



August 2020

Germar will email the Zoom invitation for the August Meeting to all members.

A Special Message from Your President

By Germar

Hello my magician friends. These times are for sure something special and we will remember them for many years to come. Who knows how long we will be operating like this? Things are not getting better, but worse.

In the mean time please take care of yourself and practice your magic to show us on our next regular meeting in a room with people. Maybe that will happen in 2021? Your guess is as good as mine.

Our next meeting on Zoom will be on Wednesday August 19 at 7 pm. It is always nice to see friends, and to talk about magic and to see how everyone is doing.

Magic is over for me this year. I still do about four zoom shows a month, but I believe live shows are over for me, and for many other magicians. In order to have other income, I have decided to work again with my family on their jewelry business. I will get back to magic when this pandemic is over. I am sure many full time magicians are doing the same thing.

This is just a little message to let you know that SAM is alive and well... and as soon and COVID-19 is over we will come back with great meetings shows and contests and do everything we can to promote magic for young and old magicians!

Be well!

Germar The Magician

EDITOR'S NOTE: Germar will email the Zoom meeting details closer to the August 19th meeting date.



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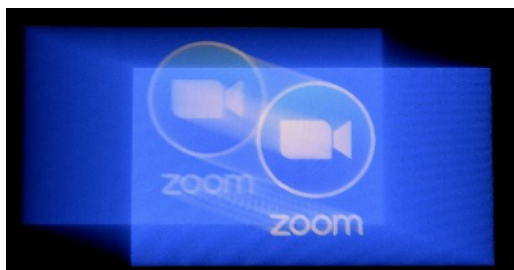
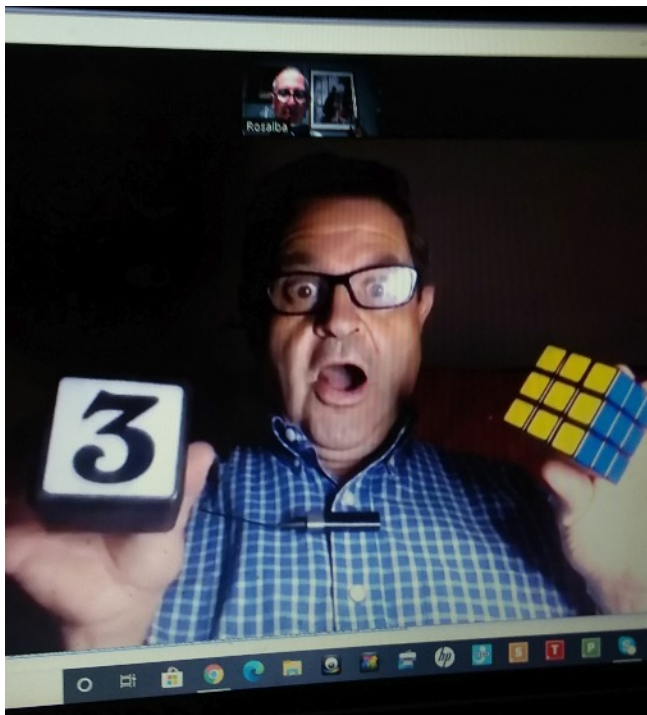
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Meeting Reports

By Perry Rist

Diablo Valley 112 Concord, CA

Our Zoom meeting in July had a small but enthusiastic group of Magicians, wands out and ready to go. Several members were trying to get to the meeting but were unable to find the path through Zoom.

In attendance were our president Gerardo "Germar" Martinez, Chris Ivory and two grandsons his friend Paul and Perry Rist. Germar gave us a surprise. From "The Magic Of Germar" he performed a forty minute magic show for the kids. He used Block numbers in a square tube. The number blocks changed places inside the tube! Germar also did wonders with Rubix cubes. He continued with a sponge ball routine and Linking Rings. The photo shows Germar in the Cube portion of his act. His show was very entertaining and held the kids mouth open and spellbound. Germar works tirelessly keeping us (together) emotionally at a time we cannot be together physically.

One of our S.Y.M. group, Subash Shibu, holds meetings every forth Monday on Google Hang Out with our S.Y.M. Assembly members. Last evening he performed magic for the attendees and then opened up the floor for anyone to perform. Subash also has performed and represented the S.A.M. at many charity functions. The 112 Magicians are always open to helping the community whenever possible and seeing the S.Y.M. Magicians volunteering is heart warming.

Professional Magicians everywhere are struggling to earn a living with Zoom and internet shows and teaching magic. We all pray for an end to the COVID-19 pestilence soon so we can not only embrace Magic but each other as well.

Assembly 112 meets every third Wednesday on Zoom at 7 PM

S.Y.M. Assembly 112 meets on the forth Monday at 7PM.

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Scheduled Meetings through December 2020

January 8 What I got for Christmas
 February 19 Installation and Awards Banquet
 March 11 Comedy Magic
 April 15 Meeting via Zoom
 May 20 Meeting via Zoom – see page one for details!
 June 17 Meeting via Zoom
 July 15 Meeting via Zoom
 August 19 Meeting via Zoom

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 normally meets on the SECOND WEDNESDAYS each month. The new location will be **Denny's Restaurant at 1313 Willow Pass Road in Concord.**

However during the shelter in place we will be meeting online in August, and perhaps longer. Please see page one for details.



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