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The ACES Magic Club Newsletter

June 2010 – First Edition – Volume Eight – The Competition Edition

Schedule

June	- Works in Progress
July	- Sal Piacente
Aug	- Simon Lovell - Elections -
Sep	- 1Year Anniversary - Lecture T.B.A.
Oct	- Meir Yedid
Nov	- Workshop T.B.A.

Term of the Month Pseudo Psychometry

A type of mentalism routine where several spectators have items that are associated with them and the magician somehow identifies which person owns which item.



Elections

As we draw nearer to our one year anniversary there are three positions up for election this year: President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

The President is in charge of running the club and overseeing all other officers and all aspects of the club. Our Vice-President is in charge of announcements on meeting nights as well as working with the other officers for the creation of workshops and lectures. The ACES Secretary is in charge of the clubs social networking sites such as our FaceBook, YouTube, and Twitter pages.

If you're interested in running please contact Brian before July 10th.

Your voice

We want thank all of those who have contributed to our newsletter as well on our meeting nights. Without your support this newsletter and our club would not be possible.

If there are any meeting topics, workshops, lectures, or anything you think would be beneficial to a magician please don't hesitate to make your suggestions.

This summer we would like ACES to help with a local charity or charities as a way of giving back to those less fortunate with magic.

This month's question is: Would you be able to donate some time to a children's hospital or other worthy event?

New Feature: TRICK OF THE MONTH

WILD CARD

Pick-up *Wild Card* from P.J.'s Trick Shop, learn it, practice it and bring it to the next meeting. Then find Andrew Michals to have your version filmed and up-loaded to the ACES YouTube account !!!

JUNE MEETING

On Tuesday, June 15th you are invited to perform your "Works in Progress" at our meeting. Weather it's your technique, scripting, technical workings or you're just trying to figure out the best handling. You'll have an excellent forum to receive valuable feedback, different perspectives and fresh ideas from attendees.

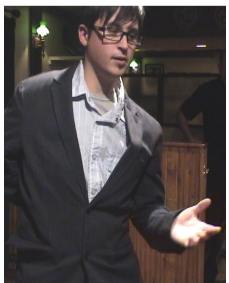
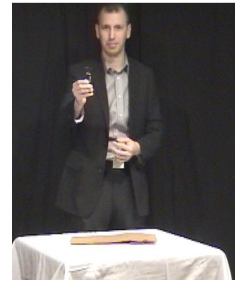
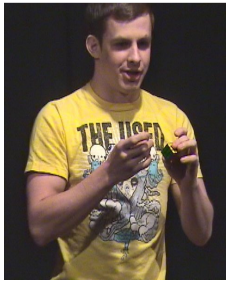


The Aces Magic Clubs Inaugural Close-up/Parlor Magic Competition was a complete success!

The main goal of the competition was to give folks the opportunity to prepare for and perform a ten minute routine to gain experience, gather helpful feedback and to entertain friends and family. Opportunities like this are invaluable in helping magicians hone their skills. And...It's fun.

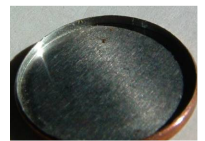
As expected there was a talented group of competitors that hit the stage each with their own unique style. It was unexpectedly surprising that there was not very much overlap in the tricks performed. This goes to show how creative a bunch we have in our clubs midst. All the participants showed that magic can still be presented in new and fresh ways. Keep it up guys...you did Great!

Congratulations go to the winners of this years' event: (1st place) Austin Wonder, (2nd place) Brian Carter, (3rd place) Nick O'Keefe. To all those that participated in this year's event... Thank you very much! Remember everyone...Practice, Practice, Practice... as we get ready for next years competition.



And Finally: YOU MIGHT BE A MAGICIAN IF...

A shell is NOT something you find on the beach!



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