



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:
July 13th
Open Mic. Night

July Meeting

This month has been hot so far and I hope this note finds you all well and cool. Sorry for the late e-newsletter this month. For July it is open mic night, bring anything you want, maybe something new you're trying out or something you show often and it is just a fun trick. We will meet the regular meeting night. See you at the firehouse at 7:30pm.

Magic News...

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!

Alain Nu, "The Man Who Knows" will 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. I need to reserve him ASAP, so, is there any interest? This, of course, would be held on our regular meeting night. His fee is \$250.00, which is in our range. I feel this would be an excellent lecture. Please give your feedback ASAP, sam24@magicmelvin.com. This would be a free lecture for all active members.

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

February:
Thumb / Finger Magic

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

April:
Paper Magic

May:
Peter Pitchford Lecture

June:
Mental Magic

July:
TBA

August:
Alain Nu Lecture
Sunday, August 8th
Location, TBA
Bob Connors Picnic
(Not Confirmed Yet)

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 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 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.

May Meeting *by Helen Patti*

June's meeting was somewhat "predictable", except for the unexpected appearance of Tim Wenk's one man flea market. I think he unloaded a lot of stuff. I know I brought quite a few things home. The performance was great...a lot of variety as usual. Glad to see you are all mentally alert! Good Luck Tim!

Joe Goode

President, S.A.M. Assembly 24

