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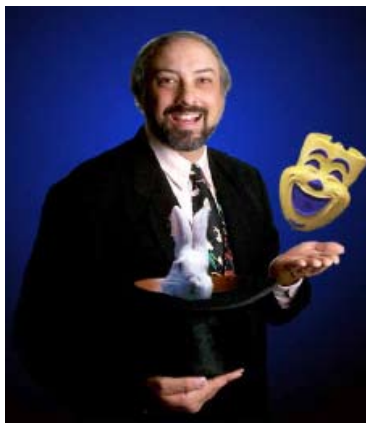
SAM 215

Our Next Meeting

Monday, February 26 - 7:30 PM

Executive West Hotel, Drink Water Room

Bruce Kalver



Perfectly Practical Lecture

Also Special Guests:

Jann Goodsell, National Director
Society of Young Magicians

and

John W. Apperson

Past S.A.M. National President for 2004-05

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 26, 2007

Bruce Kalver & Guests

Jann Goodsell & John W. Apperson

Executive West Hotel

Drink Water Room - 7:30 P.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Rachel Wild & Aldo Colombini

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

Josh Jay

Thursday, May 24, 2007

Steve Bender (Ickle Pickle)

Executive West - Drink Water Room

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Mark Mason

Executive West - Drink Water Room

Several members gather in the dining room around 6:00 for dinner before each meeting.



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“Perfectly Practical”

Are you tired of cards and coins?

Are you interested in some magic effects that you can actually put into your act?

How about some advice on performing for everyday audiences?

Bruce Kalver’s lectures are filled with practical magic and real world advice.

Perfectly Practical is a lecture of magic effects taught to him by his grandfather, Samuel Woolf (who was a builder for Houdini.)

Bruce’s stories about his grandfather will entertain you as well as teach you about the thought process behind each routine and effect.

Bruce is a full time magician, magic inventor, theatre producer/director, and popular radio talk show host. His company, Top Hat Productions manufactures unusual and entertaining magic effects and props for working magicians and balloon artists. He is the author of many books and DVD’s on magic, balloon art and the entertainment business.

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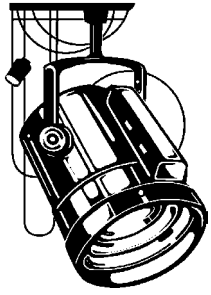


Bruce Kalver Bio:

Bruce Kalver has been a magician for close to 40 years. Having learned magic from his grandfather, Samuel Woolf (who helped keep Houdini’s equipment running) he has performed with his wife, Arlene in dinner theatres, cruise ships and resorts all over the world. An avid collector of old radio shows, his other interests include Mickey Mouse, 3-D photography, puzzles, classic movies and flea circuses. Bruce’s weekly Nostalgia Times Radio Programme is a long running hit with radio audiences in New England. He is the author of 13 murder mystery plays and has penned many articles for magic magazines. His November, 1999 issue of M-U-M magazine earned him the Leslie P. Guest Award of Excellence. Currently the moderator of the Society of American Magicians internet newsgroup SAMtalk, he has just been elected First Vice President of the S.A.M.



**Also with Bruce will be
Jann Goodsell,
S.Y.M. National Director
and
John W. Apperson,
S.A.M. National President
2004-2005.**



Members in the Spotlight

The Derby Festivities begin and our members are showing their stuff.

LMC Members Bob Escher, Pete Miller, Pat Miller, Tom Crecelius and Jerry Oliver performed at the Derby Poster Premier Party on January 25 from 5:30 P.M. till 9:30 P.M. There were approximately 1000 people in attendance.

Your Bulletin Editor, Michael Raymer will be performing at his church Stewardship Party at St. Gabriel Catholic Church on Saturday, February 17. Mike will be performing walk-around magic for the second year in a row. This year he will also have LMC member Pat Maloney performing with him. Michael is booked every weekend in February performing at birthday parties.

Did you know that there is a patron saint of magicians?

St. John Don Bosco, lived in Turin, Italy 1815-1884. His Feastday is January 31. He was canonized as a saint in 1934. John Bosco used magic tricks to encourage the poor children of the village to come to church and to illustrate Christian mysteries. He established a religious order, the Salesians, who today minister to needy children around the world.



For a short article about John Bosco, go to: www.ibmring21.org/bosco.html

Submitted by Bill Kustes

Though the day might easily go past us, as it has so many times previously, it's gratifying to sit and reflect, whether or not you are Catholic, on the "magical effect" that tricks have on people and especially children. Source: www.ibmring21.org/bosco.html

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You can also go to the gallery and see all the back issues of our monthly bulletin as color PDF's.

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LMC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are payable each January 1st.

Magicians	\$35.00
Spouse/Magician's Assistant	\$15.00
Juniors (17 years & under)	\$15.00

A full year's dues will be charged until June 30. After October 1st, dues will be reduced 1/2 for new members only.

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The Kentucky Derby Festival is pleased to announce the overall theme for the 2007 Festival – “Go for the Magic!” The magical theme will be incorporated into most of the Derby Festival’s events in one fashion or another. “The magical theme appeals to the child in all of us, when magic represented something mystifying and special,” said Roy Potts, 2007 Chairman of the Kentucky Derby Festival. “We’re excited about the different magical elements that will come into play during this year’s Festival.”

“With all the excitement and festivities, spring-time is a magical time to be in Louisville,” said Allison Gibson of CurrentMarketing. “We want people to remember the joy and the fun they had during Derby Festival. The theme ‘Go for the Magic’ encourages everyone to be part of that time of year and to not forget how magical and special it is to our community.”

The Louisville Magic Club will have extensive involvement with this year’s Festival. They will participate in such events as the Derby Festival Poster Premiere, Spelling Bee, They’re Off! Luncheon, Chow Wagon, Great Bed Races, Great Steamboat Races, Parade Preview and Pegasus Parade. Magic Club President Jerry Oliver said he and his club members have been planning their participation for months.

“We’re really excited about being part of the Derby Festival this year,” said Oliver. “This will give us some exposure and provide some great entertainment at Derby Festival events. We’ve got commitments from almost all of our members to give their time and talent to make this an especially magical Derby Festival.”

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From the Editor . . .

EDITORIAL NOTE:

Please have all articles for inclusion in the next bulletin issue to us by the 20th of the Month.



I LOVE MAGIC!

It’s OK, my wife knows—and that’s why I love her too! There are many things in life that we do that a spouse will not support us in, but most of the times Magic isn’t one of them.

When I started performing I had to show my mother all my new tricks and she would critique my performance. Now that I am married my wife critiques my act, but unlike mom, she REALLY tells me what she thinks.

It’s not that I don’t value my wife’s opinion, it’s that she will really tell me what’s bad about what I’m doing—she’s my best critic and she’s more brutal than any lay audience I will ever perform for.

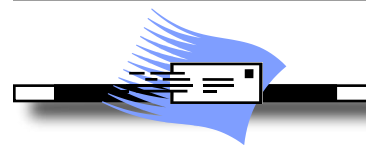
A few weeks ago I had really been practicing this card trick so I showed it to her. Her reply: “Not Bad, Keep Practicing.” *I wonder is Bess Houdini told Harry that?*

Have a Magical Valentine’s and tell those you love that you do love them!

*Until Next Month...
Michael Raymer*

RESTAURANT TEACH-IN SESSION

At the last meeting I mentioned Bruce Kalver is offering an extra bonus to anyone interested in working restaurants on Thursday March 1, 2007 at Shoney’s Restaurant on Fern Valley Road. We will meet at 6:30 for Dinner, with the workshop to follow. Price of \$30.00 includes Bruce’s Book on working Restaurants. See me at Bruce Kalver’s February lecture to sign up.



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