



ORGAN OF THE SRI LANKA MAGIC CIRCLE

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The following were elected to the Board of the Sri Lanka Magic Circle for the year 2010/11 at the 88th Annual General Meeting held on 4th April 2010 at its Auditorium at 156 Templars Road, Mt. Lavinia

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**Sunday
25th April
Members Day
commencing
@ 10.30 AM**

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Executive Committee members, especially Vice Presidents should recommend Committee Members to work under them. Thereafter Committee Members will be confirmed in their positions by the Executive Committee.

AGM / Pre-avurudhu Buffet Breakfast !

A Special word of THANKS to all the members who brought delicious sweetmeats & food to make our AGM Breakfast sumptuous !!

The Members who deserve applause are, Messers Shelton Jayasekera, Rohith J. Silva, Suranjith De Soysa, Rohan Jayasekera, Devsiri Fernando, M.K. Wimalasena, Terry Amarasekera, A. Wijesinghe, Joy De Silva, D.D.C. Heendeniya, Sanjeeva Hewapathirane, Chandrasena Gamage, Ronald De Alwis, Royston de Zilva (from Australia) & Ms. Ranjitha Ratnapala according to available records.
It was indeed a Grand Buffet Breakfast !! Thank you all.

AGENDA for Sunday 25th April

08.45 AM to 10.30 AM

First Board Meeting. Only for Board Members.

10.30 AM to 01.30 PM

Members Day for ALL members
(Please do not Report Late ~ Come Early & Register your Attendance.)

Service Fees Rs. 500/= for 2010/11 could be paid. Please obtain a Receipt & File it.

Members Day AGENDA

Information Plan & Mission for Year 2010/11 up to March 2011
Presentation led by President & the Board Members

Registration for Contests: Young (Under 18) Amateur, Magician of the Year, Masters & National

Benefits to the SLMC re Web Site: srilankamagic.org Presentation by Mr. Devsiri Fernando

Information Tree of the SLMC & Our Welfare Plans up to March 2011

*Surprises For Beginners ! Amateurs !! Professionals
!!! Do not Miss the 25th Members Day ! You will Regret !!*

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL



04th Boyd Rodrigo 09th A N Kumaraige

09th Rohith J De Silva 12th D P Jayasinghe

13th Chandrasena Gamage

17th Trajan Tissera 19th R.M Piyatilleke

21st Yaras Gunaratna 29th W S Boteju

Don't forget to bring us a birthday treat when you come on Saturday 25th.

Trick No:01 of April 2010

Impromptu Card Trick

By "Prince Noel" (Wickremasinghe)



Magician gives a Deck of Cards to a spectator to shuffle as much as he wants & to take a few cards, say any number between 01 to 10 from anywhere in the deck & place in his pocket. Of course the no; of cards taken is not known to the magician as he turns his back while this is been done. Next the spectator is asked to take the same no: of cards as he has in his pocket & from these cards to select any card he wants WHICH IS HIS SELECTION & to place it on top of the balance tabled deck & to place the cards in his hands on top of his selection. In other words if the spectator has selected 8 cards he selects 01 & places the balance 7 cards on top of his selection. The cards which he placed in his pocket, in this example the 8 cards are still in his pocket. At this point nothing is known to the Magician.

Next for the first time the magician turns around & picks up about half of the balance tabled deck & takes it behind his back stating that he is going to place a few cards in a magical sequence & having done so places the cards on the balance tabled deck. The magician now requests the spectator to return the cards in his pocket to the top of the tabled deck. Having done so the magician once again takes about half the deck behind his back & without looking at the cards takes out one & keeps it on the table. The SPECTATOR NOW ANNOUNCES HIS SELECTED CARD & WHEN THE CARD IS TURNED OVER MATCHES HIS SELECTION !

NOTE: This is an effect which can be done anytime, anywhere without any prior preparation even with any borrowed deck, even if a few cards are missing!

If properly presented this can be truly AMAZING !

IF YOU WISH TO KNOW THE SECRET PLEASE SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO
Mr. Sambuddika Ratnayake, SLMC, 438/5 Circular Road, Nalluruwa, Panadura.

Thank you Prince Noel !!