbell and learn it! Show the club what you learned at your next meeting!

**LMC members and guests meet informally for dinner  
around 5:30 p.m. on meeting nights.**



# OUT OF MY HAT

Michael Raymer  
President

I'm writing this as we prepare for the second running of the picnic. I hope we have a good turnout and good weather. In October we are having another performance night but the theme is going to be Tarbell. The Tarbell Course in magic is one of the best references on magic effects covering everything from sleight of hand to stage illusions.

When I was the editor of The Magic SYMBol, I had a young magician say that the Tarbell course in magic was written too long ago to be relevant to today's magician. But that couldn't be farther from the truth. Yes, the way the effects are presented may be a bit old fashion but what's great is that you have many wonderful effects that just need to be updated to today's audiences. After publishing a few routines in the magazine, he wrote me again asking where I found such new effects. The answer was...Tarbell. I had only updated the effects to use modern items.

So go grab your Tarbell, or look at Dan Harlan's Every Trick in The book series where he takes the effects from Tarbell and modernizes them in his Penguin Magic Lecture series.

If you don't have the Tarbell course in magic, that's Ok. Just come ready to perform an effect and learn from other members. After everyone that's ready to perform is done we'll have some jam time to sit around and learn from each other.

Also coming up in November we have a lecture by Boris Wild from France on Thursday, November 8 and have our Contest and Election of Officers on Tuesday, November 13. Make sure to put these on your calendar.

See you on Tuesday, October 16.

*Michael*

## EDITORIAL NOTE:

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



## *From the Editor,*

Hope everyone had a wonderful September! Thanks to everyone who came out and made the picnic a great success! The younger members of the group did a great job performing, and Michael did a fantastic job as the headliner. We've got a lot coming up as the year is coming to a close in the next few months.

In October, we have a Tarbell night. Members are encouraged to perform a trick from the Tarbell books and then break out into groups and trade some skills with other members. This is how we make sure magic continues on, long after we are gone!

I also hope you've been practicing your routine for the annual club contest. That's next month! If you haven't signed up yet, make sure to see Michael for information at the meeting this month!

Thanks to everyone who continues to make this club such a wonderful community to be a part of. If you know anyone who has an interest in magic, invite them to any function we have as a club. Invite them to a magic show when one comes to town. Spread the Art!

*Matt*

## 2018 LMC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are due by each January 1st.

Magicians .....	\$40.00
Spouse/Magician's Assistant .....	\$15.00
Juniors (17 years & under) .....	\$20.00

# DIRECTIONS TO THE CHURCH

