



Okito/Lance Burton Ring 64

Mac King Assembly 215



MARK COMLEY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

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

I.B.M. members receive the Linking Ring Magazine

CALENDAR

NEXT MEETINGS

MARCH

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

ERIK TAIT

APRIL

MONDAY, APRIL 8

BERNARDO SEDLACEK

MAY

LECTURE BY RICH

MAROTTA

(DETAILS SOON)

JUNE

MONDAY, JUNE 10

SCOTT GREEN

**MEET 5:30 FOR DINNER
AT PANERA BEFORE THE
MEETINGS AT KOSAIR**

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HOW MAGIC DEVELOPS YOUR PERSONALITY

Magic gives you confidence. That is a big factor in developing a strong personality – confidence. First you must study and practice faithfully so that the presentation of your tricks may be excellent. Then you will gain confidence in your ability to present your tricks with skill and effectiveness. This confidence will be apparent to the audience and it will convey to them the impression that you have a strong, positive personality. *-Tarbell*

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM S.A.M. PRESIDENT-ELECT STEVEN A. SPENCE

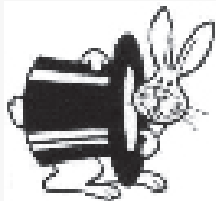
As excitement builds for the great lineup coming to the next S.A.M. convention in Las Vegas in January of 2020, the S.A.M. has planned a special celebration to fill the void in the meantime so you can reunite this summer with your magic friends. I want to personally invite you and all of the members of your Assembly to a Celebration of Magic in Chicago June 27 through 29, 2019. Join me in celebrating the 100th anniversary of S.A.M. assembly 3 in Chicago, and the 100th birthday of past S.A.M. Dean Jay Marshall. During the weekend, there will be 2 gala shows, 4 lectures, and a Midwest regional flea market with dealers. Jay Marshall's son, Sandy, will be in attendance to talk about his dad and recreate his signature "Lefty" routine at one of the gala shows. The weekend will also include the National Council meeting and installation of National Officers, along with the opportunity to attend a banquet with the performers and visit the Chicago Magic Lounge. We'll even have a segment dedicated to helping you make your Assembly better and stronger.

Registration for this weekend of magic is only \$99 until February 1, when it will increase to \$145. The hotel room rate at the Skokie Holiday Inn is just \$109! There is only room for 200 registrants, and we expect to sell out, so register soon to secure your spot and pay a lower fee. Non-S.A.M. members may register for an extra \$20. Registration can be found at magicsam.com under the "Convention" menu. Just in case some of your members don't have internet and would prefer to register the "old-fashioned way," I have attached a copy of the registration form.

If you have any questions or have any difficulty registering to feel free to contact Christopher Bontjes, PNP, Registrar (christopher@magicalentertainer.net or phone 217-474-2601) or Steven A. Spence, President-elect, Chair of Chicago Celebration-2019 Committee (sspence@mediationalternative.com or ph. 317-507-4534).

Steven A. Spence
S.A.M. President-Elect

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



OUT OF MY HAT

Michael Raymer
President

I asked Jason Ladanye, a professional card magician, about his practice habits. At a minimum he practices 2 hours a day, sometimes more and sometimes he spreads that out throughout the day. Jason said; "... never expect any instant results. Practice and think you're one day closer to mastering whatever it is you're working on. Sometimes it's 20 days, sometimes its 2,000 days. A bottom deal took 1 year to get the mechanics down and another 4 years to perfect it." How much are you practicing your magic? I see a lot of people enter our annual contest and you can tell the ones who have practiced and the ones who have not.

I've seen many magicians pick up a trick at a lecture or a magic shop and perform it for the public the very next day. This is why magic and magicians have received a bad rap over the years. Because someone hired a magician for whom they paid a lot of money only to have him or her come and flub through the tricks.

I'll admit, life and being lazy, gets in the way and I don't practice my magic near enough. I can remember as a teenager practicing every day for hours and showing my poor mom the same trick over and over until I got it perfect. This year, one of my resolutions is to spend more time practicing and improving my magic. I welcome anyone who wants to take this journey with me to come along.

Maybe we'll just get together and jam. As Matt Sohl mentioned in a previous newsletter, let's meet outside the club meetings and get to know each other. Even just meeting for a cup of coffee, I am always open to meeting anyone to talk magic, mentor, practice or just hang out and have lunch or dinner.

Are you a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians or Society of American Magicians? If not, consider also joining one or both of the national associations as well as the Louisville Magic Club. We are the Okito/Lance Burton Ring 64 of the IBM and the Mac King Assembly 215 of the S.A.M. and by joining the national associations you'll be part of a wider network of magicians and resources to help

you become a better magician.

Next month, many of us will be making our annual trip to the Winter Carnival of Magic in Pigeon Forge, TN. See their website for more details. March 7 - 9, 2019,

www.WinterCarnivalOfMagic.com

Hope to see you at our lecture on February 12 with Mark Comley.

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,



Welcome to your first 2019 newsletter! We have a lot planned for the year, and we can't wait for you to be a part of it. If you haven't, mark your calendars for the

upcoming meetings. And make sure to keep up with all your New Years Resolutions! If you're planning on competing in the close-up contest this year, keep writing that routine. And if you're not planning on it, change your plans! Let's get a great competition this year. We've got a lot of talent in this club, and plenty of opportunities to showcase it.

Hopefully, some of you took advantage of last month's challenge to invite another member to lunch or dinner. If you did not, you can do it any month. Sit down with a peer and trade stories and tricks. And maybe show some lay people some tricks around you. It could inspire a new member or two!

See you at the next meeting! - Matt

2019 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

LAST MEETING

