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SORRY TO SAY BUT SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE BUT STILL ONLY £12.

INTRODUCTION.

Hello Patrons, I hope you are all fit and well although, sadly, I have to inform you that your annual subscriptions are now due. You will recall, that last year`s subscriptions were postponed due to the lack of contact and information for you. Therefore, it is now two years since this unfortunate but necessary event has come around. However, may I emphasise the importance your continued membership is to the Derby Magic Circle and how much we appreciate your support both in the past and I hope it will continue so in the future.

As I mentioned, the subscriptions are unchanged at £12, which you will realise, doesn`t cover the cost of the Sorcerer`s postage. Will you therefore please send your remittance to me at 5 Lark Hill, Mickleover, DE3 0US. ASAP.

OPEN EVENTS.

The next open event will be our regular Night of Magic at the Spot on Thursday 15th March. As you know this is a good night to see the membership perform their skills and is good value for money at only £7. Please come along and perhaps bring a friend, your support is greatly appreciated.

I mentioned in my last Sorcerer to you the Blackpool Magic Convention from the 15th to 18th February. This convention is by far the biggest in the World with over 4,000 delegates attending. The DMC was well represented with many members travelling and battling the storms to Blackpool to spend their hard-earned cash at the 150 or so magic dealers there.

The overall view was, that it was not as good as previous years and that it lacked the big magic names

of previous years. Many of the lecturers, although very good, were unfamiliar to the delegates and as many events ran concurrently, it was difficult to know which one to attend. However, I am sure everyone had a very good time.

One unusual event to the Derby Area was organised by the Hansons Auctioners during February. The executors of a deceased Inner Member of The Magic Circle decided to auction his lives collection and for some unknown reason, at the Derby branch of Hansons. Although, there was masses of props and books, sadly there was only a few magicians there to bid for them. One curious anomaly, was that the various collection of props was assembled by a lay person and many parts of the same affect were placed in different boxes. Unfortunately, this anomaly was not realised until the buyer returned home and found many affects incomplete. However, those that did attend had the opportunity of obtaining many bargains that came up.

DMC EVENTS

The main event of the DMC is the AGM to be held at Breadsall on 28th March. Allan will be handing over the chain of office to our new President, Simon Goodfellow and we wish him well for the forthcoming year. All the other Officers will be up for re-election at this meeting.

Many thanks see you all soon,

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