

# **OCTOBER IS MAGIC MONTH!**

Tuesday, October 20th 6:30 PM

Zoom Meet-up | Theme is Spooky & Mental Magic

Use This Link to Join the Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85338002311 Meeting ID: 853 3800 2311

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### From the President | Out of My Hat



I hope everyone is staying healthy during the pandemic. Last month, we had an excellent lecture via ZOOM by Past National President of the Society of American Magicians, Dal Sanders. Dal presented stage and platform magic that was very workable. He shared his ten tips to success and reminded us that we must really care and love our audiences and that if we do that, then when we share our magic, we can truly change lives.

I know many of you are having issues with ZOOM, maybe you don't understand it, perhaps you are not a technical person – but we're here to help. We want to see YOU at our next ZOOM meeting, you don't even have to have a camera, you can still join and see what is happening. So if you don't understand how to use ZOOM, please contact me, Bret Sohl or any of the officers, and we will make sure you can be online with us.

Speaking of Bret, he has set us up a YouTube channel and has digitized a lot of the old magic shows the club did. These were for the Kiwanis Club and were the precursor to our Magic Under the Stars at Iroquois Park and It's Magic Shows at the Ursuline Arts Center. Go to Youtube.com and search for Louisville Magic Club to view these shows.

Our decision to cancel all in-person events for the remainder of the year was strictly for your safety. Several of our members have already had family members who have dealt with the virus, and I can't imagine how we would feel if we held a meeting and someone contracted COVID. What if they or a family member passed away because of our meeting?

In August, I sent out a letter to all our members announcing the determination by the Board of Officers to cancel in-person meetings until after the first of the year. Many of those letters came back to us because of incorrect addresses. So we need to make sure we have the most updated contact info from you, our members. We are re-printing that letter in this newsletter issue, in case you did not receive it.

We are looking to the first of the year and planning to have in-person meetings safely. I fear that we will see a surge this Fall and have more cases as we also have the annual flu season to deal with too. So keep working on your magic, learn and improve your skills, reach out to a fellow member by phone or card, or Facebook.

I want to see you all because I really do miss my magic club family, so please make every effort to come to our next ZOOM meeting on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30PM. Our Theme will be spooky or mental magic and our special guest is YOU.

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## **Membership Dues for 2021**

Dear LMC Member,

I hope this letter finds you well. It has certainly been a strange year, and your officers have had to make some tough decisions in regards to our club meetings. Initially, we had a full year of planned lectures and social events, but the pandemic hit, causing us to scrap those plans.

We have held monthly online ZOOM meetings to stay connected but have had minimal turnout. We've had two online lectures that were fantastic, and I wish more people could have participated. I miss seeing each of you. The Louisville Magic Club has been my extended family since I was 13 years old. I've met and lost some great friends over the many years of membership.

Recently the officers and advisory board met to determine our best course of action for the remainder of the year. Given the uncertain nature and keeping our membership's health and welfare in mind, we have decided to cancel any remaining events for the year.

The good news for you is that anyone who paid their 2020 dues those will be valid for 2021. If you did not pay your 2020 dues, your 2021 dues will be due in January. Dues can be sent to Barbara Harris, LMC Treasurer, at P.O. Box 99801, Louisville, KY 40269.

We will continue to have monthly ZOOM meet-ups, but not a lecture or an organized meeting, just a chance to come online, talk magic, see each other and perform if you want. We need to stay connected and support each other during these trying times. We are considering doing our annual contest virtually. More information will be coming.

We all believed that this made the most sense for the safety and welfare of our membership. I can only hope that in January 2021, we will be able to come together as a family again. I will continue to meet with the officers and advisory board to plan our 2021 so that we have many opportunities to share the magic. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you and feel free to call me if you need anything. Magically Yours,

Michael Raymer Louisville Magic Club President

#### **Wisdom from Tarbell**

If you had decided that you were going to become a chemist, you would begin studying for that profession. You would take the matter very seriously and would give your time and thought to it so that you would know chemistry thoroughly and could really become a member of the profession.

**You must regard your Course in Magic in the same light.** I am going to assume that you have chosen Magic as your Profession. Whether you have or not, as I said before, you are going to learn it as a profession.

The lessons make up your text-book. I give you the material you must know just as a chemistry book gives you a knowledge of chemistry. But I give it to you in such a fascinating way. You don't have to dig for dry facts. The lessons are written down just as I would tell these things to you and each move is clearly pictured. I want you to be as much in earnest when you study these lessons as if I were there with you.



#### **MEETING ZOOM INFORMATION**

Michael Raymer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LMC October Scarefest

Time: Oct 20, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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