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CALENDAR

NEXT MEETINGS

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MARTIN MERCY
JANUARY 8TH

FEBRUARY

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TARBELL WISDOM ON NATURALNESS

If I can put across to you right now the idea of naturalness in performing tricks, I feel that I will have accomplished a wonderful thing. If you attempt to put any bit of Magic over with stiff hands, for instance in palming a coin, it would take but a minute for your audience to expose your secret. Your audience will know at once that you have something concealed in your hand if it is held in an unnatural position. Their attention will be drawn to the hand because of its awkward pose; whereas, if you hold it naturally, they will not even look at the hand.

You cannot hope to mystify your audience if you don't remember this:

YOUR HANDS MUST BE HELD IN A NATURAL POSITION

The amateur who tries to do tricks without scientific instruction always holds his hands very stiff and finds that his secret is discovered before he is half through with the trick. You must study your hands before your mirror. Watch the natural poses of them in different positions. Practice with NATURALNESS always in mind. Most of your ability to mystify depends on Naturalness in the poses of your hands. Hundreds of tricks depend on Naturalness for their effect. So master it at the very beginning.

CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

Set a New Years Resolution. See 'From the Editor' for some ideas to start with. If you have other ideas, feel free to share them at the next club meeting. Set challenges for other club members and see who sticks with it longer!

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



OUT OF MY HAT

Michael Raymer
President

We really closed out the year on a high note. The lecture by Duane Laflin on Friday, December 14 was full of great and useful ideas presented by a master of silken sorcery. I saw several members pick up some new effects for their repertoire including myself. Then the Banquet on Saturday provided us a chance to get together as a family and bring along our family and friends for a magical evening. The meal was very tasty and the show by Duane Laflin was one of the best he showed us many effects from his Grand Illusion magic show in Branson and performed many effects with a holiday theme. The crowd of nearly 80 enjoyed it.

Congratulations to all our contest winners who received their awards at the banquet; Jim Harris, Cody Clark, Mark Myers, Nick Roggenkamp, Jayden Gowen, Sidney Hagerthey, and Amber and Robert Noe. Special Thanks to Sandy Escher for handling the reservations, Bo Gullledge for arranging the night's entertainment and meal, Pat Miller for his help with Kosair in acquiring us the banquet hall. A special Thank you to Pete Miller whose efforts along with Pat Miller's in setting up events where we provided entertainers not only enabled us to get the banquet hall for a reduced fee but also helped the club raise around \$2000 in funds.

We're ready to start 2019 with lectures by Martin Mercy on January 8th the lecture is on "Practical Magic to Please the Lay Audience". Martin says his effects do not require a lot of sleight of hand and many are simple to perform. Then on February 12, we bring back one of Kentucky's hardest working magicians; Mark Comley.

The Columbus Magi-Fest convention is January 17 - 19, 2019 (www.magifest.org) and many members make the trip up to Columbus to brave the winter snow for what I hear is one of the best conventions for magicians.

March 7 - 9, 2019, the Winter Carnival of Magic sponsored by IBM Ring 58 is held in Pigeon Forge, TN and several members make the yearly trek to attend this convention. If you haven't been, you might want to check it out:

<http://wintercarnivalofmagic.com>.

See you on the 8th!

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,

Happy New Year Magic Club members (and non-members)! 2018 is over and we look toward 2019 and the amazing things we

have planned as a club.

If you haven't set a New Years Resolution yet, it's not too late. In 2011, I made my resolution to get back into magic. Here I am, 7 years later, editing your bulletin. I'll make a list here below of some possible things to use as a resolution that pertain to magic and performance:

- Work your way through one magic book this year. I recommend Mark Wilson or The Amateur Magician's Handbook.
- Build a short 10-15 minute routine.
- Perform your 10-15 minute routine for the club.
- Make a routine for the annual club contest in November.

These are just a few things you can practice this year. For me, I'm planning on building a routine to perform in the annual contest next year! If you don't want to see me win, make it your goal to perform against me.

I'll see you at the next meeting!

Matt

2019 LMC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are due by each January 1st.

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

LAST MEETING & BANQUET

