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Monthly get together May

The monthly get together of the SLMC was held at '156' on 27/5 /12 starting around 10.00 am.

The following members were present.

Rohan Jayasekera, M M S Pushpa Kumara, Suranjith de Soysa, Shelton Jayasekera, Thusitha Jayasekera, A.D. Gunasekera, Dinesh Thangavel, Devsiri Fernando Chandrasena Gamage, Priyantha Gamage, Nihal P Weerasinghe, S K Dharmapala, Michael Fernando, M U D Cooray, Franklyn Hewavitharane and Trevor Jeromy Anthony

Messages of excuses received from **Joy de Silva, Ronald de Alwis, Chrisantha Silva, Alex Perera and Rohith J Silva**

The presenter was VP Devsiri. He made his welcome address and also read out the names of those who requested themselves to be excused. He also introduces a new lady member Miss Hirangi Fernando.

The Treasurer made some announcements regarding those members who are in arrears. VP Devsiri next introduced the "In and pouch" used by Hoerbi Kull at his performance last month. He said that these pouches will be made in due course and made available to the members within the next few months.

For members' performances Nihal Weerasingha was the first performer. He started with the 'Pom pom player' and at the end of the performance he 'broke the stick into two two parts and clearly separated the two parts. Next he performed card trick where he got a member to select a card

and replace in the pack. He placed the pack against a blown balloon and made the balloon to burst the



balloon with a large needle and the selected card was seen on the needle. Next he showed a number of tricks using a "Svengali deck". He then showed the members several special trick decks such as the marked deck, Stripper deck, (tapering deck), one way deck and said that they are available for sale with him at a very very low price which is much below the market price.



Chandrasena Gamage next came up and made a short speech on magic as an art and he also

NEXT MEMBERS DAY
SUNDAY June 24th

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Beginners

VP Training Shelton Jayasekera will take the beginners through the a revision of what was done last month and basics of 'Sleight of Hand' and the use of the 'Thumb Tip'. It is the aim of VP Shelton to give a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of magic starting from the very basics.

Seniors

Col. De Alwis and Rohan Jayasekera will conduct lecturers/demos on how to prepare for Party and other shows and also for magic contests.

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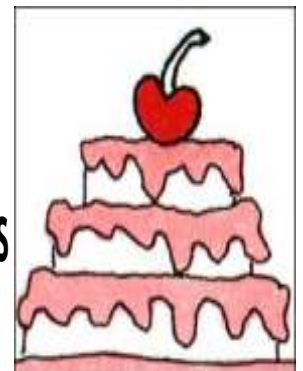
performed a coin vanish. Our Treasurer then showed a card trick. Gamage again came up and demonstrated the 'egg bag'. The next performer was our juggler/magician- Dinesh Thangavel. He performed the 'Kwick Colour changing knot', followed by Priyantha Gamage with a few coin sleights.

The members were next divided into two groups at their own wish namely the absolute beginners and those with experience in performing. The beginners were taken under VP Shelton. As requested by the beginners they were to learn basic rope magic. Unfortunately only one member had brought a rope. However Shelton had come prepared with enough rope to give each member a rope for them to follow the instructions. These members were taught a few basics such as how to tie a knot with one hand, with both hands without releasing the hands, the basic slip knot and it's uses, Hunter bow knot (shoelace knot how to tie in a flash and how to vanish it. They were taught Mudaliyar Amarasekara's version of the cut and restored rope. As they were taught the correct way of handling all effects and every member was able to perform everything they learnt before left.

The experienced members were taken under VP Rohan. More than a basic training VP Rohan carried out a discussion and an exchange of ideas as to how senior members could develop their presentation skills. The get together concluded around 1.30 pm.

Report compiled by VP Shelton Jayasekera

Happy Birthday
to all members
celebrating their birthdays
in the months of June



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Bring your B'day treat on Sunday