



# MAY MEETING

## Illusion Night (MEMBERS ONLY)



**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**7:00 PM**

**Kosair Charities Center  
982 Eastern Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40217**

**Members can meet for food at the Panera Bread on Poplar  
Level Road prior to the meeting around 5:30!**

**Keep reading for more meeting information as well as messages  
from Mike and Matt!**



# LMC Illusion Night!



May 10 will be the first ever Illusion Night at the Louisville Magic Club.

Mike Woodward will walk us through Houdini's classic Metamorphosis.

David Garrard will share tips on purchasing, performing and traveling with big tricks. David's assistant, Stephanie Bell will offer her insights on being a "box jumper." David and Stephanie are rehearsing, and hope to be ready to demonstrate a terrific, but inexpensive illusion that can be found in Tarbell.

We will also be talking about illusions that can be made with cardboard.

It promises to be an interesting and informative night, so come prepared to learn!

There will be plenty of time for questions. We will also have an Owen Executive Bow Sawing illusion set up and available for purchase as well as a Vanishing Radio.

**Note: Due to the nature of our content, this meeting will be a members only meeting.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Annual Club Picnic



2021 Group Picture

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**David Garrard's Home**

**5351 Buck Creek Rd**

**BRING CLOSE UP OR WALK AROUND MAGIC TO PERFORM.**

**BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKETS TO SIT**

**GOT MAGIC TO SELL? BRING A TABLE AND SET UP FLEA MARKET STLYE!**

## Future Event Dates

**Tuesday, June 21**

**MEETING AT KOSAIR**

**Friday, September 16**

**ANNUAL "IT'S MAGIC" SHOW!**

**Tuesday, July 12**

**MEETING AT KOSAIR**

**Tuesday, October 11**

**MEETING AT KOSAIR**

**Tuesday, August 9**

**MEETING AT KOSAIR**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT | OUT OF MY HAT



This month's meeting is one I have looked forward to for a long time. I don't know of any other magic club that has done this. I can remember as a young magician seeing the grand illusions of magic like Houdini's metamorphosis and Kellers Levitation on magic posters and wondering how they were done.

When I watched Doug Henning, Harry Blackstone, Lance Burton and David Copperfield saw someone in half, or make an elephant or tiger appear or disappear, I was in awe and wished I knew how to do it.

Most kids would sit and look at the Sears Christmas catalog and wish for the latest toys but I would sit and look at the Abbots magic catalog and wish I could have the Floating lady or sawing a lady in half illusion.

When I was in high school my dad and I built a shadow box which Michele and I performed for the club show and Christmas party one year. I later acquired a sword cabinet, metamorphosis trunk and levitation and discovered performing illusions was a lot harder than I thought.

This meeting about illusions is something the officers have talked about doing for almost 3 years as a way of teaching about a type of magic that we all fantasize about.

What are some of the things you have to think about when considering adding illusions to your repertoire? Finding and training assistants, secrecy, costs of the effects, and how to travel with them are just some of the questions you'll have to consider. All of these will be answered at our meeting.

At our meeting you'll get to see first hand how some stage illusions are performed and learn what it's like to travel and perform a stage show with large illusions from two experienced traveling performers; Mike Woodward and David Garrard. At many of our meetings we share the secrets of how to perform magic effects and since once you learn the secret it changes how you view magic, this meeting will be for club members only.

Mike and Michele



## FROM THE EDITOR



### Almost May Already!

Happy Almost May everyone! First of all, I am pumped for the May 10th meeting! We will be getting a backstage look at some of the big stage illusions! If your membership is out of date, make sure to re-up because this is a members only event!

Also coming up, make plans to attend the annual club picnic at the home of David Garrard. It was a blast last year. Unfortunately, I'll be out of town for the event and won't be able to make it. But I know anyone who goes will have a great time. And don't forget to bring some magic to perform. There will be tables set up for anyone to show to magic they are working on!

Now, to keep you all updated to what I have been working on! I try to practice magic as much as possible between meetings and share my progress with you all. My hope is that it keeps you inspired to work on your own magic!

Currently, I am reworking my routine from the contest this past year. Thanks to a recent conversation with David Garrard, I've got some new direction as to where I can add some things to make it a bit more magical. That's all I'll say without giving away any surprises. Hopefully, you all will be able to see the fruits of the work sometime this year! I'm really enjoying the work going behind this routine and I think it's going to turn out so great! Only time will tell.

I will see you all at the May 10th meeting (if your membership is up to date!) Until then, keep practicing and spread some magic.

Matt Sohl  
Editor

# MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



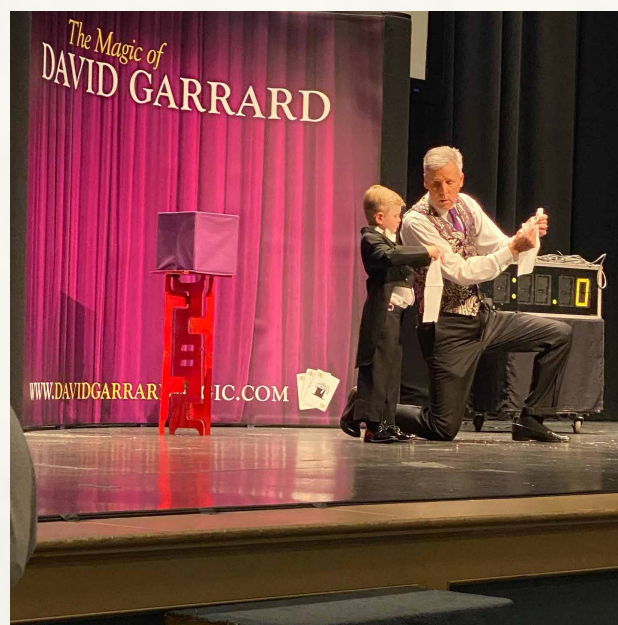
## Sid MARVEL-ous

Sid performed some illusions for Earth's mightiest heroes at a movie night in the park!



## Magic Moments

David Garrard performed in the Magic Moments show in Birmingham Alabama!



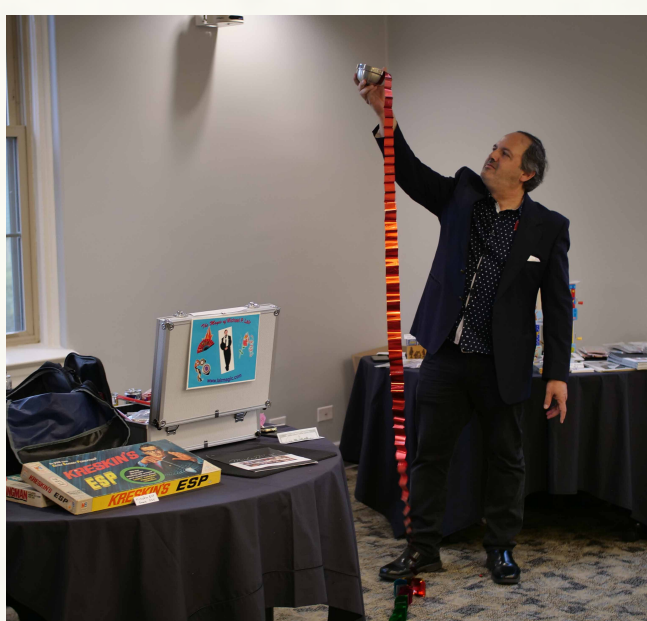
## Want to be Highlighted?

If you would like to be highlighted on this page, please email me at [matthewsohl22@gmail.com](mailto:matthewsohl22@gmail.com)!

If you give me some heads up, I can maybe even come to the event to take some pictures!



# PICTURES FROM LAST MEETING



# David Garrard's New Products

David Garrard will have his newest products available at the May 10<sup>th</sup> Illusion Night meeting. These tricks are brand new and haven't been released to the magic community yet.

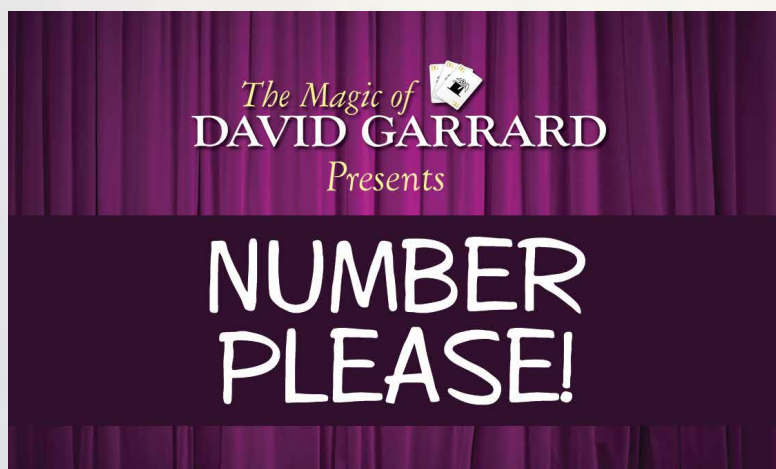
David will give Louisville Magic Club members \$5 off if anyone is interested.



Jim Steinmeyer, David Garrard and Tommy Ellison present **CRACKER BUCKET**—a “country-fied” version of Jim’s great menu trick! Regularly \$35. \$30 May 10 for club members.



Also brand new: **THE CHRISTMAS CARD TRICK!**—a Christmas take on an old idea! Packs flat, plays big! Regularly \$35. \$30 May 10 for club members.



David will also have a few **NUMBER PLEASE!** with him. This is a **TERRIFIC** pocket/carry around effect! Easy to do and a fooler! \$5



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