



# S.A.M.-A-GRAM

Assembly 8

August 2007



From the Desk of the President

The last meeting was on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Attendance was 17 members, which is up two from the last meeting. We also had two visitors, always welcome. Please come and participate in our business meetings, if you want a say in what we do and how we do it. Another reason is simply help give diversity to discussions.

Yet another reason is to earn points. Not to mention experience the magic performed after every meeting.

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The First to perform magic after the business meeting was Dan Todd assisted by a tarantula. A card was selected from a notebook of card names written in it. Jumbo cards were scattered on a table top and a tarantula crawled around the table top and settled on one card, revealing it to be the chosen card.

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The teach-in was presided over by **Harry Monti**. Harry started off by performing the news paper add cut & restore with help full advice from his years of experience.

**Randy Kalin** performed two card routines. The first lesson was one with Jokers naming how many cards to count off to reveal the selected cards. His second effect was a great way to use your business card for a reveal/remembrance souvenir.

**George Van Dyke** performed several miracles with detailed notes and even a specially made prop to boot. It was like a lecture with free lecture notes and a free prop. WOW!

If you missed this event, try to come to the next meeting. You never know how much fun you will have!

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Magical Friday has been **postponed** again. New date: TBA. Sorry, Low ticket requests due to summer vacations. HDC wants to wait until school starts up again.

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Well, this is it, your last chance to put an ad in the program for the **Midwest Magic Jubilee**. Contact

Terry Richison for ads or to purchase a Jubilee shirt. The shirts come in three colors and several sizes. If you wait too long you might not get the size you want. Go to: [www.themagiciansite.com](http://www.themagiciansite.com) and click on the link to the Midwest Magic Jubilee.

I suggest you come to the **IBM's ice cream social** on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. You might just catch Terry there. Go to: [www.themagiciansite.com](http://www.themagiciansite.com) and click on the link to the Ring One events page for details.

There will be lots of MAGIC at the Jubilee this year! You should check out the dealer's booths too. Lots to see and learn know matter how long you have studied magic. To go directly: [www.mmjubilee.com](http://www.mmjubilee.com) for a list of performers, lecturers, dealers, etc.

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Trudy Monti has volunteered to serve as chairperson of the Veteran's committee. She may not be the Midwest Regional Vise President any more but she has not faded away. If she calls upon us to perform for those veterans, let us perform for those heroic men and women, I know I will.

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I read an article from the Magic Magazine by Jeff McBride titled - Diagnosis: Consumption. This article is a must read for all of us. You can order the August issue or subscribe to the magazine at: [www.magicmagazine.com](http://www.magicmagazine.com)

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We have had lots of fun at the meetings. Each meeting has been filled with magic and learning about our art. Some of us even go to a restaurant afterwards and talk about other topics and perform even more magic. You are all welcome to join us. We stay up late but I feel like it has been worth every minute.

I feel very fortunate to be a part of it.

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Yours for the Assembly,  
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**2007/2008 S.A.M. Schedule of Events**

8/9/07 to 8/11/07	<b>No Mtg. - <a href="#">Midwest Magic Jubilee</a></b> Location: Airport Hilton Hotel, St. Louis, MO	Richard Blowers Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>
8/23/07	Show: Mental Magic by Anthony Loving Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>	1/24/08 Contest Close-up by Gerald Collins Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>
9/13/07	Show: Children's Magic (Stand-up) by John Apperson Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>	2/14/08 Business. Elections Lecture TBA Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>
9/27/07	Show: Classical Magic (Stand-up) by Ray Belz Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>	2/28/08 Show: Initiation Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>
10/11/07	Teach-In Rope by Richard Blowers Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>	3/13/08 Show: Stage Contest Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>
10/25/07	Show: Halloween Extravaganza by Jim Holmes Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>	3/27/08 Auction: Bring in your extra magic to sell at the Auction Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>
11/08/07	Lecture: Chemical Magic by Ray Belz Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>	4/10/08 Show: Comedy Magic by TBA Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>
11/22/07	<b>No meeting</b> – Happy Thanksgiving Standard Magic converted into Holiday Theme by Steven Bender? Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>	4/28/08 Teach-In: TBA Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>
12/13/07		5/8/08 Show: Silk Magic by TBA Location: <a href="#">St. Louis Senior Center</a>
12/27/07	<b>No meeting</b> – Happy Holidays	5/22/08 Banquet: Installation Banquet Location: TBA
1/10/08	Show: Post Holiday Extravaganza by	

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LOCATIONS AND DETAILS WILL BE ADDED