



# 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:  
June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Pitchford Lecture

## July Meeting

What a turnout for the May meeting, thanks to everyone for coming. Well as you could see in the past "Upcoming Meetings" section I had a possible lecture scheduled for June. However that lecture is being moved. So this month we are going mental, it shouldn't be difficult! Bring on the predictions! We will meet the regular meeting night. See you at the firehouse at 7:30pm.

## Magic News...

Jeff McBride is coming to the area on Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> for a special master class. There is an extremely limited number of students allowed due to the detail that goes into these workshops. The fee for this workshop is \$125.00 for 4 hours of Jeff McBride. Please contact me if you are interested at [sam24@magicmelvin.com](mailto:sam24@magicmelvin.com). Since the announcement there have already been some seats reserved. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY! Location is not yet secured, but it will be in the Capital District!

Alain Nu, "The Man Who Knows" will be coming into our area Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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

January:  
Elections

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:  
Bob Connors Picnic  
(Not Confirmed Yet)

September:  
Craig Dickson 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.**

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](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 the Tommy Wonder performing some classics. Just the fact that Tommy performed them is reason enough to check it out!**

### 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

I think we were all impressed with Peter Pitchford's lecture. Isn't it great to see such skill even if many of us wont even attempt it? (We'll leave that to David and Pete!).

Here's an Aldo Columbini joke: While driving I had an accident with a magician. It wasn't my fault, the guy came out of nowhere!

Joe Goode

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