



# 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:

February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Thumb / Finger Magic

## February Meeting

It's all in the thumbs. Yes it is true, the thumb is not considered a finger, so you really have only eight fingers and two thumbs. Bring your best thumb or finger magic to share. Bob Connors will be bringing in some old thumbs made of metal. There are hundreds of effects you can do with thumbs alone, and I have some great ones to share. See you all at the fire house on Tuesday.

## Magic News...

Although this goes off the topic of magic, please keep the people living in, traveling through, and now the relief effort going on in Haiti in your thoughts and prayers. If you can give, be sure it goes to a real charity; you can find creatable charities by [clicking here](#).

## Fundraiser for Assembly 24 - Update

The fundraiser went on the backburner last year, but we now have a committee to see it through. Currently Compeers Dave MacDonald and Roger Borgen are working with Compeer Willis White to secure a date which should be in April. Once the date is secured, I will send out a volunteer request, we will need performers, ticket takers, people to sell things, etc... in other words I would love to see as many members as possible to help.

## 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. We offer our lectures for free to members as a reward for being members both locally and nationally. So far this year I am booking one new lecture with more on the way, last year we had three **FREE** lectures from Mark Mason, Danny Archer, and Michael Paul. Dues will be collected through March or you can mail them directly to Bob Connors, Box 245, Round Lake, 12151.

## Upcoming Meetings 2010

January:  
Elections

February:  
Thumb / Finger Magic

March:  
Magic Sale  
Sell your old stuff and  
buy someone else's.

April:  
Paper Magic

May:  
Mental Magic (No, not  
Clem)

June:  
Possible Lecture

July:  
TBA

August:  
Bob Connors Picnic  
(Not Confirmed Yet)

September:  
Possible Lecture

October:  
Spooky Magic

November:  
Tarbell Course in Magic

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 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 out the [clip of the month](#) which shows an amazing color change. I have seen this one before and it is well done, I don't want to give too much away though, so check it out for your self.

Dave is requesting you to send him your favorite magic websites so they can be added to "[Links](#)" page on our website. Please include a brief one line description too.

## The Deans Doing's by Clem Kinnicutt

The first thing I want to say is THANK YOU for the honor of being named Dean of the Assembly. I cannot imagine the work that went into the "party" that you gave me. I really appreciated it.

We spent New Year's Eve with Maria Ibanez and her family. Cubans have some interesting customs for New Years.

My condolences to Linda Connors at the loss of her brother Wally. Life is fleeting.

Bye 't ill next month.

## SAM National Conference for 2010

Did you miss the conference this year? Well then start your planning for Atlanta, Georgia on June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details will be available as we get closer. In the meantime, check for updates at the 2010 Conference page of the SAM website.

## January Meeting by Helen Patti

A good variety of "new" tricks were performed at the January meeting. We were particularly impressed by Roger Borgen's Traveling Knot routine (Tabary), and David MacDonald's mathemagic effect (Joshua Jay). Other magi with newly practiced tricks were Joe Goode with "Ghost Disc", Pete Beeble producing a wand then coat hanger from a purse, and demonstrating some ball and paper manipulation, Mark Brennan with a vanishing pack of cigarettes and Helen Patti with three small packet tricks. It was an enjoyable evening.

Joe Goode

*President, S.A.M. Assembly 24*