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**Note that meetings will be held once a month on the third Wednesdays, returning to our old schedule.**



## **A Message from Your President**

**By Germar**

Hello everybody and hope you are doing great.

Please keep the information sent by email to all our members about our recurring meetings now held the third Wednesday of every month. Our Zoom meetings can now last 2 hours or more if we want. Due to the holidays we have decided to suspend the weekly meeting schedule for the time being in favor of once a month. Hopefully things will go back to normal next year so use your club to perform, practice and learn! Our meetings are all about magic. We will not talk about anything else, just see magic and do magic and ask questions about magic so we all can be better performers! See you Wednesday, Dec 16 at 7 pm.

**Editor's Note:** I selected a picture of Germar performing at a private party for this month's President's Column. I love the reminder from the good old days look like to remind us all what "normal" looks like. Z

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***Either Perry Rist has managed to float a decoration or he has made the entire tree disappear!***

## **Meeting Reports**

***By Perry Rist***

Diablo Valley Assembly 112 Concord ,CA.

Pandemic or not, magic was alive and well in Assembly 112 at S.A.M. in November. Our President Germar taught fine points as he demonstrated the Linking Rings and Sticky Balls. A discussion on the role of magic in Germar's life followed by card manipulations and Coin sleight of hand teaching. Germar enjoys teaching as well as performing.

One can always depend on magic with humor when Larry, " Zappo" Wright is in attendance. Zappo showed us the Santa's Reindeer card effect made by Bob Holdridge. Dana Ludwig taught us a nine card packet effect which never fails because the last word is "magic" ! Jerry Barrilleaux was there and aided S.Y.M. member Deigo Cervantes with entertaining magic for us. Deigo also performed with the Linking Rings. Its nice to see youngsters performing historical magic effects well as newer effects. Touching base with our magical roots keeps us all grounded in where we came from. Jerry Barrilleaux is tireless in his support of our S.Y.M.

We also had our first Dog Show as many members had their pets jumping into their laps during the meeting. All these dogs were winners, and I'm sure they help keep their owners spirits up in these trying times. The photo shows our Secretary Perry Rist practicing for Christmas magic. Our soon to be Secretary Carole Yvonne Kula is busy in the background on her phone keeping us all up to date on what's happening in the Magic world.

Assembly 112 meets Wednesday evenings at 7PM on Zoom. S.Y.M. assembly 112 meets on the fourth Monday evening at 7P.M. also on Zoom. Contact Carole Kula at, [carolesam112@gmail.com](mailto:carolesam112@gmail.com) or by phone at 925-408-7020 or Perry by phone at 925-917-1744

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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 themes have been temporarily suspended during the pandemic.**

### 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 Third 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 December, and perhaps longer. Please see page one for details.**



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