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It was a very heavy schedule at the last meeting - Shelton Jayasekara

The monthly get together of the SLMC for the month of May 2014 was held at the "Vishmithaaya" on 25/05/2014 starting around 10.30am with the new president Joy de Silva in the chair. The following Members were present. **Yasitha Jayamal, Joy De Silva, Gayan Wickramage, T. Anthony, Rohan Jayasekara, Lelani De Mel, S. K. Dharmapala, Priyantha Gamage, Dinesh Thangavil, Wilhelm Perera, U. Abayakumara, Y.D.B. Gunaratne, M. Ranjith Fernando, Shelton Jayasekara, Lalith Wickramasinghe, Amarasiri Wijesinghe, Iranga Gunawrdena, Suranjith De Soysa, Yogitha Anthony, Lalindra Amarasekera, Devsiri Fernando and C. Gamage.**

Messages of excuse was received from **Terry Amarasekera, Alex Perera, Ronald De Alwis, Chrisantha Silva, M.B. Ranjith Silva, Chandra Jayatileka, W. Boteju** and **Asanka Pathirana**. We had **Trevin Hannibal** as a Guest.

As usual our GS welcomed the members and read out the list of members who wished to be excused. He also thanked those members who had attended after several months.

A new young member Jayalal who had just joined was administered the oath by VP Rohan.

The President in his welcome speech said hat he would make his every effort to put up the 1st floor of our building. The members also agreed to do their very best to make it a success. There was also a discussion on how to improve and make adjustments and variations to the original plan to make it more spacious making use of the available space. Mnay valuable suggestions were made by members and

was recorded by by ASG Gayan.

GS Devsiri then invited the Treasurer Wijesingha to make his comments. The Treasurer said that quite a numbers of members are in arrears of their dues to the circle and requested the members to pay them as soon as possible as the circle funds are very low.

Next GS invited Rohan to share his experience at the Convention he attended in Bangkok . He gave a brief summery of the event and said that our magicians are far below thw world standard.

GS also spoke about the training projects and the special training classes. He also announced the mini contest on silk magic to be held on the day of the June monthly get together.

Yasas Gunaratna was then asked to spoke on the revival of the IBM ring 139. He mentioned the benefits and advantages of joining the 139 and asked the members to join those who have already joined. Yasas continued in showing the members a mental trick where he asked a volunteer (Lilani de Mel) to think of person whom she had not met for a long time and asked her to think of the first letter of that person. During this time Yasas wrote a prediction and it matched what the volunteer thought of. Yasas continued to show a card trick using the power of memory and the power of touch.

The next performer was Lalith Wickramasingha who showed a rope routine using a single rope. (A part of Taberay's rope routine)

Dharmapala came up next and showed a card trick where a card was selected by a member , returned to the pack. A glass of water was placed on the pack and

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Next MEMBERS DAY
Sunday June 29th

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covered with a silk. He lifted one side of the silk and asked several to peep into the glass. They had seen the selected card in the glass of water.

Chandrasena Gamage next came up and showed a 'card spell'. As he spelt from ace to king and turned the card over it was seen to be that particular card.. A card selected by a member was produced the same way.

A new member Abeykumar performed next. He showed three coloured ribbons and tied the ends of each into three circles. He tossed the three circles into the air and when they came down it was seen that all three circles had joined together to form one large circle. (Similar to rainbow ropes)

The new junior member Jayalal made his first appearance before the members and showed a silk from nowhere, silk off hand, where he tied a silk on a volunteer's hand and pulled it off the hand without causing any damage to the silk or the hand. Next he performed the 'stiff rope'. He performed with miming and it was very good as a beginner.

As the members were getting tired there was a request for our magician and tele drama actor Ajith Fernando to show a part of a drama. He acted out a role from a stage drama he had taken part in. It was a very powerful performance and was appreciated by all members present..

The last performer was VP Rohan who showed a colour changing record/disc passing them through a slatted case and using silks.

Refreshments were served by our Birthday Boys Joy, Gayan and Dinesh. Thereafter, VP Shelton's training class on Silk Magic was held. The proceedings came to an end around 1.00pm.

Calling all professional magicians

A special page is to be started in the SLMC website. In this page we will run banner advertisements of professional magicians. All who wish to have an advertisement here should give one or two photographs along with contact details and a very brief description for publication. Each banner will display details only of a single magician. Sharing of space with other members is not allowed. Cost of a banner advertisement will be Rs 2400/- per year. You can have a link to a video or your website at an extra cost of Rs. 200/- per year.

Placement of the banner ads on the web page will be on a first come first served basis. Bookings will be accepted by GS Devsiri, from the next meeting which is on the 29th of June.

Magician Dynamo in London



Pedestrians and drivers were amazed last week as magician Dynamo appeared to hover above them, holding on to a London bus. The magician and illusionist is famous for making such audacious stunts, and this one was very well appreciated but puzzling.

Sent by Nihal Weerasinghe

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting will be held on Sunday 27th of July at 9.30am to present the Audited Accounts for the periods 2012/13 and 2013/14 as they were not ready by the time of the last AGM.

General Secretary

New Membership Category

A new membership category has been created to accommodate Members who join the revived IBM Ring 139. In order to encourage more Members to join the Ring they are been given a **50% discount** on the annual membership fees payable.

They will be entitled to all benefits as any other Member. The applicable Service Fee is payable.

Happy Birthday

to all members who celebrated their birthdays in the month of June

5th M.M.S.Pushpakumara
5th Michael Cabudsan
14th Indunil Jayawickrama
22th Sanjeewa Hewapathirana
27th Sudaksha Fernando



Bring your B'day treat on Sunday

CONTESTS FOR 2014/2015

JUNIOR MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR 2014
(for Donovan Andree Challenge Trophy)

For members between 7 and 18 years of age on the closing date of application

AMATEUR MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR 2014
(for Lindon de Alwis Challenge Trophy)

For Ordinary members over 18 years of age and Junior members below 18 years who have won the Junior Magician of the year contest.

Members who are not in "good standing" that is who are in arrears of monthly subscriptions etc will not be allowed to contest.

Rules and conditions will be made available at the members monthly meeting on Sunday 29th June 2014.

1. Winner and Runner-Up in each contest will be given useful gifts, in addition to the Trophy.
2. Certificates will be given to all contestants.

VENUE AND DATE OF CONTESTS

Aelean Hall, Lyceum International School, Raymond Road, Nugegoda on Sunday, 27th July 2014.

Closing date of applications : 15th July 2014
Contact Vice President Suranjith de Soysa on
Tel. No: 0777208660 for details.

"MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR" and "MASTER MAGICIAN" contests will be held in March 2015, to coincide with the Birth Anniversary of our Founder President late A.C.G.S. Amarasekara who lived up to the ripe age of 100 years.

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Sent by President Joy de Silva



Choo Mantar - 2014

An international magicians' convention organised by the Magic Academy India will be held in Hyderabad on the 19th & 20th July 2014. Also at this Convention for the first time in India the Merlin Competition will be held.

This will be a great opportunity to meet the famous American Magician Tony Hassini. The chief organiser is Samala Venu. For further details contact VP Special Projects Rohan.

Check www.magiciansacademy.in

New Bookkeeper

Several weeks ago, SLMC advertised for a part time Bookkeeper. Following the interviews Jayalath S Fernando, a very experienced accounting personality, has been recruited.

With the new accounting systems now been put in place by the CIA Ronald de Alwis and the Bookkeeper SLMC, hopes in the future to have a fully streamlined and on-time accounts at all times .

Wives are magicians.

They can change anything into an argument!

Sri Lanka Magic Circle
Application for Amateur Magician - 2014
 Closing Date: 15th July 2014.

Contestant's Full Name: (in BLOCK Letters/වෙනස්කිරී ඇතුළත්)
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 Contestant's Membership Ordinary/Life
 If Membership is Ordinary Paid up to:
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ශ්‍රී ලංකා මැජික් කවිය පිළිබඳව තරඟ කොන්දේසිවලට එකඟ වන බවද, විනිශ්චයකරුවන්ගේ තීරණය අවසන් තීරණය වන බවද, ඒ පිළිබඳව කිසිම විරෝධතාවක් ඉදිරිපත් නොකරන අතර, මැජික් කලාවට හා ශ්‍රී ලංකා මැජික් කවියට හානියක් හෝ අපහාසයක් සිදු නොවන ආකාරයෙන් තරඟ කිරීමට ද එකඟ වෙමි. කරන කොන්දේසි කියවා බලා හේරුවීමෙන් මෙම ඉල්ලුම් පතට අත්සන තබන ලදී.

..... Date/ දිනය Signature of Contestant
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