

August 1, 2010

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: August 8th Alain Nu Lecture

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August Meeting – This Sunday at 1pm

Alain Nu, "The Man Who Knows" will be coming into our area Sunday August 8th. Alain is a world class performer and he would be an excellent addition to our lecture series this year. This will be an excellent lecture. This would be a free lecture for all active members, otherwise \$20.00 will get you in! The lecture will be at Dave's church in Troy, Christ Church United Methodist, 35 State Street, Troy NY 12180 starting at 1:00pm. There is free parking in the parking garage around the back of the church.

Magic News...

Bob Connors has invited us to his place for the annual picnic. Please bring a dish to share and a couple of bucks per person for meat. More details next week including address and time.

If you missed it, then you missed it. The National conference for the SAM won't be held again until next year. I would love an update at the next meeting from anyone who attended. I would also like to congratulate our new National President, Most Illustrious Mark Weidhaas and Vinny Grosso is President Elect.

For those of you there, Jeff McBride was amazing. He taught concepts and philosophy, the kinda stuff that we just don't focus on enough. Thanks Jeff!

Dues are PAST 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.

Upcoming Meetings 2010

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

April: Paper Magic

May: Peter Pitchford Lecture

June: Mental Magic

July: Open Mic. Night

August:

Alain Nu Lecture Sunday, August 8th Location, Dave's Church in Troy Bob Connors Picnic (August 15th)

September: Spooky Magic

October: Craig Dickson Lecture Special Date October 15th

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. 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.

The Web Site – Pictures of the last meeting

Want to see pictures of the last meeting, visit <u>www.sam24.org</u>. 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 Amos Levkovitch performing with a big band.

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 love the idea and think we should discuss it at the meeting next week.

July Meeting by Joe Goode

July was open mic. night and we had a good time, good turnout and some great magic. We missed Helen; she normally offers a much better description than I do. Please keep Helen in your thoughts and prayers; she had to leave for England to see her brother who is not well.

Joe Goode

President, S.A.M. Assembly 24