



S.A.M. Assembly 24

The Jay Gorham Assembly

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Assembly 24 Information

Where:
SW Pitts Hose Co.
226 Old Loudon Road
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When:
The second Tuesday of
the month at 7:30 pm

Why: Well it's FUN!

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Next Meeting:
Colombini Lecture 6/7

June Meeting – Special Night!!!

This month we will see our good friend Aldo Colombini on his farewell tour on the FIRST Tuesday, June 7th, not the normal second Tuesday. Aldo has been here several times in the past and has decided that touring one more time before he retires from touring. Aldo always offers a great lecture and he a great guy to talk to. This meeting will be at Dave's Church in Troy, Christ Church United Methodist 35 *State Street, Troy, NY* 12180. Snacks will be served.

Magic News...

The Magic of Bill B Lagg Live at the Palace Theater in Albany

I was told that Helen, Willis and Bill K. went to the show. Please share a review at the meeting.

Mentalist Keith Barry has a series starting tonight, May 31st at 10pm on the Discovery Channel. It's called Deceptions with Keith Barry.

It seems to have an odd run. It doesn't appear to be on a certain night of the week every week. The following link is to the Discovery Channel website's TV listing for this specific show. Check it out for details of when it airs, click [Here](#).

The new DVD raffle at the meetings has become a huge success. Since we started this new program it has paid for the snacks which no longer cost the club anything. Thank you for your continued support, next month will again be a new title.

Upcoming Meetings 2011

January:
Elections & New Magic

February:
Magic dealer from
Syracuse closing sale

March:
Magic Auction – The
Pagel Collection

April:
Gunther's Magic

May 6th:
Weidhass Lecture
SEPCAIL DATE 5/6

June 7th:
Aldo Colombini Farwell
Tour – Special Date 6/7

July:
TBA

August:
TBA
? Bob Connors Picnic ?

September:
TBA

October:
TBA

November:
TBA

December:
Holiday Party

This is a tentative schedule that is subject to change. Please check for updates each month.

Please be current on your dues. That is what helps pay for the programs we have. You can send your dues to Bob Connors, Box 245, Round Lake, 12151. Make them payable to SAM 24 for \$20.

Dues are now Past DUE

Dues are still only \$20.00 for the year, and what a bargain! You must be a current member of the national SAM to be a local member. This is not a rule that I have made, we choose to be members of a national organization and therefore we have rules to follow. Guests are always welcome, but they still must pay for the lecturers that cost the club money. Your dues help make a lot possible. Please mail them directly to Bob Connors, Box 245, Round Lake, 12151.

The Web Site – Pictures of the last meeting

Want to see pictures of the last meeting, visit www.sam24.org. Please take a moment if you have not and fill-in or [update your member information](#). Compeer Dave MacDonald has worked long hours and produced a fantastic website. Check out the [clip of the month](#) which shows Paul Gertner, who recently lectured at Ring 186. He will be one of the performers at the 2011 SAM National conference.

May Meeting by Cory Haines



May brought us a very special Friday night lecture by our National President Mark Weidhaas. [I should note that the National President elect, our own Vinnie Grosso, was also in attendance.] Before the lecture, our own Jean Kinnikut was presented with a very special President's Award for her tireless work on behalf of SAM. Congratulations, Jean! Mark then presented an informative and entertaining lecture on the Anatomy of a Kids Show. This lecture included information on character development, audience preparation, choosing a style appropriate to the age group, the use of comedy and call backs, and involving the adults. Mark also demonstrated several great effects, including a rope routine and a special mentalism routine geared for children. There was something for everyone! Mark also updated us on some of the great things we can expect from this year's national convention.

Joe Goode

President, S.A.M. Assembly24

