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The Society of American Magicians • 112

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A Message from Your President

By Germar

Hello again! ...After several years, I am el "Señor Presidente" again! I am very happy about it. I only care about three things this year as your President: my goals are to see more magic, to learn more magic, and to share more magic. I will be teaching a new magic trick at every meeting, that is both amazing and easy to do, I will not be teaching any card tricks, just magic with any ordinary objects.



I want to mention right here in my first column and share with all the members how much I thank all the board members for their help to keep our club working. All their work is amazing and we should all appreciate what they do so much.

In 2020, I plan to bring back our very own Share the Magic show. We will find a nice venue to rent and do our show.

Also I promise to keep all the news and information we do at the beginning of our monthly meetings to a minimum so we will be able to see as much magic as possible. Every time a member performs magic, anybody can give him/her advice about the trick or the performance. Also maybe you are shy and don't want to perform, well we also need you as an audience member and we want you to have a great night!

We will be having our Installation and Awards Banquet on February 19, at the Concord Elks Lodge. The flyer is included in this issue of The Conjuror. We will make sure it is a fun event, so please come and enjoy the food, the magic and your friends!

I want you to come to the meetings this year very excited, knowing that you will learn something and you will have a great time with all your magician friends! Thank you all for giving me this opportunity to be your President. I can't wait for our magical adventures to start!

Meeting Report

By Perry Rist

Happy Year! Bob Holdridge led off our New Year with card magic called, "Pick Me." Our theme for the evening was Holiday Magic. Larry "Zappo the Magician" Wright graced us with "Elf Magic," using blocks to form a Christmas Tree. Turn the Christmas Tree upside down and it re-forms itself into a tree once again.

Germar displayed a Christmas stocking that changed several different colored silks into a large Santa Flag. He followed this up with a chimney in which three pieces of Santa change places as they exit the chimney.

After our break two broken wand ceremonies were performed by Larry Wright. After that Bob Holdridge carried on with our Holiday Magic theme performing a prediction effect.. three members of the audience each chose a number and Bob had correctly predicted each time.

Jerry Barrilleaux passed out beads to everyone and taught us how to twist them into forming dogs or Reindeer. Highly pleasing to children. Zappo continued with several Santa jokes and a picture story board of the North Pole. Germar then performed a spoon bending effect to everyone's delight.

Our raffle and auction ended the evening's entertainment. Next Monday is our SYM meeting and Santa will be attending. A new member of S.A.M. Assembly 112 who is an Elementary School Principal has invited us to come to the school and entertain the kids at recess or lunch times. Seems like a good way to introduce Magic to children. The study of Magic helps with hand eye coordination plus boost learning skills.

Editor's Note: We really need people to take photos at our meetings and events. Pictures make this column much more interesting and are a vital part of depicting how much fun we have at our meetings. We even have a camera available, if you don't want to use your smart phone. In order to see your pictures published you must get them to the editor (magicbyzappo@gmail.com) not later than the first Thursday, following the Board Meeting. Your help makes our club stronger and is very important.

Annual Dues were Due January 1, 2020

Please send your check for \$20, plus \$5 more if you want to have a family member join,
to Treasurer Jerry Barrilleaux
2724 Richard Avenue
Concord, CA 94520

REMEMBER: You will be dropped from the roster if your dues are not paid by the March 11 meeting. Many current members have not paid their 2020 dues.

You can also pay your dues at the Installation and Awards Banquet.

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The Society of American Magicians Assembly #112 Cordially Invites You to Attend Our

ANNUAL INSTALLATION & AWARDS BANQUET

Concord Elk's Lodge
3565 Clayton Road, Concord, CA

Cabaret & Comedy Magic

Wednesday

February 19, 2020

Doors open at 6:00 pm
Dinner PROMPTLY at 6:30 pm
Program starts following dinner

Special Catered Menu

Buffet dinner
Includes Steak & Chicken

No Host Bar
Cash only no credit cards

Raffle for valuable prizes

For questions, please contact
President Germar
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Gerald Joseph

Amazing Fun Filled Entertainment

\$25 per person

Send your reservation and
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no later than Wednesday,

February 12, 2020

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Scheduled Meetings through December 2020

January 8 What I got for Christmas
 February 19 Installation and Awards Banquet
 Watch this space for announcement on future meeting themes.

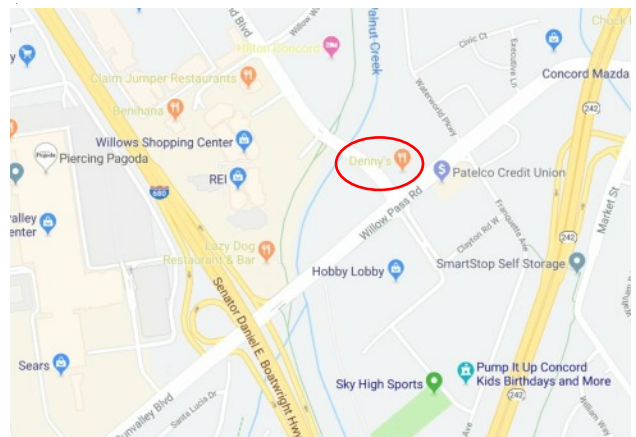
Meeting Format
 7:00 Workshop begins. Read *Scheduled Meetings* to see what we will be learning.

8:30 BREAK

8:45 Open performance. Perform anything you are working on, new things you are just learning or want to learn, or something that you want to test in front of an audience. Use this opportunity to dust off something you have had on the shelf for a while. You may request critique or not. You can get help from other members with anything magical. Members are especially encouraged to perform magic they learned in the workshop session at last month's meeting.

9:30 Meeting adjourned

SAM-112 now meets on the SECOND WEDNESDAYS each month. The new location will be **Denny's Restaurant at 1313 Willow Pass Road in Concord.** There is a meeting room in the back of this restaurant which should serve our needs well. If you would like to eat dinner, please try to arrive between 5:30p and 6:00p in order to be able to finish your meal before the meeting starts at 7:00p.



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