



# 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:  
May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Pitchford Lecture

## May Meeting

This month is our lecture from Peter Pitchford. I have been looking forward to this lecture for months and it is almost here. Remember, this is a free lecture if you are a national member and current with your local dues. Guests are welcome to see the lecture for just \$20.00, a bargain still! We will meet the regular meeting night. See you at the firehouse at 7:30pm.

## Magic News...

This past week the Magic Awards were on MYTV4. Sorry I didn't get the word out, I happened to come across it as it was starting. It was the 2009 awards, so if you saw the first time, it didn't change.

Compeer Bill Karabin brought to my attention a magic show at Proctors the night it was scheduled, however I found the e-mail the next morning. It seems magic is becoming popular here in the Capital District, between The Magic of Lynn, Curtis Adams, and the Spencers all appearing with in the span of a month. (See Bill's review of Lynn at the end of the newsletter.)

## 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:  
Peter Pitchford Lecture

June:  
Possible Lecture

July:  
Mental Magic

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 Juan Mayoral performing a beautiful routine with a flame. Although I have removed fire from my act for safety reasons, this is a really nice routine and performed so elegantly, be sure 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.

## April Meeting *by Helen Patti*

Paper Magic went over well last month. We always seem to have a variety of effects, little if any duplication. For me, Braxton's rendering of Animental was impressive. (I'm going to get mine out and practice it!)

Joe Goode

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

**\*\*\*Review Below\*\*\***

# The Magic of Lynn Review

By Compeer Bill Karabin

The magic of Lynn appeared at Proctors Theater in Schenectady on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Here is what Bill wrote, "Lyn Dilies did an excellent full stage production at the historic beautiful Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady on Friday, March 19th, 2010 and I was fortunate enough to be seated in the 4th row center.

Lyn was charming, witty and professional in every way, as well as her assistant Marc.

Lyn did some breathtaking illusions, along with some nostalgic mini miracles such as What's Next, Dove in Balloon and Light sabre through Balloon, from her thrilling days of yesteryear.

She did an excellent presentation of Harry Blackstone Jr.'s Dancing Handkerchief, which I raved to her about, after the show and told her that over 31 years ago, I had seen Harry Jr. perform the same miracle on the same stage.

When I thought that the show couldn't possibly get better, the Amazing Karabini caught a beach ball, thrown out by Lyn and was invited on stage to assist with a huge blackboard prediction effect.

Unknowingly, that dazzling stunner had influenced my thoughts earlier that day. In the evening, while onstage, after never having the pleasure of meeting Lyn and assuring the audience of this truth, Lyn sat me down and sat by my side, asked if I was nervous in front of 700 spectators, and then told me to picture myself by her side, in any city in the world.

She later walked me over to the covered chalkboard and had correctly predicted that Lyn and Bill, were in Marrakech, Morocco, I was wearing Tuxedo Tails, while we drove in my 1964 Olds Ninety Eight (my first car) and we were heading to pick oranges together . I left the stage to the sound of Lyn's well deserved thunderous applause!

Later, I performed Jay Noblezada's \$2 Window for Lyn and we joked about how easy learning magic is for the new regime, because of DVD technology.

In the Olden Days, Manuscripts and Ancient Books, with sometimes not so great illustrations, made learning the art a bit more trying!"



