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The Wand wishes all SLMC members a peaceful Vesak

New term. New beginnings. New members

The first members' meeting for the year 2013/2014 was held on 28th April. The following members were present. **Rohan Jayaskera, Amarasiri Wijesinghe, C Gamage, Priyantha Gamage, Hirangani Fernando, M D Kamal Shantha, Samantha Nanayakkara, Himasha N Kumari, T J Anthony, K P H Asanka, R Ratnapala, Lilani de Mel, K A D Pushpa Kanthi, Shyanika de Mel, Suranjith de Soysa, Dinesh Thangavel, Joy de Silva, Ajith Fernando, Sanjeeva Hewapathirana, Franklyn Hewavitharana, Thusitha Jayasekara and Shelton Jayasekara.**

is considered by many as a very smooth performer, has come back to active magic. Also a member who helps the Circle a lot with his electrical skills, Kamal Shantha. Another lady member Pushpa Kanthi who underwent two surgeries following a road accident was also present.

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Messages of excuse were received from **Ronnie de Alwis, H D N Gunasekara, Chrisantha Silva and Udaya Cooray.**

We also had one guest namely **Yogitha Anthony** who is the daughter of our member Trevor Anthony.

It was encouraging to note that some members who hadn't been with us in the recent past were also present. General Secretary Devsiri Fernando welcomed all members with a special welcome to several of them. Especially Shyanika de Mel, who



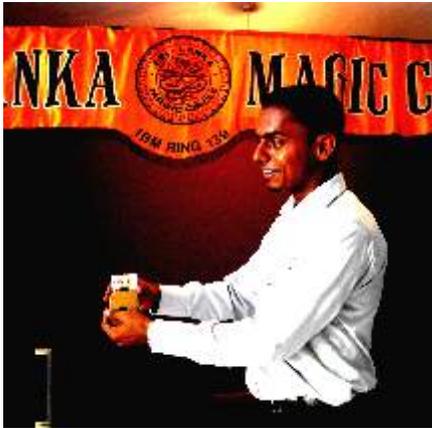
Picture shows VP Rohan administering the Oath of Secrecy to the new members Asanka and Wasantha.

**NEXT MEMBERS DAY
SUNDAY MAY 26TH
2013**

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Two new members joined the Circle on that day. Gen Sec Devsiri invited them to come and give self-introductions and they were warmly welcomed by the members. One was **Asanka Pathirana** who is a Graphic Designer and Printer by profession. He is also a high level exponent and trainer of Taekwando.



He demonstrated a prototype of the "guillotine" which he himself had made.

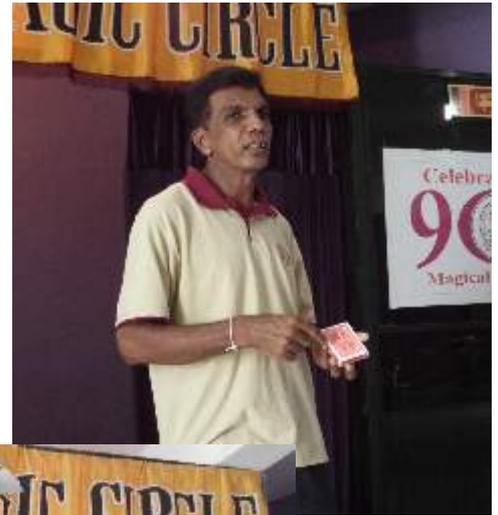
The other new member is the famous Cinema / TV personality **Wasantha Kotuwella** who is referred to as the "Al Pacino of Sri Lanka." He is a collector of movies and currently serves as a lecturer at the SLITT.

VP Rohan Jayasekera had just returned to the island after participating at Magic Extravaganza in Bangkok. As detailed in the April Wand he had met the World renowned Magic tutor Jeff McBride and the Founder of the International Magicians Society Tony Hussini. VP Rohan described the interactions he had with these two personalities and regarding their willingness to accept the SLMC invitation to come to Sri Lanka.



VP Shelton Jayasekera and his wife Thusitha had participated at a Magic Convention in Orissa, India. He described in detail all the travels not forgetting the travails which they faced during the trip. A few magic items that he had brought from India were made available to the members at the end of the meeting.

Several members provided lively entertainment with performances.



Dinesh



Franklin



Gamage



VP Shelton conducted an interesting session of training and the day's proceedings ended with this.

Austrian Magician arriving in a few days

Close-up Magician Dino Dorado from Innsbruck, Austria is due to arrive in the country in a few days time on a private visit. The President and other officials are due to meet him on arrival and have discussions regarding training our members in new close-up techniques. Dino is considered to be the best Close-up Magician in the entire Innsbruck area. According to the discussions so far with him he would be able to train our members sometime during the last week in June. Be alert for further details.



From Ukraine with love

Ukrainian Magician, Peter Gurido, who was on a very brief visit to Sri Lanka visited SLMC and spent some time with a few of our members who were present. He is not only a performing magician but also runs a production facility which manufactures illusions for several international magicians.

He and several members performed and entertained and taught each other magic tricks. He was also presented with some mementos from the SLMC.

For details about him you can visit his website www.gurido.com.



Only Rs. 150/-

Magic Glossary Part I compiled by Devsiri Fernando a few years ago has been reproduced and will be available for sale at the coming monthly meeting. SLMC will be giving it at cost and will charge only Rs. 150/-. All members are encouraged to purchase a copy as VP Training will be using this in the future training sessions. Also in future contests are due to have a theory test. In such an event too this Glossary will become very useful to members.

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Happy Birthday to all members celebrating their birthdays in May

- 2nd Joy De Silva
- 12th Rajitha Weerasinghe
- 14th Dinesh Thangawel
- 17th Anuradha Perera & G.S.Rodrigo
- 18th Felix De Alwis
- 20th Merril Weckasinghe
- 21st Ranjith Silva



Easysearch.....Easymoney

Sri Lanka Magic Circle has received another donation from easysearch.com. All thanks should go to our friend and supporter in England, Cumbria Magic Circle member **Andrew Haggar**. Members who use the internet are encouraged to browse through Easysearch. Even though you do not spend any money because you are browsing through Easysearch SLMC will receive a small donation.

Contests, Contests, Contests

VP Contests is making plans to conduct the Magician of the Year, Amateur Magician, Junior Magician and the National Contest during the period 2013/2014. All members who wish to compete please contact him and make sure to attend the training sessions regularly.

Off to the USA

VP Terry Amarasekera left for the USA a few days back. He will be spending time with his son and family in LA and will return in October. He hopes to visit as many magic conventions as possible while he is in the USA. Lucky Terry - Have a good time, come back safely and share your experiences with us.

Special Training Sessions

As announced at the last meeting a special training session will be held on the 2nd Sunday of every month starting at 3 p.m. While the main trainer would be the VP Training Shelton other seniors like President Ronnie, VP Rohan, VP Gamage will be assisting. All members especially those who are hoping to take part in contests are strongly advised to follow these sessions. A picture from the first training session is shown below



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