



# SORCERER

Patron edition

MAY 2018.



Hello Everyone,

I hope this edition finds you all fit and well and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all and especially our new President, Simon Goodfellow, a very successful and pleasant year in Office.

You will recall, that in my last Sorcerer to you in March, I made a big emphasis, that after a free years Patron Membership, your 2018/19 subscription was due after the March AGM. Unfortunately, the response was not encouraging to say the least. As I mentioned to you the £12 subscription does not cover the production and postal cost of the Sorcerer. Furthermore, all Patrons are given a discount on the entrance to our open events, that can save a further six pounds or so. I have mentioned to you all, many times, how important Patrons are to the Derby Magic Circle and I would not wish it to cease. A Patron is a special person or countenance that supports an Organisation and takes a superior position to encourage success in it`s endeavours. This is how I see this important role of our Patrons.

If you have not, or inadvertently forgotten to send your 2018/19 subscription, please send your cheque for The Derby Magic Circle, to me at 5 Lark Hill, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 0US. Please do this, we need your constant support.

Sad News, Ray Lewis a DMC Member and past President, has for the past few months, been in and out of Hospital, fighting Cancer progressing through his body. We wish him well in his fight of this terrible disease.

Also, due to failing sight, DMC Member Barry Perkins has had to resign his Membership doe to his difficulty to travel to meetings. His smiling face will be sadly missed.

EVENTS.

### IBM, BRITISH RING PICNIC

The International Brotherhood of Magicians, of which DMC have a number of Members, are holding a Summer Picnic on 27<sup>th</sup> May. This Event is the first for several years by the IBM for, in the past, it was an annual event.

I highlight this event as three members of the DMC have been asked by Richard Cadell, President of the IBM (from "Sooty" fame), to perform at the Picnic. Doug, Clive and Jean have been asked to perform some Close-Up magic around the tables then to work the afternoon stage show at The Little Theatre, Leicester.

This Event is open to Patron Members and Tickets are £7 per person. This also includes a light buffet lunch.

### DMC NIGHT OF MAGIC.

14<sup>th</sup> June sees another of our "Night of Magic" at the "Spot Night Club", Derby.

This is a wonderful night out to see several Members of DMC performing Close-Up magic right at your table. After a break and a nice buffet, you will also see a cabaret show to finish off the evening. All this for £7-50, a discount price for Patron Members of £6.

This must be the best value live show around. Come along and perhaps bring a couple of friends and give your support.

### DMC CLOSE-UP COMPETITION.

Our annual close-up competition will be held at Breadsall on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018. This is a Free Event for Patrons who can attend to see our members compete for The Close-Up Trophy

Paul Sharp was our winner last year, who will take the award this time. Come along and see and give your valuable support.

### PRESIDENTS NIGHT.

A date for your diary is Simon Goodfellow's Presidents Night, which this year will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

No details have been released of the evening by Simon but, I am sure, it will be up to the usual high standard of the previous years.

Make sure you enter it in your diary as a night not to be missed.

That's about it, see you at one of our open events.

Doug

