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AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

LECTURE: Trevor Duffy — 7:30 p.m. • Auditorium

Presence Saint Francis Hospital • 355 Ridge Ave. • Evanston

Check the Welcome Page on our website www.ring43.org on the day of the meeting for any meeting changes

THIS MONTH: Trevor Duffy



Trevor Duffy is an award-winning comedy magician from Johannesburg, South Africa. You may even have one of his effects, the famous *Phil Deck*. He has performed professionally for the past 25 years, and his lecture encompasses close up and parlor shows - magic with coins, banknotes, thin cards, regular cards and utility devices. He shares the secrets and then his thought process behind the scenes.

Furthermore, as stated from his website, he discusses experienced insights and methods for keeping oneself motivated and driven. This is a lecture for all magicians, and one you won't want to miss

BE A FRIEND - BRING A FRIEND

Members are always free; guests only \$20 on lecture nights

Last Month Pizza Party!

Although Ring 43 doesn't normally hold a July meeting, this year we decided to treat ourselves to a Pizza Party to complete our program year as a replacement for our snowed out January meeting. The event was held in the back room of Magic Inc., the Chicago institution at 1838 W Lawrence Ave. Members were allowed to bring family / guests which gave us a lay audience to perform for, including children who were great assistants.

After the delicious pizza and soft drinks, we had a

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Special Lecture Night DAVID REGAL



Special lecture night next month on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
(we will still have our regular October meeting, too)

Dedicated to teaching its members to become better magical entertainers!

Last Month..... (continued)

free raffle for three \$15 gift certificates to Magic, Inc. The winners were **Bonnie Lenihan, Don Clancy, and Mel Siegel.**

Following that, MC **Kevin Owens** introduced our performers for our Open Wand (Mic). These were:

- **Don Wiberg** (*Instant Lottery Winner*)
- **Jerry Sharff** (*Egg Bag, Color Changing Ropes*)
- **Monty Witt** (Multi-phased Sponge Ball routine using a brass ring hanging from his neck.)
- **John Hutsebaut** (*Zig-Zag Card Illusion*)
- **Terrence Hunter** (Origami Towel-to-Chicken)
- **Greg Whalen** (*Spot Card* which he performed as a kid first-year student at Tannen's Magic Camp)
- **Robert K. Miller** (*Four Card Trick* he bought from Frances Ireland when he was in high school in which Alex Elmsley introduced his modestly named "Ghost Count," which became the world-famous sleight)
- **Lynn Miner** (*Mondo Monte, a version of Three Card Monte*)
- **Ryan Lawrence** (*Back-In-Time Triumph*)

After the party **Pedro Nieves** put on a great dealer demo in the front of the shop. A great time was had by all!

-John Hutsebaut

The Summer Magic Games

WOW! That's all I can say about the Chicago Summer Magic Games 2019. It turned out to be something really special for all that attended this first of what we hope will be an annual summer magic festival. Good food, great games, and a fabulous prize for the winner. But most of all, a warm feeling of magic camaraderie for everyone.

After dining on the hot dogs and drinks the event planners provided, and treats brought by others, the gauntlet was thrown down! Each contestant had to declare which magic organization they were going to represent. As you are aware, most magicians belong to many, so the decision

wasn't easy. The organizations declared at this year's event were S.A.M. 3 (the event host), S.A.M. 148, Magic Masters, Conjurer's Corner, Magic Inc., Mercy Me Magic, Fun Inc., and Chicago Magic Lounge. A few were not represented, but hopefully will be next year.

The competition began with a Balloon Animal Relay that had contestants blowing Up balloons, twisting them into a dog and then racing a short distance with the animal between their legs while shuffling a deck of cards. It sounds more difficult than it was. Next, A Rope Trick in which players, to accumulate points, were given six rope rings to toss over beer and wine bottles with different values. Coin Hole, nothing new except contestants were given four circular bean bags-two were quarters, one a fifty cent coin and the other was a dollar. Points were determined by the total value of how much money was tossed into the holes. Other battles included flipping cards at a watermelon and counting how many you got to stick in the melon, there was a dice balancing event and the conclusion, a giant game of Janga. In turn, one magician from each alliance was chosen to remove 2" X 4" blocks of wood from a tower until the tower collapsed. That organization was eliminated, the tower was rebuilt, and the competition continued until one magician was declared the winner for their group.



This year's Chicago Summer Magic Games was won by **John Sturk** representing S.A.M. 3 (pictured with **Nancy Anderson**). John accumulated 21 points and was surprised at his win. He took home the now coveted "Jay Marshall Trophy." John's name will be engraved on the trophy and S.A.M. 3 will be allowed to keep it, along with bragging rights until next year's exciting challenge. Oh! A word to the wise! Start looking for your group's contestants to represent you for next summer. It comes around quickly. Don't be left out as some were this year.

- Martin Mercy

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 20:..... LECTURE: Trevor Duffy
 October 3:LECTURE: David Regal
 October 18.....Mentalism Night
 November 15:.....Teach-A-Trick
 December 13:.....Holiday Party
 January 17:.....-est Night
 February 21:.....Ropes and Silks
 March 20: .. Swap Meet/Dealers/Flea Market
 April 17: LECTURE: TBA
 May 15: LECTURE: TBA
 June 19: Close-Up Contest

Denotes Special Night

This calendar is **tentative**, and may be changed by unforeseen events.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating September Birthdays

. . . Simon Aronson, John Falk, Allen Lee,
 Terry Rossie, Michael Santow,
 Ethan Schleeter, Jerry Sharff,
 Barrett Solberg, Ron Volk



FELLOWSHIP AFTER HOURS

A great deal of the friendships made, ideas exchanged, and magic learned can be found at *Gulliver's* after the regular meetings. *Gulliver's* is located at 2727 W. Howard Street just east of N. California/Dodge Ave., Chicago. Everyone is welcome so we encourage you to join us for this opportunity to mix and mingle. Directions are available at the meeting.

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Magical Happenings:

Shows/Lectures:

Chicago Magic Lounge—Shows every day of the week.
 More information: chicagomagiclounge.com
Magic Inc. — Located at 1838 W. Lawrence Ave.
 For more info, call 773-334-2855 or visit magicinc.net

Club Meetings:

S.A.M. Assembly 3—First Monday, NOW MEETING AT THE CHICAGO MAGIC LOUNGE! October: INITIATION!
The Alliance of Chicago Entertainers—Third Tuesday, H.O.M.E. Bar Chicago, 1227 N. Rand Rd., Arlington Heights.
Conjurer's Corner Magic Club—Fourth Monday, Mr. Beef & Pizza, 1796 S. Elmhurst Rd., Mt. Prospect.
Magic Masters—Third Thursday, Tinley Park United Methodist Church, 6875 W. 173rd Place, Tinley Park.
Mazda Mystic Ring—Second Thursday, Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 Villa Court, Elgin.
S.A.M. Assembly 106—Second Monday, The Timbers, 1100 N. River Rd., Shorewood.
S.A.M. Assembly 148—Third Monday, Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church, 314 W. Valette St., Elmhurst

This month's stamps feature

.Art of Magic Lenticular Stamp

New Members

Please welcome our new members . . .

. help them feel part of all our activities

Monty Witt and Ryder Stone



Date: November 1, 2, and 3, 2019
Where: The Marriott Middleton West Hotel
 Middleton, WI
 608-831-2000 (or 1-888-745-2032)

Mention that you are with the Houdini Club of Wisconsin to get the special room rate of \$104 per night.