



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
Latham, NY 12110

When:
The second Tuesday of
the month at 7:30 pm

Why: Well it's FUN!

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Next Meeting: 11/6

November Meeting – Special DATE 11/6

This month's meeting date has been changed to accommodate a special guest. This month's theme is bag'o magic. Everyone will be broken into teams and given a bag of supplies, the object is to create the most amazing magic routine. We will also have a special guest, Jay Gorham will be visiting us from Arizona. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Snacks will be served, see you at the fire house at 7:30pm.

Magic News...

Magician totally "loses his head" from the Halloween excitement – CBS News

It's the Friday before Halloween weekend and I'm simply going crazy with excitement! I just hope I don't get so caught up in the spirit of things that I accidentally - wait for it - lose my head (bump-bump). Alright, alright, just watch the video above to find out what's so "punny".

The crazy Halloween prank was performed and posted by magician Rich Ferguson who writes:

My favorite scare, prank, trick! Magician Rich Ferguson doing a Halloween head drop trick on the streets of his home town San Luis Obispo. During the day, this is a great illusion, but during night and in a more vulnerable setting, this freaks people out BIG TIME! Having way too much fun this season with pranks and street magic! Watch out, we are coming for you;)

A totally brilliant and scary illusion, that I'm personally going to try to pull off next year! For any who might be interested in what I'm doing this year, I practice what I preach, and will be using a slick bit of technology by Mark Rober that I wrote about a few weeks ago here on The Feed. And to check out more magic from magician Rich Ferguson, you can visit his [YouTube page by clicking here.](#)

Upcoming Meetings 2012

January:
Elections & New Magic

February:
Rope Magic

March:
Magnetic Magic

April:
Sponge Magic

May:
Anything Goes

June:
Open Mic Night

July:
The Big Magic Sale

August:
From the Pocket

September:
TBA

October:
Halloween Magic

November: 11/6
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.

The Holiday Party

We have talked about it all year and it is finally coming. If you would like to be a this special occasion please purchase your dinner reservation soon. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include a wonderful buffet and professional entertainment. The date of the party is Tuesday December 11th at Moscatiello's located at 99 North Greenbush Road, Troy, NY 12180. More details to follow. Please bring payment to the next meeting or send to Bob Connors at Box 245, Round Lake, NY 12151.

The Kinnicuttts

Clem and Jean Kinnicutt have for decades been very influential in the world of magic. Their contributions have been so immense I could not list everything in this two page newsletter. As of this past July the Kinnicuttts have decided to retire from their positions with the national SAM. Personally, I can't thank Clem and Jean enough for what they have done for me and the world art of magic. I am currently planning a banquet in their honor as a token of appreciation for all everyone they have faithfully served over the years. More info to come as the date is being set.

Assembly 24 is on Facebook

This should not be new to anyone, but just incase you have are new or have been immersed in perfecting your club 654 routine, yes Assembly 24 is on facebook. Simply search for SAM Assembly 24 and "like" it. Dave and I update it monthly. Plus there are photos and scans from the founding documents of our assembly.

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 it out!

Joe Goode

President, S.A.M. Assembly24

