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7:00 PM, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

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## CALENDAR

### NEXT MEETINGS

DECEMBER  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14  
7:00PM  
DUANE LAFLIN

SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 15  
HOLIDAY BANQUET  
(RESERVATION ONLY)



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# TARBELL WISDOM ON PRACTICE

I have told you that most of the tricks are very simple. So they are. Some you can start using after perhaps only 15 minutes of practice. But there are other tricks which you must study and practice for a few days before using them. It is only the amateur who will perform a trick before he is sure of it and can perform it in a finished manner. You must not allow yourself to perform like an amateur. 8 The Original Tarbell Course in Magic — Lesson 1 You know that “practice makes perfect” in everything. Practice your fundamental moves and practice your tricks until you are confident that you can put them across in professional style. Then perform your trick and you will have your audience talking about your remarkable ability. Designate a certain period of time each day for your practice and stick to it as closely as if you were really attending a class at that time. Go off by yourself and concentrate on the lesson. Always practice before a mirror. Practicing without a mirror is about as effective as practicing blindfolded. It will do you no good. You must see yourself as your audience sees you. Your mirror will show you whether you are doing a move incorrectly and in a way that will give the trick away. You can see your errors immediately and can correct them immediately before you form a habit of doing the move wrong. Do not look at your hands. Always watch your hands in the mirror. Never look at them directly. If you watch your hands when performing, your audience will watch them and you will not get your effect. If you look at your hands while practicing, you will form the habit of looking at them — a habit which you cannot have if you are to be a real Magician. So train yourself right from the beginning not to watch your hands. Each day when you practice, pretend you are before your audience. This will make you do your moves in the best possible manner. (Tarbell 7)

## CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

Try and get together with a member outside of meeting time.

We see each other at meetings once a month, and for some of us, that is the only time we see one another. This month, try to schedule a lunch or dinner with a fellow magician. Sit down and talk magic. Trade some tricks back and forth. Maybe you'll pique someone's interest into joining the club!

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



## OUT OF MY HAT

Michael Raymer  
President

We had a great November, and we have plans for a phenomenal December. First up we have a lecture by Duane Laflin on Friday, December 14. Our annual holiday banquet is next, on Saturday, December 15. Duane will be headlining our show and we'll hand out the awards to our winners of the Dr. Robert Escher Close-up and Parlor competition. Congratulations to our contest winners Jim Harris, Mark Myers, Cody Clark, Jayden Gowen, and Nick Roggenkamp. The annual contest provides us a time to see the creative forces at work in our club. I can remember in the early years seeing dove and manipulation acts, comedy acts and illusions. In fact, we used to have two competitions, a close-up, and a stage contest. We changed to the close-up and parlor because that fits today's magic a bit better.

I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your president this past year and for your confidence in electing me to serve in that capacity for another year. I will always do my best to promote our club in a positive manner and work with my fellow officers to put together a year of great activities. Thank you to Pete Miller, for heading the nominating committee, and selecting a good team of officers. Pete is also our contact for all the events we provide magicians for and he has done a great job this year. As I write this, we'll be preparing for our annual walk-around at the Kosair Christmas Party-- this is always fun and the people are so appreciative to see the magic. We'll be having an officer meeting soon to plan out the year and we already have a few lecturers already scheduled. In February, we'll have Kentucky's hardest working magician, Mark Comley. In April, Bernardo Sedlacek, one of the top card magicians from Brazil, will be coming to lecture for us. We'll have kid show magician, Scott Green in June and that's just a small part of what we'll be doing. I'm looking forward to another great year in magic.

Happy Holidays,  
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,*

The end of the year is here (Hey, that rhymed). You know that means. We have to get used to writing 2019 on everything!

If you weren't at the last meeting, you missed some spectacular magic by some of our own members! You can see some of the pictures from the Annual Close-Up contest on the last page of the newsletter. There are also plenty more on the Facebook page. Congratulations to all the winners of the contest. Those awards will be handed out at the holiday banquet on Saturday, December 15.

With the year coming to a close, dues are due. Make sure to get those in so you can enjoy the lectures and everything we have planned in 2019! While you're at it, invite some friends and introduce them to the club! We are always looking to grow with new members, whether they're eight years old or eighty years old.

If you missed this year's close-up contest, start planning for next year! Make it a New Year's Resolution to create a routine for next year. It's the best place to start. Back in 2011, I made it my Resolution to get back into magic, and here I am 7 years later, editing the newsletter for one of the best clubs in the world!

If you ever want to grab lunch or dinner outside of meetings you can reach me by text at 502.428.5982.

I'll see you at the next meeting,

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



# LAST MEETING

