



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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www.magicsam.com

Next Meeting: 5/8
Literature Magic

May Meeting

This month the meeting will be "Literature Magic." Any effect you have learned in any magazine or any effect with a magazine or book. We will have the monthly DVD drawing so bring your ones. Regular meeting place as always, info in the left-hand column. Snacks will be served. See you at 7:30pm.

Magic News...

New Houdini Film

Since *The Hunger Games* recently passed the \$600 million mark at the worldwide box office, director **Gary Ross** is in the envious position of having the Hollywood clout to basically do whatever he wants. He passed on the sequel *Catching Fire* (a job that went to *Am Legend* helmer Francis Lawrence), but it appears he has his sights set on something a bit more magical. THR reports that Ross is in talks with Summit to direct *Houdini*, a film based on the popular book *The Secret Life of Houdini: The Making of America's First Superhero*, that will depict the famed magician as "part *Indiana Jones* and part *Sherlock Holmes*." [Read on!](#)

Reported by www.firstshowing.net

Upcoming Meetings 2012

January:
Elections & New Magic

February:
Rope Magic

March:
Magnetic Magic

April:
Sponge Magic

May:
Anything Goes

June:
The Big Magic Sale

July:
TBA

August:
TBA

September:
TBA

October:
Halloween Magic

November:
Magic in a Bag

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 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 Rob Torres not performing magic, but something different. Check it out!

April Meeting

Our April meeting brought our member's best sponge routines. Pres. Joe Goode performed the color changing ball to jumbo square. Zach Middleton updated the classic sponge balls with an Angry Birds theme. Cory Haines used a sponge ball to read minds in a lie detector routine. Cliff Bruce showed a classic standing sponge balls routine, while Ace Russo demonstrated his own take on the sponge balls. Pete Beeble shared many sponge effects including a rising sponge, multiplying bananas, and octagonal sponges. Newcomers Steven Bridge and Matt Bixby shared some amazing card work. The Amazing Cole wowed us with a great ball and vase trick. Thanks to all for a great show!

Joe Goode

President, S.A.M. Assembly24

