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VMC Newsletter

UPCOMING DATES:

- **Next Monthly Meeting**
Tuesday, Oct 2nd
2007, 7:30 at The
Langford Fire Hall
- **Ring Quality Award
Night**, Saturday, Oct.
13th ~ 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- **Round Table** Monday,
Oct. 15th ~ 7:00 The
Malahat Lounge
- **Magic Youth
International Meeting**
Friday, Oct 19th
7:00, Murray's Trick &
Joke Shop
- **Wacky Wednesday**
November 14th

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Victoria Magic Circle – Ernie Crockford Ring #183

OCTOBER MEETING

What's My Style: *Presented by one of our
good Friends, DAVID GIFFORD*

Teach-A-Trick: TONY ENG

Show Time ~ Halloween Magic Mini Competition:
Hosted by SHAYNE KING

Refreshments: RAY PARKER



MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDARS FOLKS, &
COME ON OUT TO CELEBRATE OUR CLUB AT

Ring Quality Award Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

FROM 7:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

at C.F.B. 'THE GUN ROOM'

Building 1367 Workpoint Barracks

at the bottom of Head Street in Esquimalt

(just follow our signs)

Our accomplishments over the past 1 and ½ years, with the diversity of our talents, character, and volunteerism, have earned us the IBM's Ring Quality Award, and we're determined to 'make a party' of it!

So please join us (you AND your spouse) for a great night out to receive this Award together, along with other VMC Club members and the many supportive spouses, finger food, open bar, magic and ceremony: the presentation of our 'Ring Quality Award'.

**PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 6TH for this event to
Paul Kilshaw, so we can get numbers to the caterer.
(paulkilshaw@hotmail.com or 382-5071)**

See pages 4 and 5 for more details, and feel free to visit
<http://www.magician.org/RQPWinners.htm>
to see our name on the IBM Website!



Greetings fellow magic buffs! I cannot believe that a full month has already passed, and so much has already been accomplished with yet so much more to come. We started this year with two lectures, **Bob Miller** and **Daryl**, and more recently held our **Round Table Open house**. Those who attended the Open House had a great time and enjoyed a fantastic spread of food laid on by the First Lady, **Claire Johnson**, who now knows what Canadians mean when we say "Sprouts" (in fact, we do not put 'brussels sprouts' on sandwiches). I would like to **thank our line up of performers: Ron Bell, David Mohr, Shayne King, Donald Dunphy and Tony Eng**. It was a great night and truly showed our guests that the VMC is a thriving, enthusiastic magic community.

We have some IMPORTANT dates to make note of: **The Ring Quality Award Night on Saturday, October 13th**, and **Wacky Wednesday on November 14th**, see separate articles in the newsletter for full write-ups on these events. Also please mark Saturday, January 26th, 2008 on your calendars, as this is our Annual banquet and we have confirmed **JOHN KAPLAN** will perform for us!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the **October meeting** with the introduction to **"What's My Style"** featuring club friend **David Gifford**, **Teach a Trick** hosted by the incomparable **Tony Eng**, and **Show Time mini competition Halloween Magic**, hosted by **Shayne King** (the judges to be announced). Prizes and bragging rights will be given to the 'Hallow Wiener'.

Paul Kilshaw

The Round Table Open House



On Monday 17 Sep we held our annual Round Table Showcase at the Malahat Lounge. There Were close to 20 attending of whom only about ten were guests. This was somewhat disappointing because there was a great spread of finger foods and some excellent magic, however those who attended had a great time!

Paul Kilshaw acted as MC and started off the show with **Ron Bell** who did his always intriguing Ball in Glass trick--very simple objects producing very mysterious results. Next **Shayne King** did a neat trick using cue cards to provide the storyline for an usual revelation of a chosen card. He followed this with comedy mind reading using two plumber's plungers on the heads of **Justin Louie** and **Ben L'Heureux** which enabled Ben to devine a card chosen by Justin. Paul then told a delightful story about the Mona Lisa using a giant jigsaw uzzle missing one vital piece. Needless to say this piece was selected by an audience member from a random mix of many different pieces! **Donald Dunphy** was up next and performed a very nice version of the Linking Rings using a child and adult from the audience. His routine was humourous and mysterious. **Dave Mohr** did a mind-reading bit with selected volunteer **Bob Reilly**, who placed a freely selected card into a freely selected envelope. The envelope was mixed into a handful of envelopes each containing a different card, and after the envelopes were shuffled Dave was able to divine which card and envelope were Bob's! Finally, **Tony Eng** finished with some acrobatic card work utilizing two volunteers, featuring three cards tele-transporting from envelope #1, travelling invisibly through the air to find their way into a second envelope (thanks to **Ann Eng** for her high-flying slide-whistle sound effects!)... but the highlight of the evening may have been when Tony stunned one guest (coincidentally named 'Bill'!) by changing his \$20 bill ('**Bill's bill**') into a \$100 dollar bill.

To finish the night there was a veritable feast enjoyed by all: a bountiful spread of sandwiches, cheeses, meats, veggies, sushi, and sweet treats. See page 10 for pictures.



Kernel Popcorn (Scott Hopkins) at the Saanich Fair on Labour Day Weekend. Photo by Rob Brown.

VMC Friend **Kernel Popcorn** (Scott Hopkins) was seen performing at the Saanich Fair. **Tony and Ann Eng** will take a one week Illusion Tour at the beginning of October, followed by shows at the Provincial Museum, at Whistler, the Vancouver Magical Weekend, and they will finally travel to the warmth of the South (Arizona) at the end of October. **Julie Eng** stays busy as the Director of Programming and Admin for **Magicana**, see www.magicana.com to see what it's all about! Joy Kruger saw **Brian Zutz** in a vehicle and while stopped at the red light, learned Brian will be back at VMC meetings, as his school schedule is changing.

Ivan McDonald stays busy with his Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream business at the Mayfair Mall. Look for **Shayne King** on Saturday the 22nd and **Tony Eng** on Sunday the 23rd at the B.C. Womens' Show. Past member **Gavin Hooper** is working his Hypnotism Magic on a Princess Cruise Ship in the Bahamas, and has emailed us that the diving in that region is phenomenal: the water is so warm there's no need to wear a dive suit, and some of the colourful fish are as long as his forearm!

Magic Youth International

~ By Cory Landels, MYI Reporter

This month's meeting was held on **September 21st**, at Murray's Trick and Joke Shop. Paul Kilshaw kicked the meeting off with a talk about the plans for the MYI this year, and let us know about a few dates to look forward to. Next we talked about the Cups and Balls a bit, and Lucas showed us a neat new method for the double lift. We even got to check-out the library in the back of the shop. Despite the small turn-out of only four people, we still managed to have a lot of fun. The MYI will meet again **next month on October 19**. If you're under 16 and want to attend, just show up at Murray's Trick and Joke Shop at 7:00. See you there!



Cory in action at the April 07 MYI competition



Wacky Wednesday Nov. 14th at the Pacific Fleet Club

It's confirmed, Wacky Wednesday will be held November 14th at the Pacific Fleet Club, 1587 Lyall Street (in Esquimalt).

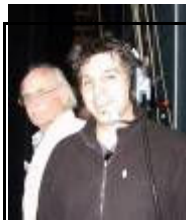
This **adult night out** (which is one of our annual fundraisers) will include a **great buffet, close-up magic, and stage entertainment** up on the Fleet Club stage. **Tickets are \$25 each**, and will be **available starting the October 2nd Monthly Meeting**, so bring your cheque book or cash and pick up some tickets while their hot off the press! Thanks once again to **Ben L'Heureux** for taking care of ticket sales, and thanks to **Claire Johnson** for ticket production this year.

Murray Hatfield will be our Stage Coordinator again this year, 'thank you Murray!'... and **Rob Brown** (thank you too, Rob!) will co-ordinate the Close-up Table magic, please contact Rob at ring183vp@islandnet.com if you would like to strike out and be part of the Close-up Magic Team, the more the merrier!

New to Wacky Wednesday: we will add the fun of a 50/50 draw to the evening's fundraising (1 for \$2 or 3 tx for \$5).

...so make sure to mark it on your calendars, buy your tickets, sell some to friends, and sign up to help with close-up (or?) ...and then join us in looking forward to the reputedly great food, drink, atmosphere and entertainment at this lovely venue.

A Ring Quality Award? Absolutely! and here are some of the reasons to join the festivities on Saturday, October 13th, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at C.F.B. 'The Gun Room'



Hal Weaver & Ryan Stanley work Mirth & Magic



Lucas Kavanagh
MYI Reporter



The crowd applauded Tony Eng who received Life Membership

In early 2007, President Joy Kruger worked on the completion of a Ring Quality Award Application, which she finally submitted to the I.B.M. in early July 2007. This detailed application demands very detailed (and proven) info on everything from the inner organization and runnings of a Club, to the outer workings such as magic lectures, big public shows and even community involvement. The application itself is a 10+ hour project and it likely takes the I.B.M.'s assessment committee equality even longer to assess how well the Club is carrying out its objectives.

Ray Roch (right) - also 'Monika Moar & Don McCulloch (below) - at Mirth & Magic



Eric Bedard receives the Tony Trophy from Tony Eng.

Brian Zutz and Dave Bonella with Lecturer Patrick Page

As most of you know, in August 2007 we received word from our Territorial Vice President, David Wilson, that the Victoria Magic Circle has been granted the Ring Quality Award!



Dave Attwood and Ben L'Heureux (Captain Submarine) at Open House. Shayne King (left) performs at MYI Night.



David Ginn on Stage at 'the Mac' - PCAM

We earned this Award because of all of YOU... our membership is strong and we excel as a Club that brings magic to Victoria in many ways! Take a look at all the photos spanning this two-page spread, -- these photos are all from January 2006 through June 2007, the time period which was reported on. Note the great array of activities we enjoyed over that 1 1/2 years.. and please revisit our website which backs up our vitality in words.



Tyler Wilson, Joshua Jay, Jammin' at PCAM



(left) Judges Tony Eng, Jack Poulter & Doug Poruchny (MYI Magic Competition, April '07)



Sparky (Dave Attwood, our July 06 Annual Picnic Coordinator



Frank Sanz at the 2007 Mirth & Magic



Paul Kilshaw (left), Dave Mohr (right) at the 2007 Open House



The new member handshake above, Ben L'Heureux receives the Wansborough Comedy Trophy (right)





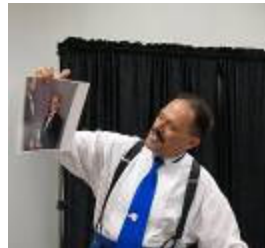
David Mohr at M&M



Lucas Kavanagh receives the MYI Trophy



Ray Parker at M&M



Eric Bedard presents a bio of Tony Eng.



Murray Hatfield & Teresa Midbo close Mirth & Magic

PCAM – Ed Silva-White, Joy Kruger at Registrations



Our Pacific Coast Association of Magicians 2006 convention logo



Shoot Ogawa in action at his Malahat Lounge Lecture



Martin Nash in action at his Malahat Lounge Lecture



TVP Dave Wilson visits to present Tony Eng his Life Membership



Justin Louie works the spotlight at M&M



Justin Louie receives the Round Table Award 2007



(above) Shawn Farquhar, Eric Bedard, Julie Eng, Tyler Wilson at PCAM, (right) PCAM Group Photo



Paul Kilshaw at the MYI Competition Night, April 2007



(above) Rob Brown, Chef at the 2006 Barbeque



Bob Sheets performs at PCAM at 'the Mac' Joy Kruger welcomes new Active Members with the Induction Ceremony (right)



Hugh Livingstone at PCAM



Joy Kruger received the Farquhar Award, Jan 2006



(above) Doug Poruchny and Holly, and (right) Barb & Bill Farquhar, Ann Eng and friend at the 2006 January Annual Dinner



The new VMC Logo

Group photo taken at our March 2006 Monthly Meeting



See you at the Party and remember to

RSVP to Paul Kilshaw at paulkilshaw@hotmail.com or 382-5071.

The Vancouver Weekend of Magic! ~ Oct. 19th - 21st

at the Best Western Sands Hotel, 1755 Davie Street, Vancouver **FEATURING:**



MICHAEL FINNEY



WOODY FITMAN



MURRAY



BRUCE MEYERS



CLINTON W. GRAY



TONY ENG



MATTHEW JOHNSON



ROD CHOW



NICHOLAS CHOW

There is still time to register for the greatest little magic convention of the year! In addition to outstanding lectures and shows, you are guaranteed a good time with our Vancouver brothers hosting. See website below for more info and Special Room Rates.

- TWO EVENING SHOWS
- AWESOME LECTURES
- THE SORCERER'S SOCIAL
- THE MAGICAL LUNCH
- DEALER'S ROOM
- AND MORE!

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, Oct. 19th

Saturday, Oct. 20th

Sunday, Oct. 21st

- 5 pm Registration Opens
- Sorcerer's Social
- Evening Show
- Late Night Lecture

- Lectures
- Dealers
- Official Group Photo
- Magical Brunch
- Saturday Evening Gala Show

- Breakfast Social
- Twisting the morning away
- Balloon Lecture
- Weekend Concludes

WEEKEND OF MAGIC 2007 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Prov./State: _____ Postal /Zip: _____

Phone# (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Additional Name(s): _____

	ADVANCE		REGULAR	All Fees in Canadian Dollars
	until Oct. 1st	after Oct. 1st		
Ring #92 Members:	\$90.00	\$105.00	\$.
Non Members	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$.
Spouse	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$.
Assistant	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$.
Parent	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$.
T-SHIRT	S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20.00	\$.
MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: The Vancouver Magic Circle			TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

YES, sign me up for _____ Saturday Evening Dinner(s)
I will pay the \$20.00 (each) upon my arrival.

TO REGISTER, SEND YOUR FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

For more info OR TO REGISTER ON-LINE, VISIT
WWW.IBMRING92.COM.

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Bob Miller

We started off our Lecture Year with the personable Bob Miller on Aug. 30th, an evening enjoyed by many.



Lecture Report



Rob Brown ~
Lecture
Coordinator &
Vice-President



Paul Kilshaw
Lecture
Coordinator &
President

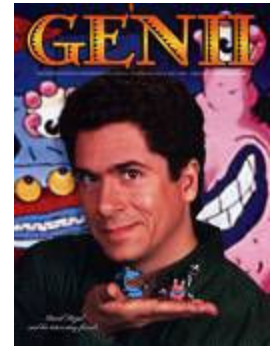
THE Daryl Lecture WAS AWESOME!



Friday September 14th we hosted Daryl - The Magician's Magician and his 'Fooler Droolers' Lecture. What a night! A turnout never surpassed, and non-stop fun and laughs along with first class magic for everyone!

..and what's next?

Your Lecture Coordinators are entering into negotiations to bring **David Regal** to Victoria in the New Year!



Senior's Shows



On Wednesday evening, 19 September, six members of the Club put on a special show in honour of Ross and Hazel Simms at the Lion's Cove senior's residence. After a pleasant dinner reminiscing with Ross and Hazel a good sized audience collected for the show. Mike Brough was in great form with his unique humour and funny magic. With the help of Rachel, a delightful six year old, he showed just how strong the paper hat trick can be. He introduced Ron Bell who told a cute story about silk screening using an ancient Chinese bag and many Chinese incantations to print a chosen card on a silk scarf. Next up Shayne King drew gasps and laughs with Zombie, his very powerful award winning rope routine and finishing with the snowstorm effect. Our Mad Hatter, Ray Parker brought energy (Wow! Where does he get it from!) and fun with lots of sight gags and comedy magic such as the Pom Poms, balloon stuff,

streamer from mouth and Professor Cheer. We ended in great style with Tony and Ann, long-time friends of the Simms, doing a graceful and mysterious series of tricks: appearing and vanishing silks with colour changes and neat variations, the always incredible \$5 to \$100 bill change, the Crystal Cylinder, Chinese Sticks with Tony's wonderful Tassel, Tassel patter and finally, what else, a beautiful rendition of the Linking Rings.

Mike held everything together making for a fast paced and very enjoyable show. Ross and Hazel were so grateful for the Club's effort, it made all who performed feel very good that we could do this for two of our own who we cherish dearly. Such is the power of magic---how fortunate we are!

- Ron



Ray Parker, Tony & Ann Eng, Mike Brough, Ron Bell, Shayne King, Ross and Hazel Simms

Round Table Report

With the Round Table Open House come and gone (what a fun night!), we go back to our regularly scheduled sessions at the 'hat. The next Round Table session will be held at 7:00pm, Monday, October 15th at the Malahat Lounge ~ Building #105 Gorge Road East. Buzz #80 to be let in to the building and head up to the Penthouse.

With "All Hallow's Eve" coming up, the October theme will be on **Spooky Effects**. Think outside the box on this one. Have an effect concerning aliens? Bring it. Have a gruesome effect to show? Bring it (just don't stain the carpets with the fake blood, ok?) Do you have a shocking story or an effect to share? Everything is welcome.

You have something not related to this month's theme? Go ahead, bring that too! Remember: the theme is just a guideline; the Round Table is for **US** and **anything we want to work on**. It's a place where we share, learn, gain constructive criticisms and improve, whether you are a professional or an amateur. I encourage you all to come out (as long as you're a fully-paid, active member of the club, of course). You just may learn a thing or two... Yours,

Justin Louie



Dave Attwood
(Sparky) and
Justin Louie

Stan Kramien's Magic Jamboree



Hi Everyone, I was corresponding with Dave Wilson, and then with the man himself, STAN KRAMIEN, regarding the FAMOUS STAN KRAMIEN MAGIC JAMBOREE down in NEWBERG, OREGON at the BIG TOP RANCH, and guess what?? He offered us an Earlybird Deal for Canadians, not advertised on his website! READ ON, AND REGISTER NOW! This one-of-a-kind convention is NOT to be missed!

- Joy Kruger (eternal fan of the Stan Kramien Magic Jamboree)

'A Special Deal for Canadians from Stan!'

Register by October 31st and take \$25 OFF THE REGISTRATION PRICE of \$175.00. Also, spouses or juniors pay just \$65, and HERE IS THE TOPPER!! – the first 15 Canadians to register will be put in a special drawing, the winner will be given a brand new crisp \$100.00 bill on the 25th ... so hurray up, REGISTER TODAY BY PAYPAL, go to our website www.magicjamboree.com for registration form and more info. JEFF HOBSON will headline the show with **GOLDFINGER & DOVE, and a lot of other **BIG TIME ACTS**. Get your registration in today, don't miss out on the chance to win \$100, you have a one in 15 chance! My staff and I are planning on a party you will not forget... registrations are already pouring in – last year we had to turn MANY down, **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN – We love Canadians! STAN'****

Did you know: the IBM has 7 different types of membership, indicated by the letter at the end of the IBM number?

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|---|--|
| R = Regular members | A = Associate (spouse or assistant) |
| J = Junior (age 10 through 17) | M = Merlin (25 year member) |
| E = Excaliber (50 year member) | S = Excelsior (60 year member) |
| C = New Members (though I've never seen them use the C!) | |

Thanks Jack Poulter for passing along the idea of sharing this bit of IBM trivia! ~ Joy Kruger (62878A)

PICTURES FROM THE DARYL LECTURE



Daryl and James Hanson



Prez Paul Kilshaw intros Daryl



Holy Smoke!! – John Graham brings out the child in Daryl (or the other way around).

Plus (right) the winning photo – Daryl and John.



Candid of Bob Reilly, Scott Bernard, Ray Parker, Doug Poruchny and young Micheal Machek recovering from a broken arm.



Candid of Justin Louie, Blair Morris, Alex Day, Paul Kilshaw, John Gilliland, Joy Kruger and a 1/2 of Frank Sanz.



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I can't believe that it's time again to turn the shop into a mecca of disguises for the Halloween season. A place to become whatever (or whoever) you want. While we'll be focused on costumes for the next 4 weeks we do still have some amazing new magic in the store.

WOW is the hottest new effect in recent memory and one that opens up a world of possibilities in routing and performance. A card is freely selected by your spectator and lost in the deck. The magician (that's you...) looks through the deck and selects a card which is then placed into a small see thru plastic envelope. The magician explains that he (or she) has found the chosen card and turns the envelope over to reveal...the wrong card.

The magician asks for the name of the chosen card and slowly, visibly, and magically the card in the envelope morphs into the selected card. You have to see this one to believe it's impact.

Also from Masuda - the creator of WOW comes **Boxing Match**. A card is freely selected from a deck and then lost within it. The Magician takes a joker and places it into the empty card box and then asks for the name of the selected card. The magician gives the card box a flick and the Joker instantly changes into the named card. This is visual magic at it's most stunning.

The Complete Course in Watch Stealing is also new this month. This DVD embodies everything about

removing leather and plastic banded wrist watches. Packed with over 70 minutes of useful information. Taking you through this journey will be James Coats and Nicholas Byrd. Some of the information provided includes: The anatomy of the buckle style watch - The basic mechanics of a watch steal - How to handle getting caught - Practice techniques and much, much more.

And now I'm off to try and get over the jet lag from our trip to perform at the British IBM in England. A great convention with some exceptional talent and not much sleep...

See you at the Shop,
Murray

Pictures from the Round Table Open House



Thanks to Bob Reilly for Hosting this event in the beautiful venue of the Malahat Lounge, Thanks to Ed Silva-White for taking pictures at this (and all!) events, and thanks to all those who helped set up and tear down, including Paul & Claire, Shayne King, Justin Louie & more.

