

VMC Newsletter

Upcoming Dates:

- Next regular magic meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 2005
- Next Magic Youth International meeting is scheduled for October 21st, 2005
- Ron Bell Lecture October 23rd, 2005
- Wacky Wednesday November 16th, 2005

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Victoria Magic Circle – Ernie Crockford Ring #183

Wacky Wednesday at the Central Bar and Grill

Wacky Wednesday will be held Wednesday, November 16th at a spectacular new venue, **The Central Bar and Grill**. **TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH AND CAN BE ACQUIRED AT THE OCTOBER 4TH MAGIC CLUB MEETING, OR TONY'S TRICK AND JOKE SHOP THEREAFTER...** See details inside about this not-to-be-missed magic event inside this edition on page 4 of the Victoria Magic Circle October Newsletter!



PCAM 2006 Member Registrations

Great early bird rates until December 31st 2005 !!!

If you are an Active, Associate or Life Member in good standing, you are entitled to the special Convention Earlybird price of \$110 USD which includes a PCAM golf shirt (black with white lettering) and a PCAM pin! This Earlybird price will be valid until December 31st.

Full members will find a PCAM Member Convention Application attached to this newsletter, or you can pick one up from a regular monthly meeting, Tony's Trick & Joke Shop, OR you will be able to download a Member Registration Form at <http://www.victoriamagiccircle.com/assets/vmcearly.pdf>.

Are you a VMC Friend, or a family member or comrade of a VMC full member? You can get a decent Earlybird price too, valid until December 31st. \$140 USD will get you in to enjoy all of the lectures, contests and the two fabulous evening shows! See the downloadable form on the registration page at www.pcam.biz .(WEBSITE WILL BE LAUNCHED BY OCTOBER 15TH)

Your PCAM 2006 Registration Co-Chairs,
Joy Kruger & Shayne King

Please read more about PCAM 2006 on page two ---

PCAM 2006 (Report #8). . .



The Team Leaders had a very constructive meeting late Aug to discuss progress. We are moving ahead well in all areas. In particular Joy and Shayne have done excellent work getting our quite complicated registration system up and running and in developing and refining the contents of our website. This should be ready for viewing by mid October. It will be outstanding!

The Golf Shirts have been ordered by Doug. They will be black with the logo in white lettering and are of very high quality. The Caps are on their way too. I think the folk going on the PCAM 05 cruise will be wearing them to "promo" our event next year.

Information on registration for Victoria Magic Circle members is contained in this Newsletter. I suggest all members take advantage of the fantastic Early Bird special which includes a shirt and lapel pin!

We had a great meeting with Ray Medway(Vancouver Ring) In the Harbour Towers Ballroom. Ray Looked over the facilities and between us we decided to realign the original seating arrangement to make better use of the area. Raye was pleased with the set up and his lights and sound system will fit in well. He will also act as our Stage Manager at the HT with Carolyn assisting him.

Tony believes we can comfortably fit in 12 Dealers in the Mezzanine and the back of the Ballroom. More Dealers makes for more excitement!

We were able to give Frank specific instructions on the type, size, etc of video equipment(camera, projectors and giant screens) needed to give us excellent viewing of all activities in the HT Ballroom.

Ron



**HAVE YOU PAID
YOUR
CLUB DUES YET?**

*If not, please
send them to:*

Derek Peach, Secretary,
C/O Tony's Trick & Joke Shop,
688 Broughton St.
Victoria BC, V8W 1C9

President's Report

. Our first VMC meeting turned out fantastic! There was an excellent turnout of members. I had a chance to present the executives' proposed agenda for the 2005-06 year at this general meeting. The most important commitment of course, will be to host PCAM 2006, in Victoria. Under the leadership of our CEO Ron Bell, I'm pleased to report everything is moving along very

smoothly.

We have also decided to change venues for our Wacky Wednesday, which is slated this year for November 16/05 at the Central Bar & Grill.

I appreciate Shayne King taking over as editor of the VMC Newsletter. If any of you have newsworthy events or happening, please let Shayne know.

Congratulations to John Gilliland for being unanimously voted in as a Life Member of the Victoria Magic Circle.

Ann and I, and our family are off to enjoy P(SEA)AM aboard the Norwegian Star. Of course, we will be promoting PCAM 2006.

See you at the October meeting.

Tony Eng



Tony Eng
PRESIDENT

A Few Words from the New Editor of the VMC Newsletter ...

Thanks again to Tony for producing such a fine newsletter to keep us all connected over the years!

As the new editor I hope to continue putting out a vibrant newsletter that continues as a great communication tool, especially for those of us who can't always get to meetings, or those who are out-of-towners.

In the future, **if you have any announcements, news worthy of sharing, or if you would like to write a 'Special Report' on a magic topic that could be of interest to others and you would like to see it in the newsletter, please either phone me at 381-1997 or email me at theking@thekingofmagic.com**, and I will do my best to include your submission in the next issue.

Please keep me updated with 'what you are up to' as well (don't be shy!) – so that I can add this info to our 'Around and About Town Section', which is a great aid in helping us all know the others are doing both magically and in life in general. This goes for you out-of-towners too!



Shayne King
New Editor
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Wacky Wednesday at The Central Bar and Grill...

November 16th (doors open at 6:00)

We are pleased to announce a change in Venue for our annual Adult's Night Out, *Wacky Wednesday*: **The Central Bar and Grill**. This venue offers us a professional stage with sound and stage lighting at no charge, and is centrally located at 708 View Street, right across from the View Street Parkade. The Central Bar and Grill has been a popular night spot for the past several years, hosting the yearly Jazz Fest International, and they have successfully featured many well-known musical acts while serving full dinners from an excellent and varied menu.

This should prove to be a fantastic evening for 120 lucky WW ticket purchasers! **Ron Bell** will be heading up the close-uppers as usual, and Shayne King will oversee the stage show. **Mike Brough** has once again agreed to host the evening, so we are guaranteed laughs even before the magic begins! On the stage we will enjoy **Diamond Dave (Dave Attwood)**, **The King of Magic (Shayne King)**, **Cool Magic Dude (Eric Bedard)** and **The Mad Hatter (Ray Parker)**.

To add to the fun, this Wacky Wednesday will feature **door prizes** throughout the night. So plan a great adult night out with us and pick up tickets for family and friends to join us November 16th at one of the most popular night spots in town for what happens to be our funnest and best fundraiser, **Wacky Wednesday!**

Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at Tony's Trick and Joke Shop commencing October 1st, and at Club Meetings (see Joy Kruger, the Ticket Lady)



Lucas Kavanagh

Magic Youth International Meeting ...

On September 16th the Magic Youth International enjoyed their first meeting after a summer break, and will be having their next meeting on Friday, October 21st at Tony's Trick & Joke Shop, from 7:00pm to 8:45pm.

The MYIers now have their own website: <http://www.victoriamagiccircle.com/html/myi/>. Please check out this informative site which details magic happenings from the MYI perspective. The webmaster is a very active member of the MYI, and employee of Tony's Trick and Joke Shop, Lucas Kavanagh.

As I write this, Lucas is enjoying PCAM 2005 with his parents aboard the Northern Star, where he is also competing! (Good luck Lucas!)

Starting in November, Lucas will submit a monthly MYI report for inclusion in our newsletter, so you can look forward to hearing more from the MYI this year.

Submitted by Joy Kruger

Around & About Town...

Ross & Hazel Simms celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 27/05 with friends and family (see photo). Shayne King and Joy Kruger flew up to Fort St. John on magic business in early September. Masa and Satoko Nishigahara and baby Lily recently moved back to Japan, and Masa will continue with the club as an 'out-of-town' member.



Ed Silva-White and Tony Eng drove up to Keremeos on their annual peach run. En route Tony dropped off a couple of illusions to Damien Carriere ... the Zig Zig Illusion and the Sword Basket. Damien & Michele Carriere are enjoying their beautiful and spacious home in Sardis, BC. Ray Roch is planning to do a magic lecture in September 2005, in Winnipeg. Ray & Pat Roch are planning a two cruise to Hawaii, at the end of September 2005. Mike Brough continues to be busy at Blethering Place. Tom Millar hasn't been able to get to meetings this past year, but says hello to all. He has been resident in the rehab wing of Royal Jubilee Hospital for the past several months, and will likely be moving from the hospital to a brand new intermediate care facility in the near future. Aaron Peeke-Vout continues his intimate magic entertain at the Sticky Wicket Pub and Restaurant. This past summer, Tony & Ann Eng were seen RVing at Living Forest RV Park, Salmon Point Resort and Riverside RV Park. Paul Kilshaw and his son Christopher are enjoying the new house that they bought and moved into in August. Tony & Ann Eng were seen performing at the Dragon Boat Festival. Julie and Suleyman Fattah will be flying out Victoria/Vancouver to attend the PCAM 2005 Cruise on September 20/05. Congratulations to Scott Bernard for recently becoming an IBM member. Shayne King is producing his own Magician's Cabaret at the Victoria Events Centre on October 5th and 6th. David Calvert underwent an operation last winter followed by chemo and recently received the great news that he post chemo tests came back clear.. He is feeling fine, out golfing, enjoying magic meetings and lectures in the U.K. and recently took a one-week holiday to London with his wife Beryl to enjoy three incredible theatre productions.

**"If this be MAGIC let it be an ART"
(Shakespeare: The Winter's Tale)
Magic that Almost anyone can do."
A Lecture by Ron Bell**

Sunday October 23rd at the Malahat Lounge at 1:00 p.m.

Come join veteran of magic Ron Bell for a lecture that includes a variety of strong magic routines using all kinds of props – something for everyone, including the card addicts (he's one himself!). There will be practical and entertaining magic for those who do not profess to having great digital ability, and only a few special gimmicks (which most magicians already have) are needed for the routines he will teach, so you can look forward to learning lots without going broke!

Ron will be selling his comprehensive set of Lecture Notes which truly covers the tricks and is not just a quick recap.

The Lecture is comprised of about 10 routines with such names as: Well NUT Exactly: Kisses and Variations; Poker to Chaos; Simply Magic; Date Mate Computer; Kindred Spirits and Nudist Coins Across.

Regardless of your skill level, you will come away a better performer -- Ron will discuss presentation and handling based on 60 years of experience focusing on simplicity of handling, a reason for every move, and clever routining. Being active in magic for 60 years, Ron has met magicians such as Dante, The Great Lyle, Jasper Maskelyne, Robert Harbin, Al Koran, Fogel, Sorcar Snr, and both Blackstones – and he will be sharing more than a few interesting stories about some of the Greats of the past.

Feedback from previous lectures includes:

"Very entertaining, I learned a lot."

"I thought I knew it all but you showed me some new ideas I liked."

"That Anomalous Turnover is quite easy to do but one of the best card exchanges I have ever seen."

"Nice to get the distilled wisdom of nearly sixty years in magic."

"We really enjoyed it because of the simplicity. Not that it was simple, of course!"

"That poker effect was worth more than the price of admission"

**THIS WILL BE A FREE LECTURE FOR "VMC MEMBERS",
"FRIENDS OF THE VMC"
AND "MYI MEMBERS"**

Hope to see you there

***Ron plans for about two hours but has informed us,
he may do a "Gene Anderson" and stay longer!!***



David Attwood
Round Table Co-ordinator

Round Table Report - Open House, and more --

Well, it was an incredible Open House with everyone performing at the top of their game. The event was held in the beautiful Malahat Lounge with great scenery and an incredible spread put on by Joy Kruger. The performers, Bob Reilly, Ron Bell, Paul Kilshaw, Shayne King and Tony Eng all put on polished routines that were simply amazing and brought the house down.

The night started off with our host for the evening, **Bob Reilly** who brought the house down with his incredibly polished bunson bowl routine that Bob "was never able to learn"? Well, for never learning a magic effect, he sure fooled us all.

Following Bob was **Ron Bell** performing his simple magic. Using only a drinking glass, a golf ball and a red silk he created a simple, yet powerful, effect with the golf ball rising up from inside the glass and through the solid silk. Simply amazing.

Paul Kilshaw performed his beautiful Dean's Box routine. Again a simple, clean routine that had blown the audience away.

Shayne King (aka The King of Magic) started off his routine with an impossible prediction where two people randomly chose a colored envelope from a choice of three, leaving one for the King. When the envelopes were opened, the letters written inside explained how each person would chose the very envelope that they had chosen and the one remaining would be left for the Magician. Shayne then went into a pantomime rope routine that had this writer finally give up trying to figure any of it out.

Ending up the show was **Tony Eng**. After a silk with a little playful banter, Tony produced the silk from a borrowed twenty dollar bill. Then, after putting a hole in the bill and then tearing it, the bill was transformed into a one hundred dollar bill and then back to it's original condition. Tony then performed two classics of magic, Cards Across and then a beautiful Linking Ring routine. As a treat to the audience, Tony gave us all a preview of the routine that he will be performing at the PCAM Pro Challenge. Donning his Star Fleet uniform, Lieutenant Eng gave us a magical tour from warp one through nine where Tony had an audience member chose and sign a card and after telling everyone where he was going to magical put the card, he did. A great routine to close the show with.

At the end of the evening, people were coming up to me as the left thanking us all for an incredible time. Thanks to everyone involved in making this annual event an amazing night of fun and magic. Thanks also to Ed Silva-White and Rob Brown for snapping off some photos for the club. Thanks goes out to Bob Reilly for giving us such a wonderful place to hang out and jam and put on our Annual Event. A huge thank you to **Joy Kruger** for putting together such an incredible spread. It was a lot of work and it was greatly appreciated by everyone that attended this awesome event.

I would like to take this time to thank Bob Reilly for the incredible job he has done over the past years running the round table and making sure that the members of the VMC have a place to jam ever third monday of the month.

The next Round Table meeting, on October 17th, will be focusing on Sponge Magic. Sponge hearts, sponge rabbits, sponge food and even sponge balls. The visually powerful close up magic. So grab your Goshmans and join us.

Dave Attwood



Alex Day



**Harvey Davidson
and Shayne King**



Tony Eng



Don McCulloch and friend



Shayne King



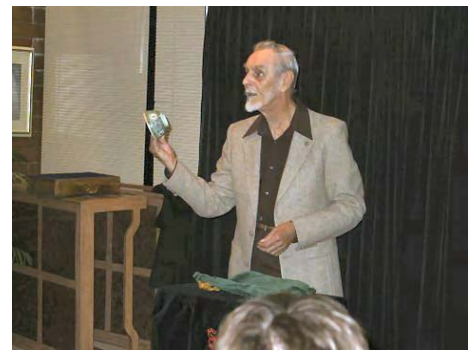
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Halloween Season at Tony's!

The busiest month of the year is coming up for Tony's: we are stocked with *all kinds* of costume accessories and make-up – don't forget your VMC Member 10% discount is good for

everything – so come on down and get what you need to be a Magician Ghoul, Cowboy, 70's Elvis, Rabbit – the list goes on!

Tony has lots of magic in stock right now so if it's magic

you're after, come down to browse the counters and shelves before the last 10 days of the month – this is when the magic counters are covered up with Halloween Stock and the store is busy with Halloween shoppers!

Magic For Sale ...

Crystal Pyramid:

A borrowed coin ends up in a box

Pop n' Go –

Magician blows up three balloons and places them into three tubes which are side by side. A rod is inserted into the center of the three tubes. The two outside balloons burst but the center one does not!

Needle through Balloon:

Very visual effect where the performer takes a giant needle and pushes it through an inflated balloon (in, and out the other side) without the balloon breaking.

And More...

We have lots of fun effects in stock: many colours of Goshman

Sponge Balls and giant Sponge Hands, (for the upcoming Round Table?) and Sponge Rabbits; Magic Trick Marker (Pen-a-tration), The Crystal Tube; The Stampede System, Hopping Half Coins, Magic Stiff Rope, Change Bags, the Cheek to Cheek deck, the Stretching Nail, etc., etc.

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Nickels to Dimes.....	6.00
Folding Looney.....	14.00
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Dove Harness.....	10.00
Charge It	13.00
Needle ONLY for Needle Through Balloon.....	8.00
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Paper Cut/Jumbo/Bicycle.....	10.00
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