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Mac King Assembly 215



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CALENDAR

NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER FRIDAY, SEPT. 7 7:00 PM IT'S MAGIC!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22 CLUB PICNIC

OCTOBER TARBELL NIGHT

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Dr. Robert Escher
Close-up and Parlor Contest
and
Election of Officers

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ADVISORY BOARD

Jim Harris Pat Miller Pete Miller David Garrard The picnic (take 2) is coming up fast. We are having a bit of a potluck this year so if you want to bring something, contact Bret Sohl and let him know what you're bringing!

Make sure to bring some tricks and some family for the day! Lots of food and fun will be had!

It's Magic show is also coming up this week. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, it's not too late! And bring a friend, or 10!

We will see you at It's Magic!, or the next meeting, or the picnic!

Challenge of the Month

Learn Something With Rope

Take some time this month to learn some new ways to work with rope. Come to the September meeting and show us a trick that involves palming!

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



OUT OF MY HAT

Michael Raymer President

We were sorry to postpone the club picnic, but with all the rain we didn't want to mess up the property or risk having another shower during the day. The picnic has been rescheduled to Saturday September 22. I hope everyone will be able to come out as a family and enjoy our time together with fun, food, games and magic.

We start off the month with It's Magic!, our annual fund raiser, which helps us pay to have lecturers come to our meetings. Someone asked me what it costs to have a lecturer and while it all depends on the celebrity status of the person coming in, the minimum lecture fee is \$250 plus a hotel room and meeting room rental.

I don't know of many other magic clubs that don't charge a lecture fee for its members — I've seen several that charge their members \$20 -\$25 when they have a lecturer. So we are very fortunate that we have the fundraising show each year and you get a whole year of lecturers and meetings for your \$40 membership.

Speaking of memberships if you are not a member of the I.B.M. or the S.A.M., consider joining. The S.A.M has a virtual assembly that you can attend online where they have lecturers, and magic talks, plus you get M.U.M. Magazine. You can also attend the national convention at member rates. The I.B.M. also has a national convention and they have the Linking Ring Magazine.

I was visiting with our Dean, Sherrell Nunnelley, a few weeks ago and he showed me a certificate he received commemorating his 75 years of continuous membership in the I.B.M. -- Wow what an accomplishment!

If you haven't been practicing, you need to start getting your contest routine ready as we will be having our annual *Dr. Robert Escher Close-up and Parlor Magic Competition* in November and we're looking for the best routine/act to be our winner. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next event.

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,

Hey everyone! Hope your August has been great. Sorry we didn't get to see everyone at the picnic. Luckily, we have a date for the reschedule.

Make sure to mark September 22 as busy because you will be at the club picnic!

Also, this month, we have the 30th anniversary show for It's Magic! It's going to be a good one, so make sure to buy your tickets now!

And if anyone hasn't heard, Mac King will be doing a show at the Belterra Casino mid September. If you've never had a chance to see him, it's only a couple hours away so try to make plans to see the show! I will be there with my wife!

I hope everyone is taking the time to look through these newsletters. Look for the monthly challenges and bring new tricks to the meetings each month. The only way to spread the art of magic is to perform for other people. It's a scary thing at first, but the meetings are the perfect place to try out new stuff.

I look forward to the end of the year and I also look forward to the new things the coming year will bring. I'll see you at It's Magic!

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



It's Magic! is our annual fundraiser for our club. The proceeds from *It's Magic!* help to offset the cost of lectures and room rentals so that you can attend all our events just for the price of your dues. Many other clubs charge \$20 - \$25 per lecture in addition to their membership dues.

This year's show will be our **30**th **Anniversary Show** and will feature David Garrard, James Hargrave, Dinky Gowen & Co., Mike Woodward and MC, Tommy Ellison!

This is David Garrard's last year as our show producer and he says this will be one of our best shows yet! But, to be successful, we need YOU and your support! Backstage helpers, curtain pullers, performers, or just buy a ticket! Tickets for our show are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids so start spreading the word. Let's help David go out with a Bang! and SELL OUT THE THEATER!





