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2011 Installation Banquet in May

May 17, 2011

The Dallas Magic Clubs installation banquet was held on May 17 at Gilley's in downtown Dallas, with over 90 attendees. After a brief welcome by President Harold Pulcher, Mike Squires presented Harold a certificate and wand in honor of his service to the club over the last three years as an officer.

The new officers were sworn in by Harold Pulcher: Mike Smith (President), Mark Jensen (Vice President), Derrel Allen (Sgt. at Arms), and Reade Quinton (Secretary/Treasurer).

Mark Jensen then introduced the night's special performer: Harry "The Hat" Anderson. Harry performed a 45 minute show and then stuck around to talk to the crowd. The following night, Harry held an excellent workshop for over 25 attendees.

That is all for this month! In June we return to our normal time and location.

From Mark Jensen

As we start a new year for the DMC we've got some great things planned. One of the things we are going to do is try to make the Program portion of our meeting more valuable to our members and to have even more magic.

How are we going to do this? Well read on...

At our meeting June 21st:

Erich Biggs will be presenting our "Teach a Trick" Segment - after the great job that Erich did last month I'm really looking

forward to seeing what he has for us this month.

David Hira will be giving a special lecture on "How to be an Emcee". David Hira will then Emcee our Formal Show. YES! We will be having a structured formal show. This will be a great opportunity to watch an entertaining show and to see David put into practice what we have just learned from his lecture. We would like to continue having Formal Shows at our future meetings. Members are encouraged to contact Mark Jensen to volunteer to Emcee at these meetings. This will give our members an opportunity to practice being an Emcee and to gain experience and confidence before doing this in the real world.

David Hira will do a quick "lessons learned" after the Formal Show to reinforce specific points from his lecture.

If time permits, we will have an "Open Mike" type format for anyone else who would like to perform.

We will close with our Raffle. Tickets are only \$2 each and we hope everyone who attends will buy at least one ticket. The goal of the Raffle is for us to be able to put some good magic into our club members' hands at very little cost.

The Theme for the June Meeting is Magic that you would perform at a Rehearsal Dinner, Wedding Reception or Anniversary Party. Of course, if you have something else that you've wanted to perform, by all means bring it. We would love to see it.

I hope to see you all at the meeting this month.

Best,

Mark

DMC LECTURE SERIES

There are
currently no
lectures
scheduled for the
next month.

Visit
[http://thats-
impossible.com/lectures.htm](http://thats-impossible.com/lectures.htm)
for more future information

DMC Officers

Dr. Mike Smith
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Until Nov. 2011

Paul Siegel
Until Nov. 2011

Mike McElroy
Until July 2012

David Hira
S.A.M. Rep. until July 2011

Ian Richards
I.B.M. Rep until July 2011

In the Mail

By Mark Jensen

As a combined IBM / SAM club many of our members receive the Linking Ring and/or MUM magazines. If you haven't read your June issues perhaps you will go back to them after you see what you've missed.



June Linking Ring – Dale Salwak is featured on the cover. Dale is the owner of the renowned Chavez Studio of Magic, which was founded by the Chavez's in 1941. The article talks about how Dale got into magic, his career as a professor at Citrus College in Glendora, CA and his recent trip performing in North Korea. Dale also has some great advice for both young and old in his To a Young Performer article on how to improve the impact of your performance on the audience.

You will find an update on the IBM Convention taking place right here in Dallas June 28 – July 2nd. Sounds like it's going to be one fun time. Walter Zaney Blaney shares with us "How the I.B.M. Convention Changed My Life" by pointing out how these conventions are an opportunity to see and meet many of the "Greats" of our profession. Although I got into magic in 1980, I didn't attend my first convention until the late '90s. Many of those greats were no longer with us by then and I truly regret that I didn't take the opportunity to see them perform live when I had the chance.

In Conversations with Calvert, John talks about the first time he met Celeste Evans. (Did you know that Celeste attended one of our club meetings in 1961.) You will also find an interview with Dan Sperry (remember how he had Howie jumping on last years AGT?)

There are also several great tricks to inspire and learn from. You will find a great Pirate version of the Twentieth Century Silks.

Two Mini One-Man Parades featuring Max

DALLAS MAGIC CLUBS

June Meeting

Tuesday
June 21,
2011

7:00 P.M.

At:

Crosspointe
Church/Community
Center

THEME:

Magic that you
would perform at
a Rehearsal
Dinner, Wedding
Reception or
Anniversary Party
Plus David Hira
lecturing on being
an MC

Don't forget that some
members go out after
the meeting for more
magic, discussion, and
Kool-Aid.

Join us!

Suko who has been a member of the IBM for 59 years. His Time Will Tell trick gives an interesting method of switching pocket watches. A Perplexing, Penetrating Mystery is a 3 card effect where the middle card visibly melts thru the bottom card. Boomerang Ace of Spades is a homing card effect done with the Ace of Spades.

You will also find several great tricks using the Out to Lunch principle.



June MUM – Hank Moorehouse is featured on the cover. There is a nice cover story that talks about Hank’s experience as a producer of magic conventions. For you Do It Yourselfers Part 5 of Chris Wasshuber’s series of articles on DIY Gaffed Cards covers cutting cards using such tools as a box cutter, paper cutter, die cutter, etc.

(I should note that I’ve been told that some of Chris’s information about printing your own gaffed cards in previous issues was “borrowed without permission” from Gary Plants and is incomplete. If you have a need for a custom gaffed card and finally give up trying to DIY please contact Gary at gplants@gmail.com His cards are some of the best around).

In the Power of Bending Air column you will find detailed instructions for creating a balloon horse that the child rides and lasso. In the Quick Look Book Nook you will find an excerpt from Rune’s World. If you don’t know Rune, he is a very creative fellow who is one of Denmark’s most popular comedians. His book showcases Rune’s close-up and stand-up creations. The close-up magic is presented in a traditional magic book format and the stand-up is presented as a graphical novel.

Basic Training by Ian Kendall goes into the classic force step by step. If you need any more reason to check out this months MUM, how about James Munton’s Pro Files. James is a full time working pro who occasionally stops by our club meetings and in this months column we get to meet none other than our very own Diamond Jim Tyler. Love the pic of DJ and the snake.

Of course there are more tricks to be found including Mental Mint by Douglas Lippert where a foil imprint of a coin becomes a real coin in the spectators hand and some additional work on the Kelly Bottom Placement by Dennis Loomis. Of course you should also make sure to read the Theory & Art of Magic column by Larry Hass.

This is just a flavor of what you will find in these 2 magazines. Of course, they also have some great reviews of the latest books, dvds and tricks. So how about someone working up one of the tricks in the magazines and performing it for us at the next meeting?

Conventions

June 28 - July 2, 2011



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2011

September 2-5

San Antonio, Texas

"A Texas Tradition"

Special Honored Guest

John Cornelius

IMPORTANT!!!

The Dallas Magic Clubs now meet at:

Crosspointe Church/Community Center
2425 Parker RD
(Hebron Plaza)
Carrollton, TX 75010

The facility is located within a strip mall next to True Spirits.

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