



Shell Game

A Monthly Newsletter for the London Magic Community
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February's meeting

It was a night of fancy finger flicking as **Mark Hogan** demonstrated a number of card effects from the "Linking Ring".

Mark started with "Four Guys Finds the Ladies" (October 2012), but instead of finding "the Ladies", four spectators each found an Ace – which lead to "Larry's Terrific Transpo" (April 2010), where the spectator's and performer's selections, sandwiched between a different pair of Aces, trade places!

He then showed "Thanks to JS", a nice version of **Jim Steinmeyer's** "Nine Card Problem". Up next was "Nothing But the Truth" (June 2003), where the playing cards themselves determine if the spectator is telling the truth or lying!

A trick that confused everyone was "The Trick That Can't Be Explained" (September 2011), where numerology helped determine a spectator's selection. "The Great Escape" (September 2003) had a selected card escape a card box wrapped in rubber bands and surrounded by two Kings! And another four-of-a-kind revelation (this time from a shuffled deck) came courtesy of "All Alike" (September 2001).

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 20 (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!)

Time: To be announced later

Topic: MAGIC AT THE MOVIES!

**Cineplex Odeon Westmount
Westmount Mall on Wonderland Road**

Mark showed off his enormous brain power in "Speed Reader" (July 2002) where he memorized a shuffled deck and knew the location of a selected card! And "The Escort Card" (April 2007) had a selected card sandwiched between two Queens show up reversed in the middle of the deck! And "Taraphone"

(November 2006) showed that even over the telephone, Mark could find the spectator's selection!

Finally (because people's fingers had blisters at this point!), "Perfect Triumph" (April 2009) showed how a Triumph effect can separate the cards into Reds and Blacks! This led right into the final effect "Out of This Universe" (December 2011) – where a series of different shuffles done by the spectator can separate the deck into Reds and Blacks.

Paul French also showed us his Jazz Aces, followed by Rubix, where a series of cuts and shuffles found the cards in numerical order! **Jon Akrey** presented his version of "Cannibal Cards" – where the cards ate each other! And **Nick Buckborough** showed us he is ready for the club initiation by switching four Kings for four Queens, and then hitting the deck to find a selected card between the fingers of the spectator – with all the other cards on the floor!

Everyone participated by stepping through the effects and discussing ways to improve them. In the end our hands were exhausted, but happy!

Mark Hogan

March's Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, March 20 (NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE!)
TIME: To be announced later
PLACE: Cineplex Odeon Westmount (Westmount Mall on Wonderland Road)

TOPIC: MAGIC AT THE MOVIES!

That's right ... we're going to the movies! A new comedy movie "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" opens soon, and we are going to see it at the **Cineplex Odeon Westmount** (in the Westmount Mall on Wonderland Road).

The film follows Las Vegas magician Burt Wonderstone (**Steve Carell**) as he attempts to reunite with his former partner Anton Marvelton (**Steve Buscemi**) to take on dangerous street magician Steve Gray (**Jim Carrey**).

Tickets at the door are \$11.50 – but the club will cover your popcorn! The movie's starting time will be emailed once it is known, and posted on our web site.

So come on out for a night of magic at the movies!

News Of Interest

44th Annual Michigan Magic Day

Saturday, April 20, 2013

Hosted by IBM Ring 36 – The Conjurors Club of Flint, Michigan

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre Drive, Flint, MI 48423

US-23 to exit #90 or I-475 to exit #2. 810.232.5300 www.flintgateway.com \$104 night

Friday Night Party – Starts at 7:00 PM, \$10.00, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

Entertainment: MMD Hall of Fame, Magic Karaoke, Brotherhood



MMD Lectures and CLOSE UP Show: Rick Merrill, Sean Bogunia, David Stone and Eric Decamps

Saturday Evening Show: Davison High School Theatre – MC Nathan Kranzo, Rick Merrill, Sean Bogunia, Eric Decamps, Rick Carver and Bill Hoffman.

Full Registration: \$35.00 includes Friday Night Party, MMD Registration, and one evening show ticket.

Saturday Only Registration: \$30.00 includes MMD Registration and one evening show ticket.

Go to www.michiganmagicday.com for more information (coming soon)

Name:

Address:

Email:

Full Registration # _____ x \$35.00 = _____ (Friday Party, MMD, Evening Show)

Sat Only # _____ x \$30.00 = _____ (MMD and Evening Show)

Friday Party # _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Evening Show # _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total \$ _____

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CAM-JAM convention - free to CAM members

(Shawn Farquhar – Canadian Association of Magicians)

The **Canadian Association of Magicians** is breaking all the rules. Who has ever heard of a FREE convention? Well membership has it privileges... join us and a whole lot of other magicians for the first ever **CAM-JAM**... the best part of any magic convention is always the JAM sessions, so why not an entire day just filled with lots of jamming plus lectures and close up shows? To top it all off the incredible **Greg Frewin** will be offering us all discount tickets to attend his newest edition of his show in his spectacular showroom... it just doesn't get any better than this. Did I mention the CAM-JAM is FREE!

The event will kick off at noon on **Sunday April 28, 2013** and run until 6:00PM when we will break for dinner. This will give you enough time to eat and get back to see Greg's new show which starts at 7:30 PM. After the show it's back to more magic and lectures so plan to stay up late and have tons of fun. There are plenty of local hotels if you plan to spend the night too.

Register today at <http://www.magicianconvention.com/>

NOTE: If you're not a CAM member, you can join by visiting <http://cammagic.org/membership/>

If you prefer not to join, a **CAM-JAM pass** may be available at the door for a nominal fee of \$45.00 (subject to availability)

Comedy magician used at NFL Scouting Combine

(Yahoo News)

Jamahl Keyes Comedy Magic Show **Magic In Motion** was featured at this years NFL Scouting Combine in Indianapolis. Jamahl is no stranger at performing for NFL players; he has featured Super Bowl Coach **John Gruden** (Sawing him in half) and Super Bowl Champion **Jerome Bettis** (in a mind reading effect) in past shows.

The anticipation of who may be drafted first round at this year's NFL Scouting Combine is at an all time high. Young future NFL stars while focused on impressing their future employers need time to relax and be entertained. To help the future stars of the NFL relax and have fun, Jamahl Keyes was called upon to put smiles on the faces of the future NFL stars.

"A comedy magic show fits any crowd big or small, everyone loves magic because of our inner suspicion of wanting to know how things work,"

explains Jamahl Keyes, who's comedy magic show has been featured on The Statler Brothers Show, Reba McIntire Show and Ben Vereen Live. "Magic and Comedy are the perfect fit for one another and that's why it fits in every type of event, laughter is a natural cure for stress and the theater of magic makes people believe in the impossible and that's what the doctor ordered for these future NFL stars at the NFL Scouting Combine."

Jamahl Keyes Magic In Motion stage show includes making coins appear out of the football players he invites on stage in a piece he calls "Big Spender" and a up beat fun interactive piece where he seemingly vanishes a drink from a banquet table in a newspaper proving to only trick us because the drink pours back out into the glass in a piece he calls "Minnie The Moocha".

David Copperfield's plane makes emergency landing (NBC Chicago)

He has a knack for vanishing airplanes but apparently not landing them.

Magician **David Copperfield** was headed to New York early Monday for an appearance on the Today Show when his plane made an emergency landing in downstate Peoria.

Copperfield tweeted he heard a loud noise before the landing but said everyone is safe. "Everyone is ok," he tweeted around 3 a.m. "Emergency landing in Peoria, Illinois. So scary."

"Happy to be on the ground and safe," Copperfield tweeted again at about 6 a.m. "Getting ready for the @TodayShow on @NBC, filming remotely." According to the flight plane posted on Twitter, Copperfield's plane had flown over the Quad Cities when it turned to land in Peoria.

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