

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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Our Officers:

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National Website www.magicsam.com

Next Meeting: January 11th Elections



January Meeting

According to the Chinese calendar, 2011 is the year of the rabbit. It is also the year of our own Vinny Grosso becoming National President of the Society of American Magicians. More details below. January is our election month. As it stands Joe Goode for president, David MacDonald for VP, Robert Connors for Treasurer and Helen Patti for Secretary. On behave of Helen Patti, I am asking for someone to step forward to take the position of secretary. Helen has held this post for some years now and it is time the hat be pasted. Details of this post will be discussed at the meeting. It is also time to show off the new magic you learned or something from your stocking this Christmas. See you Tuesday the 11th at 7:30.

Magic News...

Congratulations to all of the recipients of the magic awards presented at the holiday party last year. Winners of the President's award include, Peter Beeble, Braxton Mannar Jr., Roger Borgon and Cory Haines. The Winner of the Martinka award was Robert Minahan.

Upcoming Meetings 2011

January: Elections & New Magic

February: Magic dealer from Syracuse closing sale

March: TBA

April: TBA

May: TBA

June: TBA

July: TBA

August: TBA ? Bob Connors Picnic ?

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 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 <u>update your member information</u>. Compeer Dave MacDonald has worked long hours and produced a fantastic website. Check out the <u>clip of</u> <u>the month</u> which shows Soma, the 2009 FISM award winner performing his unique rope routine.

Fundraiser for Assembly 24 – We need a Location – Offer a place if you know one.

Currently Compeers Dave MacDonald and Roger Borgen are working to secure a date and location. 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.

Possible Joint-Meeting

Our Dean of Assembly 24, Clem Kinnicutt, has made contact with Sam Patton of the Poughkeepsie Assembly about have a joint meeting at Kozels Restaurant in Ghent, NY. This was the same meeting house of the clubs many years ago. I have tried to contact Sam about a date and have not heard back yet. I will keep you posted as updates become available.

December Meeting by Joe Goode

December's meeting our annual holiday party. We had a great time and enjoyed a great performance from Vinny Grosso, David Boyd and Bill Karabini. Congratulations to all of the award recipients and a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed food and helped cleaning up.

Joe Goode



President, S.A.M. Assembly 24