



S.A.M.-A-GRAM

Assembly 8



September 2007

From the Desk of the President

I thought the Midwest Magic Jubilee was a great one. I learned so much from those lectures and enjoyed the shows too. Visit themagiciansite.com then go to Assembly 8's page, then click on "[Want to see my Jubilee pictures?](#)"



Maria Ibáñez **Dan Todd**
S.A.M. National President Assembly 8 President

If you got to meet Maria Ibáñez, our new S.A.M. National President, then you already know how wonderful she is.

I had the privilege to meet her at the Jubilee and her sweet smile and warm greeting is backed up by a sharp mind and the ability to listen to what you have to say. She clearly understands what S.A.M. is all about and enthusiastically described new website www.SAMtalking.com, a bulletin board for S.A.M. members. You must check out this site!

Terry Richison and Steve Zuehlke co-chaired the event and did a great job. Imagine a beautiful woman with red hair, in a red dress, escaping from a strain jacket, while on *roller-skates*! I kid you not, it was Julie Sobanski. I have pictures but the movement was too great for a good picture.

The last meeting was on August 23th. The attendance was 8 members and 3 visitors. It was a perfect intimate setting for the evening of Mental Magic. The night was a success due to Antony Loving and his "By the Book" lecture.



Not only did he display his skill but he showed how the craft needs very little in the way of props, a book and a little preparation. His notes were detailed and very helpful. I will incorporate what I learned that night into my act for sure.

If you missed this event, try to come to the next meeting. We have so much fun!

Congratulations to Richard Blowers who is retiring as National Administrator for the Society of American Magicians after 18 years of service. He was given the Honorary Membership award which is the highest honor given by the Society of Americans. It was presented at the National Convention in Dallas, TX on July 7, 2007.

He is currently the Secretary/Treasurer for Assembly #8. Look for the September 2007 M.U.M.

Let Trudy Monti know if you wish to volunteer to perform for the Veteran's committee.

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

9/13/07	Show: Children's Magic (Stand-up) by John Apperson Location: St. Louis Senior Center	1/10/08	Show: Post Holiday Extravaganza by Richard Blowers Location: St. Louis Senior Center
9/22/07	Show: Lecture –Jay Scott Berry 1:00PM - Best Western Location: Westport Park Hotel	1/24/08	Contest Close-up by Gerald Collins Location: St. Louis Senior Center
9/27/07	Show: Classical Magic (Stand-up) by Ray Belz Location: St. Louis Senior Center	2/14/08	Business. Elections Lecture TBA Location: St. Louis Senior Center
10/11/07	Teach-In Rope by Richard Blowers Location: St. Louis Senior Center	2/28/08	Show: Initiation Location: St. Louis Senior Center
10/25/07	Show: Halloween Extravaganza by Jim Holmes Location: St. Louis Senior Center	3/13/08	Show: Stage Contest Location: St. Louis Senior Center
10/26/07	Show: Fall Festival of Magic Location: Florissant Civic Center Theater	3/27/08	Auction: Bring in your extra magic to sell at the Auction Location: St. Louis Senior Center
11/08/07	Lecture: Chemical Magic by Ray Belz Location: St. Louis Senior Center	4/10/08	Show: Comedy Magic by TBA Location: St. Louis Senior Center
11/22/07	No meeting – Happy Thanksgiving	4/28/08	Teach-In: TBA Location: St. Louis Senior Center
12/13/07	Show: Standard Magic converted into Holiday Theme by Steven Bender? Location: St. Louis Senior Center	5/8/08	Show: Silk Magic by TBA Location: St. Louis Senior Center
12/27/07	No meeting – Happy Holidays	5/22/08	Banquet: Installation Banquet Location: TBA

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
LOCATIONS AND DETAILS WILL BE ADDED



THE LECTURE HALLS WERE FULL OF MAGIC, THE OTHER HALLS WERE TOO!