



### MAY 2017 EDITION.

#### GENERAL.

Good morning Patrons welcome to our May edition, with a goodbye to the old and a welcome to the new year of the DMC at the AGM on the 28<sup>th</sup> March. The meeting expressed their sincere thanks to our outgoing President Ray Lewis for a very successful year and welcomed our new President for the second-time Allan Humphries. We of the Patron`s Section offer our warmest congratulations and wish him every success for the coming year. And what a year it promises to be.

Our membership is at a record high of 38 Circle Members and 16 Patron Members, making a total membership of 54.

#### NORTHERN MAGIC CIRCLE CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the NMC was, this year, held in Newcastle and what a lovely friendly City and Venue it was. Four members showing the flag for Derby made the trip up to Newcastle, Clive, Jean, Doug and Yvette and all agreed they had had a memorable weekend.

The programme, conveniently all under the one roof of the County Hotel, apart from the Gala Show, offered lectures from David Penn, Ken Dyne, Martin Duff, Walt Lees, Kieron Johnson, and Darron Mac giving a magic packed weekend.

#### BERNARD RASMUSSEN MEMORIAL LECTURE.

This special annual lecture was held, this year, at the Spot on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Our special lecturer was, world renowned and award winning, Mark Oberon. Mark who hails from Nottingham, presented a wonderful Lecture, full of unique and workable magic. I think everyone present learned a great deal and fully appreciated the wonderful skill and thought processing behind his presentations. I feel sure, Mark himself, enjoyed his evening with the very appreciative and knowledgeable audience of the DMC.

## **COMING EVENTS**

Here are some magic events you may not wish to miss.

DMC Night of Magic Stage Show at the Spot Social Club, Derby. Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June 17.

This show will be a change from the regular pattern of Table Magic, with a short cabaret show after the interval.

This night will be an all stage show, similar to past variety shows at theatres etc. This will give you a chance to see some magic rarely seen by today's audiences.

The show will start, as usual, 7-30 pm for 8-00 and cost £7 or £6 for Patron Members.

Family Festival of Magic, Great Yarmouth, 22-23 August 2017.

This two day event will be held at the St Georges Theatre and Plaza and will include star magicians from the TV show "Britain's Got Talent". Such artists as TV Stunt Man Jeff Drayton and Comedy Magician Stevie Pink. Chris North from ITV will also be there.

There are Face Painters, Balloon Modellers, Street and Circus Artist offering a wonderful cross section of festival magic.

The day shows are free to all but there is a charge of £3-00 for the evening shows.

That's all for now, see you soon,

Regards Doug