

The Silent Messenger

September 2024



Ring 122 June Ring Report

Our June meeting had 2 business issues presented to the members.

The first was if anyone would nominate themselves for 2nd vice-president. There were no nominees put forth, so the post is still empty.

The second was should we get a headliner for the August BBQ show? The consensus (among the small group in the session) was no. Keep it to member performances.

We then moved into the theme of the night: *Present an original effect or a twist on a known effect.* The Rogue got us started with a nice presentation of a packet trick from Tarbell that changes four blank index cards into cards with messages on them. Rogue adapted this as a presentation to a Rotary Club, with the four traits of a Rotarian appearing on the cards.

Rob Kinslow presented an entertaining packet trick that causes something to come from nothing. This is a marketed effect from British magician Paul Hallas.

Pat Farenga presented his use of two marketed effects, Unholey by Max Krause and Quiver, a switching wallet, and combined them to produce a special gift for a guest of honor. A dollar bill and a hole punch are passed around the audience and each person puts some holes in the bill. The empty wallet is shown and the bill with holes is placed inside it. At the end of the show, the spectator opens the wallet and finds the bill now has the holes arranged to spell his name or a selected card.

It's that time of year again - dues are due!

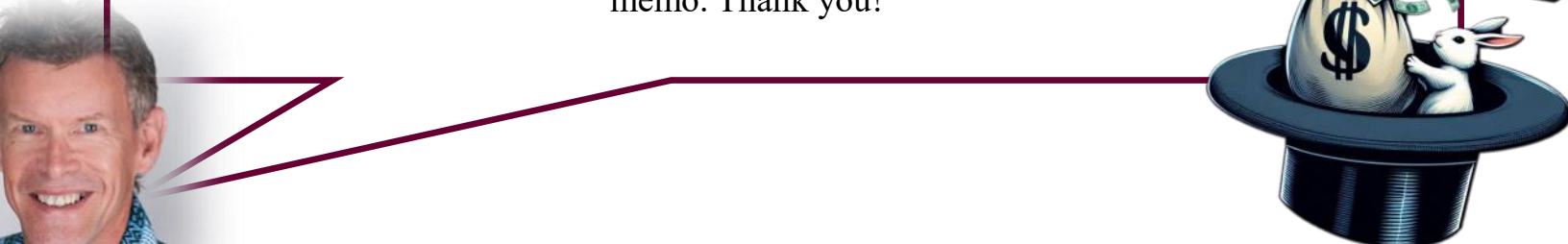
Dues pay our Zoom bill, the magician who lecture, and other expenses to maintain our club. It's still a bargain at only \$35 for electronic delivery of the Silent Messenger, \$45 if you desire snail mail delivery. For your convenience, there are multiple ways to

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2024 Tri-Magic Barbeque

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SAM 9

SAM 104

Performers (Left to Right) Pat Farenga,
Alan Wassilak, John Bach



Master of Ceremonies
Bob Filene





President's Report

Our Ring 122 Magical Community

If memory serves me right, then this is the third year that I've had to write a September president's message. I am super excited and honored to serve one more year for the Ring 122 and I hope you are as excited as I am for the upcoming lectures, events, dinners, and other fun stuff we have planned!

Recently, your Board met to plan out the future calendar for 2024-2025. There was a level of excitement that felt contagious as we thought of interesting lectures, events, shows, and meeting ideas to present for the coming year. It was some much fun planning our future and I thank the Board for their time and efforts!

I hope you will join us on Monday, September 30th, 7pm at the Medford Public Library for our first meeting of the year where the theme will be your favorite effect by (insert a magician name here). Take your favorite effect from a magi and present it to the group. Maybe include some back story or personal history with the effect? The choice is yours!

And next month, small drum roll please, the one and only Eddie Gardner, former owner of Diamonds Magic, professional magician, teller of "dad" jokes, and an amazing nice guy will be lecturing us. You won't want to miss that! We will also have dinner prior at Snappy Patty's nearby in Medford at 5:15pm, so come early, have dinner with Eddie, and enjoy a fantastic lecture!

It only gets better after that! We have lectures in the plans from previous Magic Lab performers and performers on the national circuit. We will keep you apprised of lecture dates as we nail down the specifics. We will also have our annual holiday dinner and Yankee Swap, our spring magic show, once again with Mikey Lee at the helm, and our annual August BBQ/Auction/Show!

Before I close, I wanted to offer a shout out to Pat Farenga who is performing at the upcoming magic lab! Break a leg Pat, preferably someone's in the audience! Folks also might want to plan a Saturday trip to the Peabody Essex Museum to see PEM's magic exhibit and a performance by Evan Northrup! Evan gave us an exceptional lecture last year, so perhaps we can figure out a date that works for most at our upcoming membership meeting on Monday, 9/30/24.

All in all, it's going to be a great year, and you won't miss won't want to miss out on any of it I'm sure, so if you would do us a favor and send in your dues as soon as possible that would be most excellent! It's still just \$35 a year, and it's your dues and attendance to meetings and lectures that keep us going and, as of last year, growing!

To the future and beyond!

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**IBM Ring 122 President
David Penn**

Upcoming Meeting Themes

September - A trick in the style of your favorite magician (9/30)

October - Eddie Gardner Lecture (10/28)

November - Lecture TBD - (11/26 Note: this is a **Tuesday**)

December - Holiday Party

January - New Year New Magic

February - Lecture TBD

March - Teach in (**Volunteer Here!**)

April - Modern Day Kids Magic

May - Lecture TBD

June - Favorite Unusual Props

July - No Meeting

August - BBQ

Our next meeting is **Monday**,
September 30th at
7 PM on Zoom and at the library!



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