



# Shell Game Extra!

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## April's meeting #2

On April 29, we were pleased to present a lecture by the world renowned magician Martin Lewis!

Martin started things off with very impressive "Torn and Restored Cigarette Paper" trick. After that was "Crystal Gazing", where our own Ricardo Leon determined a selected card from gazing into a crystal ball!

"Technicolor Prediction" was a comedy effect predicting which envelopes three spectators would choose. Martin followed that with "Bonanza Prediction" – an amazing prediction effect using Bonanza DVD's that plays huge! And speaking of huge – his Jumbo Rising Card and Cardiographic presentations also played big! He ended his Bamboo Mat - his now signature stage effect that is hundreds of years old, but he given it life once again!

After the break, he switched to close-up magic – with his "Business Cardiographic" (a Cardiographic version for business cards) leading the way. "The Big Switch" used as light switch on a jumbo card to switch the wrong card for the right one! He showed off the "SUM deck", which allowed selected cards to be found even when everything was under a handkerchief!

Next Meeting(s):

Wednesday, May 13 7:00PM

Topic: MAGIC AUCTION!

Beal Secondary School  
255 Dundas Street, London  
T-253

Martin demonstrated his second card dealing with "Stampede Second" - a very cool card effect where cards could be dealt underneath a postage stamp! His famous "Sideways Shuffle" 3-card-monte effect fooled us all. And he ended with the "McAbee Rings", a spectacular close-up Linking Ring routine where everything was handed out for examination at the end!

And all of this was done with humour, flair, and a delightful British accent. It was a tremendous night of entertainment, and I'm sure everyone came away with something they could use. Many thanks to Martin for a wonderful evening!

Mark Hogan

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## May's Meeting

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The summer is quickly approaching (if only the weather would cooperate!) so that means it's time for our Magic Auction.

Start going through your old magic stuff – and turn it someone's new magic stuff (and cold hard cash for you!) And if you're looking for a great deal on magic tricks, books, DVD's... then look no further – this is the night for you!

Bring your items to sell - bring some \$\$\$ - and let the deals begin!

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| <p>We Want Your Reviews and Tricks!<br/>Please send any original reviews, magic<br/>tricks or routines to:<br/><a href="mailto:magic_london@yahoo.ca">magic_london@yahoo.ca</a></p> |
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## News Of Interest

### David Ginn lecture in Warren, Michigan

One of the world's foremost children's magicians, David Ginn, will be presenting his "Kidbiz Live - The Workshop" on Sunday, May 17 from 2:00 – 5:00 at the Woodside Bible Church, 27300 Hoover Road in Warren, Michigan.

Each registrant will receive:

1. David's Crash Course on Kidshows book;
2. Three tricks (shown and explained);
3. An official David Ginn Magic Kit;
4. Attendee's spouses and children attend free!

David has written over 80 books, tapes, videos and DVD,s (which will be on sale at special prices), and has done 300+ shows a year for 37 years!

The registration cost is \$35 in advance, or \$45 at the door.

For more information, contact Rodney Palmer at (810) 334-4687 or [Rodney@RodneyPalmerMagic.com](mailto:Rodney@RodneyPalmerMagic.com).

## Year-end dinner on Thursday, June 11

This year's June dinner will be on Thursday, June 11 (location and time to be determined). As in past years, members and spouses are welcome!

The theme this year is simple – if you come, you must bring a close-up effect! After dinner, we'll each perform our close-up effects at the table. Then we'll have a vote for the favourite effect (not the best – the favourite!). The winner will win .... something (to be determined!).

So book Thursday, June 11 in your calendar, and let's have some good food and fun to start the summer!

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