



SORCERER

Patron edition



The Magazine of the Derby Magic Circle

A Warm welcome all our Patron members, we appreciate your support.

It is now some time since your last issue of Sorcerer and although it was our intention to continue with our monthly editions both your editor and myself have been out of the Country. Our editor visiting Japan on business and myself going to Nepal to undertake the Mount Everest Trek.

I will try and write a short article on my trip when I can.

However, in the mean time I will attempt to keep you informed about the general happenings and programme of the Circle.

On 23rd of May we had the pleasure of welcoming Andrew Normansell to our monthly meeting. He is a Professional Magician and a Magical Dealer.

Andrew is a pleasant young man with an easy but enthusiastic approach to his art and trade. I have seen him on several occasions and like his type of magic. Normally he sticks to a standard lecture presentation and demonstration but on this occasion he presented some of his own routines and effects that he performs to the public.

I really liked this change in format as he demonstrated items and routines that could be readily used in our own acts without much modification. Most of his ideas were extremely simple in concept but very effective in their presentation and could be performed close up or on a stage.

He showed effects using cards, balls and general domestic items. He included predictions and mental effects amongst other things that were all practical and could be performed under modern day conditions.

All in all, Andrews ideas and presentation gave ample thought and inspiration to all present and I am sure the reader will shortly be seeing the fruits of his work at one of our magic evenings in the not too distant future.

Magical JOKES

When magicians get angry,
they start to pull their hare out !!

For a while, Houdini used
a lot of trap doors in his act,
but he was just going
through a stage.

The magician who loved
his chocolate could
perform a lot of Twix.



Looking to the future, your executive committee is considering organising a social event for our Patron Members. Initially we are considering a November event to be held, perhaps in Derby.

Your Executive would welcome any ideas or suggestions as to the format of the event to make it a very pleasant and memorable day or evening.

Subscriptions.

We are now in our second year of our Patron Membership scheme and I hope you have had good value for your £12 subscription. Unfortunately we are now at that time of year where we have that unpleasant task of parting with a little of that very hard earned cash to pay your annual subscription.

To fall in line with the Circle's general membership subscription, that is due after the AGM in April, I am proposing to make that the date for our Patron subscription date. I realise that a number of you joined the scheme some way through the year but this realignment is a one off and will not affect you again. However, should any one not be happy regarding the realignment please let me know and we can discuss the situation. I therefore would be most grateful if you would send you renewal subscription of £12 to me ASAP. To Doug Gregg, 5 Lark Hill, Mickleover, Derby DE3 0US



This is a special class of membership that will allow them access to all of the Circle's **open** meetings and events at a special discount price. Also they will get prior notification of all open events together with reserved seats so they can organise their diary well in advance and not miss out on the special occasion.

Subscription for Patron Membership is £12 per annum.

For further details contact Doug Gregg.

DMC Bulletin Board

SUBS ARE NOW DUE

£50 for Associate Member

£42 for Full Member

£25 for Member with Concessions

£12 for Patron Member

A troupe of DMC Magicians performed at the Chilwell Masonic Lodge on Saturday, 19th May

Thanks for representing our Society at this function

We have been asked by the Organisers of Heanor Festival to put on an evening Of Magic during their week of Activities.

Is there other activities that you think we could get involved with, if so, please forward your suggestions to me, or any other Committee member

Magicians from DMC will be performing for 'Women's Work' 1st Charity Ball on Friday 8th June at the Rolls Royce Pavillion.

For ticket availability and information about the evening's activities, Please visit their web site: http://www.womens-work.org.uk/?page_id=581



Clive showing his ART collection !!

Our Annual dinner is on Saturday, 20th October this year.

Tickets are £30

And are available from Jean