



PATRON SORCERER FEBRUARY 2015

Hello Patron, I hope all is well at your end. I am writing this newsletter with the snow falling outside. We are told that 2014 was the warmest year on record but if we continue as we are at present 2015 looks as though it will be the coldest . I hope not.

The Members monthly meeting saw a Lecture / Demonstration by two of our new members, namely Paul Brown ably assisted by Jack Dent. Although they are both reasonably new to Derby Magic Circle they have a wealth of knowledge and experience in performing magic. In fact I understand from Paul that he had been performing magic for almost forty years. During these years we were told that Jack came to Paul through the Work Experience Scheme and schooled him in the art of performing magic and a fine job he has done for him.

Our meeting of the 28th January saw Paul Lecture about “Children`s Entertainment” with the emphasis on “ Entertainment.

Paul gave an interesting and well thought out approach to the salient points of entertaining children He broke down all the major and important areas from knowing your audience, through the presentation considerations to routineing the affects for the various age groups.

Paul had obviously studied and closely followed the various marketing techniques and applied these principles to his entertainment business.

As a marketing engineer in my previous professional career , I also used these marketing techniques to my engineering and entertainment work and it was pleasing and refreshing to see another magician applying these principles to his profession and apparently making a successful business. Well done Paul, I wish you the best of luck in the future.

MAGIC CORNER:-

Try this little trick with your friends. You will need a pen and paper and perhaps a calculator. Ask your friend or party to write down their shoe size (no half sizes). Double it and add 5. Multiply the result by another 5. Multiply the result ,this time by 10. Then add their age and then subtract 365 from the total . Now add 115 to give a final figure.

You will now tell your audience you can state their AGE and SHOE SIZE. !!

This can be achieved by viewing the resultant figure, for the first one or two numbers will be their shoe size and the last two numbers will be their age.

WHATS GOING ON:-

ITZ2 are looking for Magician / Runner to help with a new magic production starring Ben Hancin. The person would help to devise and prepare new effects for television and would suit a young magician looking for experience in television magic productions.. It would be a 15 week contract at runners wage.

DYNAMO TOUR 2016.

After quitting the TV screen with the announcement that the next showing of his hit programme Magician Impossible will be his last, Dynamo the 31yr old magician has announced he will be presenting his first live magic stage show.

The show will run in Manchester, Glasgow and London during October and November 2015 starting at the 02 Apollo Manchester 6,7 and 8 October.

MAGIC CAVERN LONDON.

Richard Liegh opened at Barons Court Theatre London with his Magic Cavern 2002. The show has become London`s longest running Magic Show with over 1,000 performances over a 12yr period. It`s a traditional magic show of mystery from the golden age of magic and is suitable for all ages to witness and ponder in amazement the miracles of a long gone age.

The curtains up at 28A Cameragh Rd , London. Box office 02089324747

DERREN BROWN`S MIRACLES 2015.

Is showing at the Birmingham New Alexandra Theatre between 1st to 11th of April 2015.

DAVENPORTS MAGIC KINGDOM

Since 1890 the Davenport Family have been professional performing magicians and collectors of historic props and associated memorabilia .The Davenport name is known world wide primary for their current magic dealership from their shop in London.

They have recently opened a magical arts exhibition under the heading of Davenports Magic Kingdom where one can see all the aspects of the Magic World together with exhibits and live magic shows.

D.M.K is Norfolk`s newest attraction and is located at Cromer Road, North Walsham.

If there is enough interest this could make a good group tour for Patrons and friends.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY :-

The Peacock Hotel/ Restaurant Oakerthorpe, Table magic by The Derby Magic Circle,

Dates Friday 30th Jan, 27th Feb, 27th March and 24th April.

Night of Magic at the Spot Cabaret Club, Derby. Featuring Close-up table magic and Cabaret show,. Price £7 including refreshments.

See you next Month regards Doug