



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:
September 14th
Spooky Magic

September Meeting

Being that we have a lecture in October, I have moved the Spooky Magic night to September. Get out your Eugene Burger books and DVD's, dust off your Evil Dan lecture notes...well you don't have to dust them off, Dan did his lecture just two years ago at the magic show. Anything Halloween, spooky, or spirit stuff see you at the fire house on Tuesday the September 14th.

Magic News...

Lance Burton's show at the Monte Carlo Hotel & Resort in Las Vegas is closing this month, after a fourteen-year run. This was a decision made by Lance because his basic style of running a show didn't mesh with decisions made by changing corporate management. The closing of one of the great magic shows of our time is a loss to the magic world and to the Las Vegas entertainment scene. More information is available in the September issue of [Magic Magazine](#).

As reported by Magic Magazine:

Make Believe, the movie that follows half a dozen teenage magicians as they prepare their acts for competition ["Update," July 2010], won the Best Documentary prize at the Los Angeles Film Festival in June. Upcoming screenings have now been announced, including showings at the Toronto International Film Festival on September 17-19 and the Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival in Birmingham, Alabama on September 25.

On Saturday August 14th the Latham Fire Company celebrated their 100th anniversary. The Pitts Firehouse, which provides us our meeting space for free asked the SAM if they could provide entertainment for the event. Mark Brennan and Assembly President Joe Goode volunteered and provided magical entertainment to the large crowd in attendance. It was a perfect day and magic was well received. Thank you!

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.

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. 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 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 John Carney performing with simple props.

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 Helen Patti

I think we all enjoyed the Alain Nu lecture. Wasn't it fascinating? When you read the write up in MUM, you will notice that I missed out the spoon bending....probably because I was the volunteer and didn't take notes. Of all the magic he did, I think it was the most amazing! Would someone tell me how it was done?

Joe Goode

President, S.A.M. Assembly 24