

The Silent Messenger

September 2023

Ring 122 August Ring Report



Tri-Magic club event was a success!

IBM Ring 122, and SAM chapters 9 and 104 came together as one magic community this past August 27th at Camp Evergreen in Andover. Many thanks to Jim Loscutoff for hosting this now annual event! Each year since its inception three years ago, the event has grown in numbers with approximately 20 folks in attendance.

First there was some social time while Davy grilled up the burgers and dogs, then it was time for the magic to begin! Bob Filene served as MC and also performed in between magicians. Thanks so much Bob! Pat Farenga, Duncan Miller, Tony Gangi, Crazy Davy, and Jim Loscutoff all performed to an appreciative crowd. Thanks to all!

I had to leave prior to the start of the auction as I had a gig back in Hyannis, but I did hear from Pat and Bob that it went very well, and that some fine pieces of magic are now in the hands of their new owners.

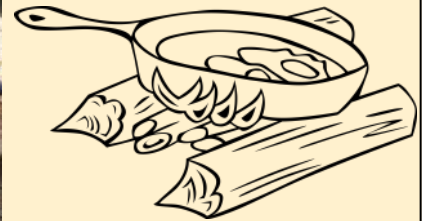


Take out your calendars now and plan to be in Andover for the last Sunday in August for the 4th installment. I understand that Jim's daughter will be taking over the reins of the camp next year.

I bet Jim can still get us in!



Tri-Magic BBQ Pictures





President's Report



The Show Goes On

I feel like it's been quite a while since my last message. Attendance was light at our June meeting so we were not able to hold elections for the 2023-2024 year. Therefore, at our September meeting we will focus on appointing a board that will carry us into this coming year. If you are serving on the board now, we hope you will continue to serve us. If you would like to join the board in some capacity, or work with us on our social media presence, then please let us know.

One other change is that we can no longer meet at Temple Beth Shalom in Melrose as my wife and I have moved to the Cape and no longer have membership there. I will include in the email the address for our September meeting, and I hope that we can brainstorm a new space that is MBTA friendly for our future meetings.

In August, we had a very successful barbecue/show/auction at camp Evergreen in Andover. SAM 104, SAM 9, and Ring 122 had a combined party that was well attended and a lot of fun. If you cannot attend this year, I hope you will make it to the show next year. The three clubs are looking for ways to work together to promote magic in the area, and we will be sharing the cost of a lecture by Jon Stetson on November 1st. This will mean moving our October meeting to November first, which is also on my agenda.

I hope you also had an opportunity to read the fine article about SAM 104 that appeared on the front page of *The Boston Globe* recently. SAM 104 hosted open houses at two different locations for people interested in Magic and were able to get a new member and a SYM member as a result. This is a good concept that I think we should explore in Ring 122.

In closing, please join us via Zoom or in person for our September 26th membership meeting. I look forward to our elections, and to the new board that will continue the work of Ring 122.

Best to all,

Davy



**IBM Ring 122 President
David Penn**

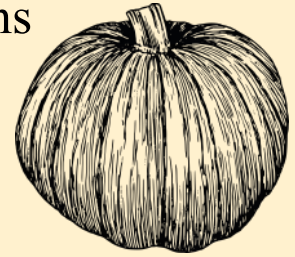
**Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 26th
at 7:30 PM on Zoom**

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30 Vine Street, Unit One, Melrose 02176



This month's meeting will be Elections



Upcoming Meeting Themes

TBD

**If you have ideas for future themes, let's hear them!
Email us at Ibm.ring122@gmail.com**



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