



# 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: 1/8

## January Meeting

Wishing you a Happy New Year! This month is our first meeting of the new year and elections will take place. If anyone is interested in an office please contact me ASAP. Please plan on bringing a trick to share with the group. The theme is new magic, so lets see something that you have never performed at the meetings. Snacks will be serviced see you at 7:30pm on Tuesday at the regular meeting place, the firehouse.

## Magic News

As many of you know, Erick James was in a bad car accident on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Many for you have been asking me for updates, this is all the info I have: "Vinny, Dave MacDonald and myself went to visit Erick this morning (December 12<sup>th</sup>) and to bring him the card everyone signed. Erick was talking and smiling but in a great deal of pain. He appreciated our visit and felt bad that he missed the party last night. Due to the severity of his wounds he will be in the hospital for an undetermined amount of time. Vinny is in close contact with his family and will be giving me updates as they come in to share. As of noon today (12/12) they are no longer allowing visitors to his room. He is on strong pain medications and will be undergoing numerous operations.

The doctors do not allow him access to any electronic devices and there will be no outside communication with anyone but his immediate family. They want him to rest as much as possible. Please do not text, email or leave voice messages, a family member is responsible to monitor that and there is already a large volume of support that the family can't get back to everyone. Please keep Erick in your thoughts and prayers. I'll update you as I receive more info."

## Upcoming Meetings 2013

January:  
Elections & New Magic

February:  
Rope Magic

March:  
TBA

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.**

## 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](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!**

## December Holiday Party – Joe Goode

I must say that this was one of the best holiday parties that I can remember. So many people turned out and so many friends from years ago. The food was fantastic and a HUGE THANK YOU to RVP and our friend Eric DeCamps for the top notch entertainment. Thank you to everyone who helped out and especially Compeer and VP David MacDonald for not only recommending this event but for making it happen. Being the success it was many of you have expressed interest in doing it again next year.

Joe Goode

*President, S.A.M. Assembly24*

