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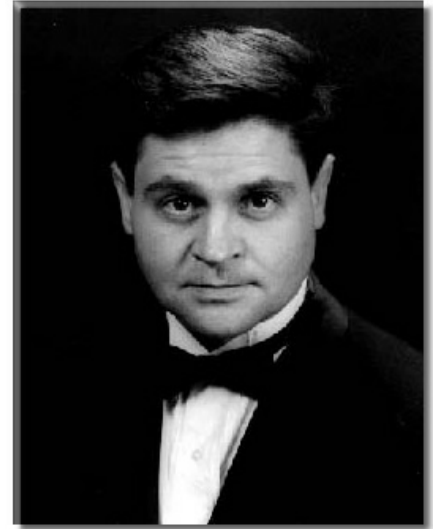
**Your Zoom
invitation for
the
September
Meeting is on
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newsletter.**

A Special Message from Your President

By Germar

Hello my magician friends. Hope you and your family are doing well and that your financial situation is in good shape.

Last month we had a problem with Zoom. Here is the information for the next meeting on Wednesday, September 16 at 7 pm.



Gerardo Martinez is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Gerardo Martinez's Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 16, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78779385010?pwd=NVF0NjdZU1U1VlpjTHBjkt1U3dxUT09>

Meeting ID: 787 7938 5010

I sincerely hope this time we can have our meeting.

Magic for me, as a professional magician, is over for the time being. I continue to do magic for friends and people I encounter during my everyday life, and on my trips That is the way I used to perform when I was 15 and I still love it.

I like to watch shows, especially "Penn and Teller Fool Us." But most of all, I am very thankful to have magic in my life. With magic comes great friends like you!

All we can do now is to be positive. Sadly nobody has a clue about this virus or when it is going to end. We must think that eventually we all are going to be able to get back to being magicians and having a normal life. After this is over we will appreciate even more our health, family, friends the environment. That definitely includes being able to perform face-to-face magic.

Thank you Larry and Carol and Bob and Jerry and all the Board members who help us to stick together during these difficult times. See you on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at 7 pm on Zoom.

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Subash Shibu during an earlier magic performance. Subash has been running our on line meetings for our S.Y.M. Assembly.

Meeting Reports

By Perry Rist

Diablo Valley Assembly 112 Concord ,CA.

Our monthly S.Y.M. meeting is run by Subash Shibu. He is an excellent young Magician who has performed in several charity functions on behalf of S.A.M. 112 and now hosts the monthly online meeting teaching other young magicians. Jerry Barrilleaux is the adult mentor for our S.Y.M. group. Jerry not only teaches but also supplies magic materials to each young member so they can not only practice at home but build up magic equipment. Tonights attendees were Jerry, Subash, Diego, Brigitte, Pickle, and Perry.

Diego started us off with a prediction in card magic which went smoothly. Jerry then taught us a prediction in which you write on a card the word carrot and on the other side the word orange. Then you show a piece of paper and begin writing the numeral five on it. Allow them to see the five while you write it down. Then ask them to name a vegetable. Nine out of ten times they will say, "Orange or Carrot", then show them your prediction. If they pick some other veggie it is an Ooops moment, be prepared.

Pickle demonstrated a vanish while tossing coins from hand to hand, then made a cup pass through the table.

Then an interesting discussion on Hypnosis followed with some thinking it is real and some thinking it is not. Perry pointed out that Hypnotism is used by Psychiatrists to reach a patients sub conscious and effect possible change in behavior. Surgeons also use it for surgery with patients who cannot tolerate anesthesia. That makes it pretty real.

After that Subash demonstrated a card box that vanished an entire deck of cards. The photo shows young Subash on stage performing his wonderful magic for an audience. The meeting ended at 8PM.

The adult S.A.M. 112 is also continuing meetings on Zoom and our president Gerardo "Germar " Martinez also hosts meetings in his very large backyard where social distancing can be done. This type of meeting leads once again to face to face magic.

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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 has been **Denny's Restaurant at 1313 Willow Pass Road in Concord.**

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



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