

2008/2009 Club Membership Dues are now due!!

Please bring your \$30 membership renewal dues to the November meeting. Dues go up to \$35 (plus \$5 guest fees) after November!



Shell Game

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October's meeting

October's meeting was on the road – to visit our good friend and long time fellow member Max Scott. Max has been in hospital for many months now, and can't get out to our meetings right now. So why not bring the meeting to him, and do a show for him and his fellow patients and families?

The staff at the Tillsonburg Hospital did a marvelous job of advertising the event, as the lounge was packed with patients their families, and even nurses lined up outside the door to watch. Max was front and centre, and even performed the first trick!

Ron Keller was the MC, and showed his Three Cup Monte that included vanishing water in the cups! Mark Hogan then had a spectator find their own selected card using a dice, and then turned into Howie Mandel for a special Deal or No Deal Tillsonburg, where the contestant walked away with the "big money".

Don Tuckey kept them launching by "playing doctor", and taking blood from a nurse and putting it into Max! Dan Narejko was next, and dazzled the crowd with his colour changing handkerchief routine.

Lorne Overholt wowed 'em with his Die Tube and Zig Zag Card routines. And Mike Fisher was our closer, ending the night with his Chinese Linking Rings, and a hilarious card-sword routine using multiple selections and a blindfolded spectator that had the place "in stitches".

Next Meeting(s):

Tuesday, November 11 5:30PM
Topic: HAMILTON RING EXCHANGE!!

AND

Wednesday, November 12 7:00PM
Topic: IMPROMPTU MAGIC!!

Beal Secondary School
255 Dundas Street, London
T-253

(Get it? hospital? "in stitches?" I should get paid for this!)

Afterwards, the staff brought out drinks and goodies, and we chatted with the patients, their families and the staff. It was a wonderful night and you couldn't wipe the smile off Max's face!!

Mark Hogan

November's Meeting (2 meetings this month!)

DATE: Tuesday, November 11
TIME: 5:30 PM (NOTE THE TIME!!)
PLACE: Beal Secondary School
T-253 (Travelling to Hamilton!)

Topic: HAMILTON RING EXCHANGE!

This has been a long time coming! In the past, IBM Rings in our area would perform for each other (these are known as Ring Exchanges). One night, our Ring would perform for another club, and they would return the favour on one of our regular nights.

The IBM Ring in Hamilton made the offer to us and we accepted. We'll meet at the school and 5:30 and carpool to Hamilton. Some of our members will perform, along with a few members of the Toronto Ring.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PERFORM TO COME ALONG! Just cheer for "our guys" as they do their stuff, and check out how another Ring works. You'll also get to meet a lot of new friends, and many some old acquaintances.

And the best part – they come to perform for us later in the year!

DATE: Wednesday, November 12
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Beal Secondary School

Topic: IMPROMPTU MAGIC!

Bring along any tricks you have that are impromptu (ie. No gaffs! no gimmicks!). When people ask you "So ... you're a magician – do something!!" and you left your Zig Zag Lady at home – what do you do?? That's what we want to see at this month's meeting!

News Of Interest



Murray Hatfield's Magic 'n Miracles in London

Murray Hatfield & Teresa (Canada's Magicians of the Year) are bringing their Magic n' Miracles Tour to London on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00PM at Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School.

The Magic n' Miracles tour is Canada's largest annual touring magic and illusions show. This year, Murray is touring with Oscar Munoz, Sean Bogunia, and Chipper Lowell.

For tickets, call 1-800-268-7371.

Browser's Den 33rd anniversary celebration

On Sunday, November 9, the Browser's Den of Magic in Toronto will be celebrating their 33rd anniversary. At 10:00 AM they will have a Magic Auction of some store items and items from a recent collection.

Later in the day, they will be having a magic Trivia Contest (with prizes!) and lots of sandwiches, cake, and demonstrations of the latest magic effects.

Admission, food and refreshments are all free!

We Want Your Reviews and Tricks!
Please send any original reviews, magic
tricks or routines to:
magic_london@yahoo.ca



Jay Sankey lecture in Toronto

Well-known Canadian magician Jay Sankey will be presenting a new lecture on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at Fraser Studio, 115 Danforth Avenue in Toronto.

Here's what Jay has to say about this lecture:

"This new lecture will include several brand new effects as well as a handful of my 'classic routines.' Also, while some of my previous lectures featured only tricks, this new lecture will include a LITTLE bit more theory about what I call, 'real magic.' What exactly IS this so-called 'real magic?' Find out at the lecture! And as usual, I'll have some of my marketed stuff available at extra special 'lecture only' prices!"

Tickets for this lecture are \$20 and can be purchased on line by visiting Jay's web site for this lecture:

<http://www.sankeymagic.com/detail.aspx?ID=48197>

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