



OCTOBER 2022 ISSUE.

GENERAL.

Welcome Members to the October Issue of Sorcerer.

It is pleasing to see the Membership numbers increasing, albeit slowly. Our number is approximately 34 which is some way off the 62 figure we achieved prior to lockdown. I am still trying to establish the names and addresses of several past Patron Members so I can co-ordinate the membership with the main group of DMC.

Some Sad News.

It was announced on Sunday 25th September 2022 that Marc Raffles died peacefully in his sleep in Llandudno. Marc was 100 years old and worked all over the world and was still performing magic just a few years ago.

Marc was a world-famous pick pocket and also worked theatres with his wife Joan using poodles that once belonged to the Whichwoods. Marc was a true gentleman and will be sadly missed.

President`s Dinner.

Final stages of organising the President`s Dinner is well on the way for the evening of Saturday 26th of November 2022. To be held at the Mickleover Golf Club. Our guest will be Oliver Tabor, President of the IBM British Ring, who will be performing his award-winning cabaret act on the night.

We only have limited capacity and is filling up fast. This is a must attend night and an early booking is very advisable.

Future Programme.

The future Programme for DMC Meetings at Breadsall: -

Wednesday 26th October, Craig Petty`s Lecture on close-up magic including coin manipulation and flourishes.

Wednesday 23rd November, International Lecturer from Spain. This is part of his lecture tour of Europe to the magic community and includes close-up effects, coins and card magic.

MEETING REPORTS.

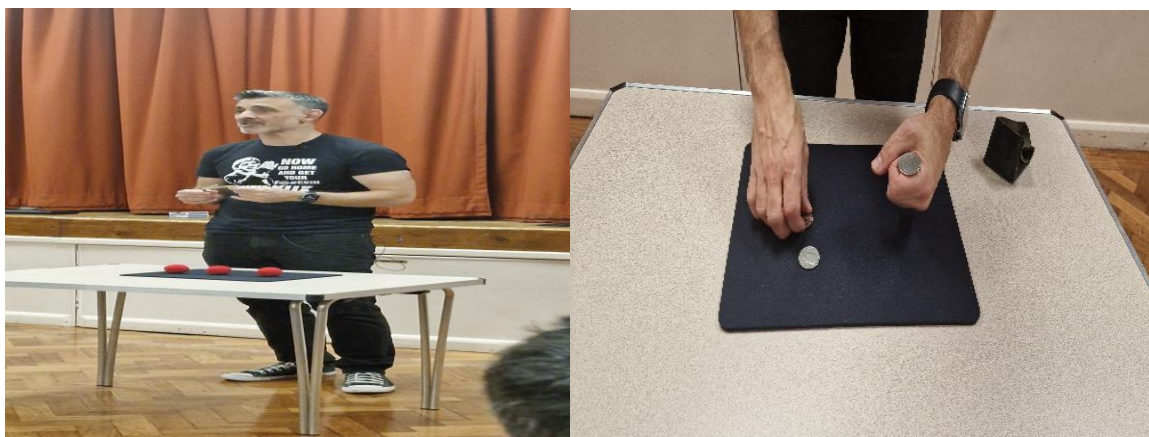
PETER PELICAAN.

An opportunity arose to obtain an award-winning lecturer from Holland who was visiting England at the IBM Convention in Eastbourne. His name was Peter Pelicaan and he came to the Victory Club to perform for DMC after the regular Committee Meeting on Wednesday 14th September 2022.

Although only eight DMC Members attended, Peter attracted 28 guests from other Circles, a good indication of his acclaimed skills.

Peter majored on cards using various counts and showed some new and well thought out routines. He was very well received by the audience and all enjoyed the evening.

STEVE FAULKNER.



Wednesday 28th September saw our meeting guest of Steve Faulkner, who attracted 26 Members and visitors.

Steve who heralds from Sheffield has had many years' experiences in, perhaps the toughest working conditions in the entertainment business of street entertainment. Although in support achieving awards of Close-Up with the IBM and The Magic Circle.

Steve had a very congenial approach encouraging questions throughout his presentation.

His Lecture majored on card magic and showed new and novel presentations that quickly involved the full audience. He carefully explained the various moves and slights he used, so the audience could easily replicate his effects and presentation.

Steve showed his versatility by moving to effect requested by the audience which included his unique routine with coins and sponge balls. He also explained his on-line lecturing scheme with a full library of effects and routines easily accessed to all magicians.

The Membership went away very satisfied with Steve Presentation with plenty of effects and slights to practice and perform.

IBM CONVENTION EASTBOURNE.

September 1st saw four Circle Members undertake the long trip to Eastbourne to attend the IBM British Ring Convention, running between 1st and 4th of September.

The Convention was blessed with wonderful summer weather that gave a very happy and festive atmosphere to all the events.

The magic was good and strong with a full range of topics from an insight to Las Vigus, close-up by lady magicians, the Sooty Show and a full range of lectures and shows.

A highlight for me was to see Oliver Tabor's Bubble Routine that he will be presenting at my Presidents Dinner on 26 November 2022. Some tickets are still available.

Take good care, DFG

