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Monthly get together for February 2014 - Shelton Jayasekara

The monthly get together of the SLMC for the month of February 2014 was held at the 'Vishmithapaya" on 23/02/2014 from 9.30am

The following members were present. Priyantha Gamage, C Gamage, W A K Weerawardane, S K Dharmapala, Asanka Pathirana, Devsiri Fernando, Hirangani Fernando, Himasha Peiris, Bhanuka Silva, Suranjith de Soysa, Amarasiri Wijesinghe, U Abeykumara, Chrisantha Silva, Gayan Wickramage, Sanjeewa Hewapathirana, Dinesh Thangavel, Ajith Fernando, Ranjith Silva, Shelton Jayasekera and Thusitha Jayasekera. Messages of excuse was received from Terry Amarasekera, Rohan Jayasekera, M K Wimalasena, Wilhelm Perera, Michael Fernando and Joy de Silva. MMS Pushpakumara was unable to attend due to ill health. We had one guest Kularatna.

GS/VP Devsiri welcomed the members and read out the list of members who wished to be excused. He announced that the AGM will be held on the 6th of April and said that the usual monthly get together for the month of March will not be held.

He also reminded the members that the special training class conducted by VP Shelton will be held as usual.

There was a discussion regarding the present state of magic and magicians has not improved for the last few years and that we must try our best to improve the standard of magic and magicians. Devsiri, Sanjeewa, C.Gamage and Gayan contributed with their ideas.

For the days entertainment **Gayan** came up with a mental effect. He first wrote prediction and kept it closed. Then he showed a strip of paper with a list of different words on one side. He called a volunteer and after showing the blank back of the strip of paper he asked the volunteer to cut the strip anywhere. It was cut and after keeping the two pieces together he showed the word which was cut. He showed the prediction and the volunteer had cur the same word. Gayan explained the secret and working Next was Wije where he placed a marked coin on a silk held by a member. The coin vanished and appeared in the smallest box in a nest of boxes.

Dr.Werawardana came up next and showed a box containing a clock. He asked a member to set the clock to any time and close the box. Dr. was able to tell the time which was set several times without opening the box.

The star performer for the day was **Asanka Pathirena** . He appeared spinning cards towards the audience and got on to a series of card manipulation. Next he got on to a silk transposition, a few coin tricks, a card trick with a 'Swengali deck" followed by producing a drink (water) into a cup which was shown empty.

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There will be a Fellowship with Live Music by Dino and Friends at the end of the AGM

FREE LUNCH

Lunch will be given to the members free of charge at the AGM.

Vegetarians please inform the Secretary in advance on 072-2251420.



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He also did a routine with three ropes ending with a single rope. He again did a few card effects, including the 'Invisible deck', and a vanishing/diminishing cigarette. His climax was he visibly poured the water he produced into a clear bowl of water and after a few gestures he visibly took out cubes of ice from the bowl and threw a few cubes at the audience.

Refreshments were served and the VP Shelton's training class was held. There was a request from some members that they have no source to learn mental effects. Shelton immediately displayed a teaching CD on mentalism on a DVD player he had brought and the members learnt a few mental effects. The get together terminated around 1.00pm.

Shelton Jayasekara.

Daniel Rhod comes to Sri Lanka



Daniel Rhod conducting the training.



Daniel and his partner/assistant Yarmila along with the members who participated.

THE SPECIAL TRAINING CLASS

THE SPECIAL TRAINING CLASS conducted by VP Shelton was held on the 9th of February. Only three namely Asanga, Banuka and Abey were present. Two others had requested be excused and a few had missed the date as the 2nd Sunday came very early in March.

The class commenced at 3.00pm and went on till 6.30. Those who were present learnt and practiced around 10 impromptu tricks with cards coins and mental effects.

Happy Birthday

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

2 nd	C. Arangala
5 th	Terry Amarasekera
6 th	Banuka Silva
10 th	R.G. Bulathsinhala
16 th	Lahiru Goonawardane
17 th	S.K. Dharamapala
28 th	Ranjan Jayawardane



Bring your B'day treat on Sunday

DANIEL RHOD is a Magician who lives in Paris conducted a special close-up magic training workshop for SLMC members on Tuesday 25th March. It was originally scheduled for Wednesday 26th March due to a mistake by Daniel in his departure date. However with the support VP Suranjith, Shelton and Rohith we were able to conduct this training with a participation of 19. More pictures and details in the next Wand.



President Ronald and Daniel Rhod stands to attention to the National Anthems after the flag hoisting ceremony