

ORGAN OF THE SRI LANKA MAGIC CIRCLE

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Mini Contests

As announced by the VP contest Suranjith De Soyza the mini contest were started with the October members day.

Rope Magic contest



Contestants

- 1) K.W Silva
- 2) A. Wijesinghe
- 3) Yasasiri Gunaratna

Marks

- 52%
- 47.67%
- 76%

Winner - Yasasiri Gunaratna

Silk Magic Contest

Contestants

- 1) K.W. Silva
- 2) A. Wijesinghe

Marks

- 46%
- 46.07%

Winner - A. Wijesinghe

Judgers - Chandrasena Gamage / Rohan Jayasekera / Nelson Jayawardane.

All contestants took part with a keen interest, but it seemed only Yasasiri had taken the contest seriously as he performed in full dress and was prepared with his own music. Mini contest's are a platform to gain experience in taking part for the big contests.

Let's hope contestants taking part for the forthcoming contests would take a lesson from Yasasiri. All contestants were given valuable advice on improving their acts, and mistakes were pointed out.

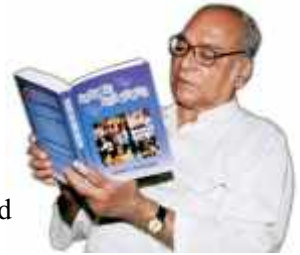
Later on Major Piyatilleke answered questions raised by member's, on overcoming various situations when performing Magic. Every body watched with enthusiasm of Fred Cap's DVD and live performance's by Palitha Guruge and A Wijesinghe, while Dinesh was busy drawing the pout-rate of Nelson Jayawardane. In all, 19 members were present. It was a well spent day.

DEATH OF HENRY JAYASENA

Famous playwright and actor Henry Jayasena Passed away recently.

He was resident at Kalapura.

Col. Ronald de Alwis, Shelton Jayasekera, Clarence Heendeniya and Ajith Kodagoda visited the funeral house and put up the SLMC sympathy banner.



SLMC Members' day 25/10/09

The following members were presented the members day held on 25-10-2009.

Priyantha Gamage, Nelson Jayawardene, Lahiru Gunawardene, G Gamage, Kamal Shantha, Rohan Jayasekera, Yasas Gunaratne, K W Silva, Elrea Pereira, Shelton Jayasekera, Suranjith de Soysa, Amarasiri Wijesinghe, Palitha Guruge, Clarence Heendeniya, A T A Karunasena, Dinesh Thangavel, Major R M Piyatilleka, Ajith Fernando.

Excuses were received from Devsiri Fernando and Yolani Fernando.

4th

Club Nite

Friday the 13 was very bad for Club Nite. Due to very heavy rain attendance at the 4th club nite was very limited. The following members were present; Col. Ronald de Alwis, Shelton Jayasekera, Clarence Heendeniya, Ajith Kodagoda, Major R M Piyatilleka. A message of excuse was received from Alex Perera.

The usual music and dancing didn't take place as a mark of respect to the late Henry Jayasena a resident of Kalapura.

Swarnawahini Talent Contest



Our Congratulation's to Lakruwan Sujeewa (Mr.Magic) for coming among the six finalists in the Swarnawahini programme "Talent Sri Lanka". We wish him success in the finals.

STAR PERFORMER FROM UK



This month our Star Performer will be Andrew Haggard from the UK. He is closeup magician. Make sure you come for members day to see and meet him.



Mini Contests November

Coin and Card magic mini contest will be held on 29th November last Sunday of the month at the Members day, @156 Templars Road, Mount Lavinia. All members are encourage to come prepared to perform for three minutes. This is a good opportunity to gain experience in facing bigger contests.

A SIMPLE MAGIC TRICK FOR YOU TO LEARN

Cup Through Table

Effect: A cup or glass vanishes when wrapped in a sheet of paper.

Secret: A piece of paper wrapped around the cup or glass will retain the shape of the cup – even after the magician has secretly dropped the cup into his lap.

Props: A cup or glass, any small object and a sheet of newspaper or tissue paper.

Preparation: Select a piece of newspaper slightly larger than the cup so that it will cover it completely with some overlap.

Presentation: Place the cup over any small object and wrap the paper around it. Ask the audience what is under the cup. Everyone will, of course, suspect that you are about to vanish the object. Lift the paper and cup to reassure everyone that the object is still on the table. Moving the wrapped cup slightly towards you, just clear of the table relax your hold so that the cup is allowed to quietly drop into your lap, out of sight of the audience, of course, whose attention is still focused on the object. The paper will retain the shape of the cup. When you again place the paper over the object, you must maintain the illusion that you are replacing both paper and cup. Wave your hand mysteriously over the "cup" and claim that you will make the object vanish. When you lift the "cup" the object is still there. Remove the object but replace the "cup". Tell the audience that something must have gone wrong and you are unable to vanish the object, so you have decided to vanish the cup instead! At that moment dramatically smash your hand down onto the paper which will flatten, giving the appearance that the "cup" has penetrated the table. Bring the cup from under the table (removing it from your lap, in one smooth movement) and replace it on the table.

