



# 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: 2/12  
Rope Magic

## February Meeting

Nothing says love like some rope magic...OK that was lame, but this month is Rope Magic. We will also install the officers which will be conducted by PNP Vinny Grosso. Snacks will be serviced see you at 7:30pm on Tuesday at the regular meeting place, the firehouse.

## Magic News

The Magician of the Century's puppy was pilfered -- and he's begging for someone to make it reappear.

Criss Angel is offering \$5,000 for the safe return of his dog, which was one of four dogs stolen from a Las Vegas pet shop, the Las Vegas Sun reports. He boarded his pooch there while vacationing.

On Sunday, two thieves broke through the gates at the Prince and Princess Puppies & Boutique shop at about 11:45 p.m., and stole the doggies. Then, they allegedly hit up another pet shop nearby and lifted several exotic birds, according to a Metro Police press release.

Angel had bought a teacup Yorkshire terrier to console himself over the recent death of his puppy Dini.

"We have to find these puppies. We have to catch these people. This could be devastating," he said, according to the Las Vegas Sun.

-Reported by the Huffington Post 2/12/13, full story, [click here](#).

## Upcoming Meetings 2013

January:  
Elections & New Magic

February:  
Rope Magic

March:  
Ed Ellis Lecture  
Special Date 3/29

April:  
TBA

May:  
Cards

June:  
TBA

July:  
TBA

August:  
TBA

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 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 Kinnicutts

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 Kinnicutts 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

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](http://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!**

## January Meeting – Joe Goode

The January meeting was a blast. One of the biggest turnouts for a January meeting in years! The elections are official, President Joe Goode, VP David MacDonald, Treasurer Bob Connors and Secretary Cory Hanies. Thank you to my officers for another year of service.

Joe Goode

*President, S.A.M. Assembly24*

