



Martin Cox

Wednesday, February 12th
7:00 PM

Come by the Cracker Barrel on Crittenden at 5:30 for
a pre-meeting dinner!

Four Points by Sheraton
2850 Crittenden Dr,
Louisville, Kentucky 40209

Upcoming Events



Teach a Trick Night
March 10
7:00PM



Dues are Due!
\$45 for Adults
\$25 for Kids

Join S.A.M and I.B.M
Ask a club officer for a membership
application today!

From the President | Out of My Hat



As I write this, Michele and I have just returned from our trip out west, where we drove to Las Vegas to attend the S.A.M. Convention and sightsee. In total, I added 4191 miles on my car. Jim and Barbara Harris, Bret Sohl, and longtime member Ron West, who now lives in Florida, also made the trip. It was a good convention, and we met a lot of magic celebrities and networked with many professional magicians, including the current and past presidents of the Society of American Magicians and

the International Brotherhood of Magicians. It makes me proud when they ask "where are you from?" and I say "Louisville, KY" and they reply "We love Louisville, you have a great city and a great magic club!" And we do! The Louisville Magic Club has a reputation nation-wide as one of the best, and that's because of YOU! You should be proud to be part of the LMC! Mac King was the magician of honor at this year's convention and inducted into the S.A.M. Hall of Fame. We attended Mat Franco's Show at the LINQ Casino and Mac King's Show at Harrah's. We also saw the Society's Young Magicians in the Stars of Tomorrow show and the Champion Magicians of China – I've never seen anyone produce doves with their feet until now – all the shows were unbelievable. Unfortunately, several of us came down with a flu bug, so the trip home wasn't as fun. BUT, I hope you'll consider joining us in January 2022 when the next S.A.M. convention returns to Las Vegas. This month on Wednesday, February 12, we have Martin Cox from the UK. His new lecture called "Fistful of Magic" has been well received at several magic clubs and conventions. It is not just about the tricks. It's about the person and the performance. You will learn his unique approach and some great new magic that you will be able to do immediately. Be prepared to laugh and have fun! In March, several LMC Members will head to Pigeon Forge, TN, for the Winter Carnival of Magic, a mini-convention run by I.B.M. Ring 98 from Knoxville, TN. It's a fun little convention, at the foot of the Smoky Mountains; consider joining us if you can. March 12 - 14, 2020. See you on the 12th for Martin Cox!

Michael

From the Editor



I hope everyone is off to a great start in the New Year! We had David Garrard speak at our January meeting and it was phenomenal! A couple of weeks after the meeting, I had the opportunity to sit down and have dinner with David. We talked a lot about magic and the opportunities that lie ahead this year.

As any industry goes, it can't survive without young people. That is the same with the art of magic. One goal that I want everyone to try for this year is to invite younger members to the meetings. In the evenings during the week, I work at an escape room. I heard some of my customers talking, and one of them mentioned he was a magician. So after they escaped the room, I showed him a trick and asked him to show me one. We exchanged numbers and now he will hopefully be coming to the next meeting (John, if you're reading this, we will see you there!)

That's what we need to do this year. Go sit at a coffee shop with a sign that says "Magician" and have some club brochures. Spread the art of magic outside the club. Take it to your job, or your church, or out to the bar one night! If we do that, we will see more and more young people coming to our meetings. I truly believe that.

See you at the next meeting!

Matt



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David Garrard Lecture



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