

As sure as you are born, I had this article before publication of the August 2017 Conjurer and neglected to put it into the newsletter. It has some very impressive and important information and I can't apologize enough for missing it when I was creating the August issue. I guess you can chalk it up to dealing with some medical issues that are challenging my wife and I right now which require my attention pretty much 24/7.

Because this is important information, and it has a short lead time, I am opting to send this out to everybody via this **Special Edition of The Conjurer**. Here is the article written by our own Michael McGriff which should have been in the August 2017 Conjurer.

## **GREAT NEWS!**

Congratulations and a "Tip of the Hat" are in order for our very own Diego Cervantes. Diego was recently awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship to attend Jeff McBride's "Master Class" at the Magic & Mystery School in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In a small group setting, Diego will be joined by fellow Magi from around the country and the world for a 7-day, in-depth study of the art of prestidigitation. The class will focus on the Classics of Magic, as well as many new takes on old tricks.

The class begins on September 6th, which just happens to be Diego's 13th birthday... What a wonderful birthday gift!

Although Diego has been awarded this scholarship, he and his family will need additional financial support to accomplish the trip. Here's where you can help... Donations can be mailed to our Treasurer Jerry Barrilleaux at 2724 Richard Ave. in Concord, CA 94520, or can be made in person at our regular monthly meeting. **Please make checks payable to Sophia Cervantes.**

I'm sure the entire membership of Assembly 112 are pleased and proud of Diego, and wish him well on his magical journey.

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