

VMC Newsletter

Upcoming Dates:

- Next regular magic meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 2005
- Next Magic Youth International meeting is scheduled for November 18th, 2005
- David Stone Lecture November 3rd, 2005
- Wacky Wednesday November 16th, 2005

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Victoria Magic Circle – Ernie Crockford Ring #183

Wacky Wednesday Tickets; More Than ½ Sold

Wacky Wednesday ticket sales are going well – if you haven't picked up your tickets yet, you can acquire them from Joy Kruger at the November 1^{st/05} Monthly Meeting, or from Tony's Trick & Joke Shop. This will be an exciting evening on November 16^{th/05} at a spectacular new venue, The Central Bar and Grill.

TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH. For more details, see our poster at <http://www.victoriamagiccircle.com/ww.pdf> – we hope to see you there!



PCAM 2006 Member Registrations:

Take advantage of the Great Early Bird Rates until December 31st 2005

Many of you haven't registered for PCAM 2006 yet... there is still two months to go before the Early Bird rate jumps from \$110 to \$140 for full club members, and from \$140 to \$160 for VMC friends. Having said this, time can pass more quickly than one realizes, so don't forget to register soon. Joy and Shayne will have VMC Member PCAM Applications available at the October 1^{st/05} meeting, OR you will can download a Member Registration Form at <http://www.victoriamagiccircle.com/assets/vmcearly.pdf>.

If you are a VMC Friend, or a family member or comrade of a VMC full member, you can download your form from the registration page at www.pcam.biz.

* Lecturer David Stone will be here next week *
(David is a master with coins, an all around great performer
and a much sought after lecturer)
join us for a great evening of learning on
Thursday November 3^{rd/05} at the Malahat Lounge at 7:00 p.m.

PCAM 2006 (Report #9). . .



Our promo team headed up by Tony Eng and Doug Poruchny at the PCAM 05 convention did very well selling in excess of 40 registrations for next year and generating plenty of interest for our big event. Joy and Shayne have done a fantastic job getting our Registration process sorted out and online. We played around with Paypal for a long time but it was too complicated with different currencies and just not economical for us.

Our PCAM 06 website looks very good with lots of useful info but we realize we need to get more of the "magic" stuff on the pages and are working hard to do this. The PCAM 06 Activity Program is shaping up nicely and will soon be posted to our site. We have aimed to give lots of great magic but paced so that folk have time to enjoy Victoria and their fellow magicians. Our own Club members are being offered an amazing bargain. For them the \$110 USD Early Bird registration includes a **free** PCAM shirt and lapel pin! Make this your Christmas present!

Ron Bell

A few photos from the Ron Bell lecture:



A Karate chop for an unruly spectator!



Ron instructing "Roberta". (you had to be there)

**THANKS TO ALL
WHO HAVE SENT
IN YOUR DUES -**

***If you haven't
yet, please
send them
to:***

Kerry Zado, Treasurer,
C/O Tony's Trick & Joke Shop,
688 Broughton St.
Victoria BC, V8W 1C9

President's Report

First of all, congratulations to John Gilliland for becoming an Honourary member of our Victoria Magic Circle. John is very deserving of this prodigious distinction. Also, many thanks to Ron Bell for conducting his excellent magic lecture at the Malahat Lounge on Sunday, October 23/05.

Thanks to CEO

Ron Bell and the PCAM Chairs, our PCAM 2006 project is flowing forward beautifully. Keep checking on Ron's monthly reports in the VMC newsletter for all the up dates. More importantly, this is a club project. I would like to see **every** member participating with this conference. In order for our members to take advantage of the

extra special price (which will include a FREE souvenir embroidered PCAM 2006 Golf Shirt, and PCAM 2006 Pin) for attending this convention, you must be fully paid up members. Over the next couple of months, I will be contacting each and every member of our VMC to make sure your IBM and VMC dues are paid up to date. You will **NOT** want to miss PCAM 2006!



Tony Eng
PRESIDENT

A Reminder from the Editor of the VMC Newsletter ...

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.



Shayne King

More pictures from the Ron Bell lecture:



Hey, is that a video camera?



It was a really tough room to work.



Our favorite effect. The ball, silk and glass.

Magic Youth International Meeting ...



Lucas Kavanagh

The 2nd Magic Youth International meeting took place on October 21, 2005 at Tony's Trick and Joke Shop. We discussed the new membership procedure now that we are part of the IBM, Shayne gave a mini-lecture on card manipulation. Lucas and Shayne taught the classic "gypsy thread" and a card trick. Joy then talked about the special MYI rate for PCAM and Lucas gave a brief description about last years PCAM and how he won first place in junior close-up and junior platform. The MYI members then performed dove pans, coin penetrations and more! The next meeting is on November 18, all VMC members are welcome to come to a meeting and teach a trick, give a mini-lecture or just; hang out and eat junk food!

Submitted by Lucas Kavanagh

Magic on Television

THE VIEW, ABC -- KOMO4 Seattle, 10:00 a.m. Shaw Cable 16, Star Choice 380

Mon 31 Oct 2005: Penn & Teller

Also, **Criss Angel** will present a one hour Hallowe'en special on 31 Oct 2005 on A&E at 7:00 p.m., repeating at 11:00 p.m.

Jack Poulter

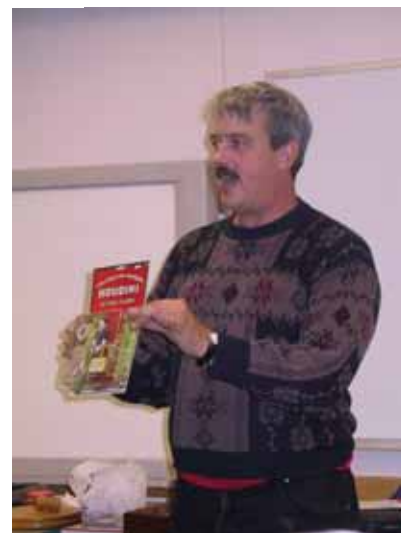
A few photos from the October meeting.



David Gifford and mushroom.



John Gilliland



Paul Kilshaw talks about Houdini.

Around & About Town...

Masa and Satoko Nishigahara and baby Lily recently moved back to Japan. They have sent their new contact information to the club,

Masa & Satoko Nishigahara
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Shioya-Chou Tarumi-ku Kobe-Shi
Hyogo-Ken 〒655-0872
JAPAN

Tel 090-9993-8550(cell). Masa tells us he is now working for an auction company as well as doing magic for Tokyu Hands (Department Store).



Eric Bedard performs at Night Magic.

Alex Day and James Houston have rejoined the staff helping with the Halloween Season at Tony's Trick and Joke Shop this month. Shayne King is busy producing 'Night Magic' (<http://www.nightmagic.org/>) every first Wednesday and Thursday of every month at the Victoria Events Centre – November 2nd and 3rd will feature Ray Parker. Dave Kendall's wife Fely passed away at the beginning of October after a valiant battle with cancer. At least 8 of our members joined a huge crowd for an amazing and inspiring celebration of her life. Eric Bedard is traveling down to the Baja Peninsula for another magic stint. Scott Bernard is off at sea and will be joining us again at the December meeting. Rob Brown can be regularly seen in bus driver garb, taking his 'magic breaks' (rather than coffee breaks) at Tony's (when his route takes him to a nearby downtown stop). Ed and Norma Silva-White are off again on a cruise down South (guess all those years of hard work really paid off!) Don't see your name here? Please let us know what you are up to for next month's newsletter Around and About Town.

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Ron Bell's Lecture:

"If this be MAGIC let it be an ART"

Ron did indeed pull a 'Gene Anderson' on Sunday, October 23rd, giving us over two hours of great magic teaching and entertainment. The lecture was well organized and particularly well attended. Ron taught a multitude of great magic routines, including 'Nut Exactly' and his perfected Ball & Glass routine. There were no ladies in attendance so Rob Brown and Eric Bedard were designated to be Ron's 'female' volunteers: 'Erica and Roberta'. ☺ Thanks to Ray Parker for videotaping the lecture for the Club's library. We all had a wonderful time. Thanks Ron.

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ROUND TABLE REPORT:

David Attwood
Round Table Co-ordinator

The October Round Table had a great attendance with Bob Reilly, Harvey Davidson (Pooka), Ray Parker (Mad Hatter), Ryan Stanley, David Mohr, Larry Cooper and Tickles the Clown (Jennifer Burke). It was a great night with so many people out bringing their sponge rabbits, balls, hot dogs, words, sandwiches, squares, cats, hearts, eggs and sausage links. We started with some great routines. We discussed the care of sponge products and worked on a variety of techniques; ie. how to place two sponges into a spectator's hand, when appearing to place only one.

Next month's round table will be focusing on balloon twisting so grab a bag of animal balloons 160-Q's and a lung full of hot hair.

Time and Place: Monday, 21 November at 7pm at THE MALAHAT LOUNGE, TREELANE ESTATES, 105 GORGE RD. E. (beside the Gorge Rd. Hosp. and behind the Days Inn) Buzz 80, say you are there for the Round Table, you will be buzzed in.

DON'T MISS THE **DAVID STONE LECTURE** NEXT WEEK!
(Coin master & all around great performer & sought after lecturer)

Thursday November 3rd at the Malahat Lounge at 7:00 p.m.

This Lecture is aimed at all those who wish to advance in coin magic using pedagogical effects taken from my video. It is in workshop format, and that is why it is limited to twenty people.

You must have some technical knowledge and some experience in coin magic. You must bring some coins (5 half-dollars), large coins and a jacket. Level * and **

For a short video clip of David's FFFF Lecture (not the coin lecture) please visit:

<http://stone.magiczoom.com/moyen4f.mov>

THIS WILL BE A \$15 LECTURE FOR "ACTIVE VMC MEMBERS", "FRIENDS OF THE VMC", AND "MYI MEMBERS". EVERYONE ELSE PAYS THE FULL PRICE OF \$30

Hope to see you there

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

Silly Billy Yes, we have the most famous Children's entertainer in the world coming to Victoria!!!! (Highest paid Children's entertainer in the world! Works for Robin Williams, Cheryl Tiegs, President Clinton, etc.)



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Halloween Season at Tony's

A note from Joy Kruger:

As I write this, the shop is in the midst of the hustle and bustle of shoppers coming in to get their Halloween supplies.

Ann and Tony have brought in Alex Day

to help us with this busy time, and James Houston helped out last weekend as well.

Tony had us cover over most of the magic with brown kraft paper and we have put makeup, masks and costume

accessories over top. The store is a fun and busy place to be!

November 1st/05 we will be back to magic business and looking forward to full magic demos and a great magical Christmas.

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, waiting to be on full display again once Halloween is done:

many colours of Goshman Sponge Balls, Magic Trick Marker (Pen-etration), The Crystal Tube; The Stampede System, Hopping Half Coins, Magic Stiff Rope, Change Bags, the Cheek to Cheek deck, the Stretching Nail, and a good array of beginner tricks for the aspiring magicians, both young and old.

New MAGIC & OLD Favourites

Nickels to Dimes.....	6.00
Folding Looney.....	14.00
Folding Twoonie.....	16.00
Dove Harness.....	10.00
Charge It	13.00
Needle ONLY for Needle Through Balloon.....	8.00
Paper Cut/Poker/Bicycle.....	15.00
Paper Cut/Jumbo/Bicycle.....	10.00
Escape Handcuffs	10.00
Colouring Book.....	11.00
Invisible Deck/Bicycle.....	10.00
Svengali Deck.....	10.00
One Way Forcing Deck.....	10.00
Dime/Penny.....	9.00

Magic BOOKS

TRICKS / David Ben NEW!	52.00
Shattering Illusions / Jamy Ian Swiss	54.25
The New Magician's Manual	17.50
The Shadow / Gibson	60.50
Laughter Legacy	29.00
Encyclopedia of Egg Magic.....	85.00
Royal Road to Card Magic.....	16.00
Real World Magic NEW!	49.00
Mnemonica	80.00
Tommy Wonder (Vol 1 & 2) EACH.....	69.00
Magic of Michael Ammar.....	63.00
Clever and Pleasant Inventions	49.00
Easy to do Magic (Bill Tarr).....	22.00
Card College.....	55.00

MAGIC Videos and DVDs

Mike Wong's Dragon Thread.....	39.00ea
Zombie (Video)	25.00ea
Paul Cummins (Coins/Video).....	25.00ea
Daryl on Cards (DVD) Volumes 1-8_	49.00ea
Jeff Sheridan (DVD) Vol 1-4	49.00ea
Dan Harlan (DVD) Vol 1-6	49.00ea
Bill Malone (DVD) Vol 1-6	49.00ea
Daryl's Card Revelation (Vol 1-5)	49.00ea
Daryl's Card Sleights (Vol 1-8)	49.00ea
Daryl Does the Full Monte	49.00ea
Classic Renditions by Ammar (Vol 1-4)	49.00ea
Jerry Andrus – A lifetime of magic	49.00ea
Visions of Wonder	49.00ea
Jeff McBride's Card Manipulation	49.00ea