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DINO'S LECTURE DEMONSTRATION

The lecture demonstration by the Austrian magician, Dino on close up and walk about magic was held at Vishmithapaya on the 26th June afternoon. Over 30 members attended.

Dino spoke in very clear and simple English although it was not his national language. He taught the members a few tricks with coins ropes and cards, His 'moves', 'steals', misdirection were perfect I should say. We had covered most of these items in our training classes, but I am sure the members learnt much on presentation from Deno. His presentation was so smooth which means that he has had a lot of practice.

Although you learn a trick it does not mean that you can show it. You only know the trick, but the presentation, you must make it your own and that can be achieved with a lot of practice. He was able to entertain and teach without any special apparatus and it was not boring to anyone. He used only a few common things and his hands.

Shelton Jayasekara

Ordinary Membership change to Life Membership

Mr. Chrishatha Silva & Dr.W.A.K.Weerawardane - Changed their current membership status from Ordinary to Life Member. The Board approved the transfer, because both members qualified being regular participants at our sessions

Black Jack visits Sri Lanka after 3 years!

Member Noel Ananda currently employed in Muscat and also performing there as a professional, will be holidaying in Sri Lanka from 8th August to 12th September with his wife and baby son. After the proceedings in August, he will sell some new magic effects. Those interested could email him - noel_ananda@hotmail.com for the list of items, prices & reservations. We are looking forward for Black Jack to be in action !

Noel has produced a lovely Baby Boy! What Magic !! Congratulations to Dadda & Mamma.



**Dino in
action**



NEXT MEMBERS DAY
SUNDAY July 28th

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MAGIC CONTESTS PLANNED for 2013

All those competing should register with Mr. Suranjith de Soysa (Tel:0777208660) on or before the closing date 12th August 2013 & request for Application Forms & Rules

To Qualify for Registration a Contestant;

- Should be an active member in good standing.
- Should have a high standard & will face a viva & tested if required. Knowledge from "Glossary" advantageous. The participation at Monthly Last Sunday Members Day & the 2nd Sunday Training will give a contestant much insight re the Contests and a lot of hope.
- Could be tested in private if necessary, since a high standard has to be maintained at Public show level like at the YMBA HALL
- Will have to buy at least Tickets to the value of Rs.1000/= for any contest at public level.

August _____ :

Young Magicians & Amateur Magicians Contests

At a suitable Venue with a Stage

October 13th _____ :

Magician of the Year & Master Magician Contest

At the YMBA HALL, BORELLA

November _____ :

National Magicians Contest at the YMBA HALL, Borella



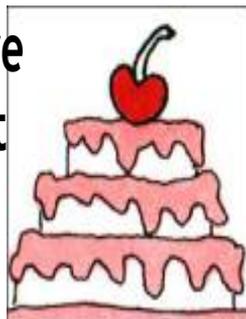
BREAKING SERVICE RECORD

Founder President A.C.G.S. Amaraskera, was a member from 18th February 1922 till his demise in February 1983 for almost 61 years.

This long service record has been broken by our President - Lt. Col. Ronald de Alwis, since he joined the Magic Circle on the 8th January 1952 and passed 61 years + of active service this year, surpassing Mudaliyar's long service record and is today the most senior surviving and active member.



Sorry no Birthdays this month.
But don't worry there are
6 in the month of August
so you are in for a
BIG treat next month



Former VP Sanjeewa Hewapathirane's Bday was on the 22nd of June. Sorry the WAND missed it in the last issue.

July Meeting

Please bring your Note Book & Pen, Ropes & Cards.

In addition every member should perform at least one Trick.

All Contestants will be briefed about the contests to be held from August to November 2013.



Performer



This month's Star Performer will be the Surgeon from Anuradhapura Dr.W.A.K. Weerawardane

July Extra Training Session

July Extra Training Session was not held due to the demise of VP Training Shelton Jayasekera's brother Tenison Jayasekera whose funeral was held on Sunday the 14th July.

Our deepest sympathies to Shelly, Thusitha & Vishara.

113th Birth Anniversary of Founder Member

21st July 2013 is the 113th Birth Anniversary of Founder Member & Magician Prof. Dalvo, Late Linden de Alwis. He is the father of President, Lt. Col. Ronald de Alwis.

Linden de Alwis had performed from 1922 to 1979 throughout Ceylon / Sri Lanka and he was noted for his flowing patter, presentation and showmanship. He kept the Magic Circle alive throughout till his demise on 10th January 1979 as a Senior Vice President. His pseudo name was Prof. Linden de Alwis. He won the first magic contest held in 1952 at the Vihare Maha Devi Carnival organized by Donovan Andree. Son Ronald donated the impressive "Linden de Alwis Challenge Trophy" in 1993 in honour of his father to encourage adult magicians to climb the professional ladder. This contest is scheduled to be held in August 2013.