



SORCERER



Patron edition

The Magazine of the Derby Magic Circle
Established by Mike Habbershaw

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

We have our 'Evening of Magic' planned for the 20th September at the Hilton House Hotel. For more details please visit our Website at <http://www.derbymagiccircle.com/page6.html>

Here is a write-up about our last lecture



*I didn't realise, how entertaining it is
To watch someone squash a fly !!!*

Our meeting night in August was the Head Hacking team. This, in my opinion, was the best night we have had for a while. The evening started off with Anthony Jacquin, demonstrating how he incorporates Magic / Mentalism with his Hypnosis. He even hypnotised our very own Jenny (or is it Terry, I can't remember !!) and Eddie 3♥ Young. This really was entertaining to watch. If you liked any of the effects, please visit <http://www.headhacking.com/products/> and click on the Magician's Products page on the right hand side of the web page.

After the interval it was my turn to be hypnotised, it really is a unique experience. Amit Badiani is a true professional, sharing with us some of his ideas and tips to why he is one of the busiest Magicians in Leicester. Following Amit was Kev Sheldrake. Kev explained some of the theories behind Hypnosis and the unique models the Head Hacking have explored and created. Following Kev was Marcus Lewis. Again myself and Eddie was chosen. What can I say apart from we both prefer the black and white version of the Manchurian Candidate film !!!



*NO !!!
I'm not looking for inspiration*



Patron Evening: 30th November, 2012



To follow on from the short article in our last issue and to celebrate the success of our Patron Scheme, the Executive have decided to organise a celebration "Night of Magic" specifically for our Patrons.

It is proposed to hold the celebration night at the Civic Aid HQ, on Greenland Avenue, Mackworth on Friday 30th of November 2012, starting 7-00 for 7-30pm, finishing no later than 10-00 o'clock.

There is no bar at the HQ but we will be serving tea and coffee and light drinks together with small bites such as sausage rolls etc.

Although the room is small and holds only about forty people, I am sure this will be big enough for our needs. There is however a small stage and as most of our Patrons has seen the Circle perform close-up magic on several occasions, it is proposed to present a stage or platform show for the evening. Such a show will make the event that little extra special to say a big thank you for the help and support our Patrons give to the "Circle"

The evening is free to our Patrons but should they wish to bring a guest along, there will be a small charge of £3-00 to help to cover our costs. The evening is also open to our normal membership under the same conditions.

So that arrangements can be made to obtain sufficient refreshments etc for the evening would you please let Doug Gregg or Jean Ellison know ASAP. This evening should be a pleasant evening and a good way to start off the Christmas season but it needs the support of all our membership to give it the success it deserves.

Doug Gregg



'AN EVENING OF MAGIC' AT THE HILTON HOUSE HOTEL,
ON THURSDAY, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2012, 7.30PM - 10.00PM

£7 PER TICKET

REFRESHMENTS (IN THE FORM OF SANDWICHES) SERVED DURING THE INTERVAL

FOR THIS TIME ONLY, TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM

PAUL SHARP - TEL 01283 225 794

DMC Bulletin Board

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE SORCERER. PLEASE FORWARD YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO ME AT: Paulsharp@talktalk.net

MENU FOR THE DMC DINNER

Tomato + Basil Soup
or
Prawn Cocktail in Rose Marie Sauce
or
Fruit Juice

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
With cook's selection of Potatoes + Veg
or
Vegetable Bake (Vegetarian option)

Apple and Blackberry Pie
with Custard or cream
or
Ice Cream
or
Fruit Salad with Cream

Coffee / Tea



Me and Eddie, just before being Hypnotised

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

Special Notice

Our Annual dinner
is on
Saturday, 20th October,
Tickets are £30
For tickets
Please contact Jean on
01332 763 206

Wetton Kids Camp

It was over 30 years ago, that I first encountered the then called Derby Friendship group, in those days the main aim of this voluntary organisation was to put on a christmas childrens party, for disadvantaged kids from the Derby area. I don't believe I was the first DMC member to donate their time for this worthy cause. I seem to remember John Keith had performed the year before, and on this occasion was unable to attend so recommended myself to the organisers. Within a few short years the emphasis had changed towards taking the children on camping holidays, rather than christmas parties and of course it was decided that these children needed entertaining, and it was my pleasure to do so.



After the first couple of years I realised it would be a good idea to bring along other entertainers, as many of the children came every year, it seemed the right thing to do to let them see a wide range of different tricks and entertainers. And so I invited members of the DMC to take part.

Each one donates their time and travel costs freely, and in all weathers make the 60 mile round trip to the lovely village of Wetton. The visit from these wonder workers is one of the highlights of the childrens week, approximately 40 children are seated in a large tent, with a bit of imagination turns into a theatre of magic and laughter. Many of these children have never experienced a holiday before, or ever been to a public show, the sheer delight on their faces as items magically float, disappear, re-appear and change colour is truly amazing. The camps last for 5 weeks, each week seeing a different group from a different area of Derby. Over the years so many members have been kind enough to help, it would be wrong to try and name them, however this years performers are...Clive Moore..Jean Ellison..Dez Colona..C.J..Tony Woollett..Neil Spencer..Doug Gregg..Eddie Young..and Terry Hickman. If you would like to know more about the now named Kids Camp ring me on ..07711139479 Clive..

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