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VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
January 2016 the Charles Howard Ring

HAPPY NEW YEAR VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE!

Please join us at the next meeting of the
Vancouver Magic Circle
Thursday, January 28, 2016.
Doors open at 6:30 PM at our super-secret location
(please check the website for details).



It's
Past Presidents
And...



One
Trick Night!

THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

PRESENTS

2016 Installation

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Thursday, February 25th 2016



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The Coast Chillwack Hotel Nov 19-22, 2015

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Pacific Coast Magicians Conference

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VMC Christmas Dinner 2015



THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE

PRESENTS

Chris Randall

LECTURE



Starring: Chris Randall

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Friday, Feb 26th.

November Report

By: Dennis Chan



The Vancouver Magic Circle's annual Christmas potluck was a huge success! Arriving at the hall early to put up the Christmas decorations were Graham Kita, Chelsea Kita, Henry Tom, and John Smithman. Dennis Chan was in charge of the kitchen duties. The doors opened at 6:00 p.m. and dinner was served at 7:00 p.m. President Graham Kita welcomed the guests and members.

The buffet table was a gourmet's delight ! There was the usual ham, turkey, roast beef, salads, hot vegetables, lasagne, potatoes, oriental dishes, desserts and much more. In fact there wasn't enough space on the table to put everything. There was such a large gathering that 99.4246% of the food "disappeared." Everyone enjoyed the dinner.

After the dinner, it was social time. Chelsea Kita sold raffle tickets.

The fun began with a Bring-a-Gift-Get-a-Gift exchange. The children also received gifts made by Graham Kita. There were also plenty of raffle prizes. Raffle prize tickets were drawn by Matthew Jones and Graham Kita throughout the evening. Dennis the "Bulldog" Chan always donates prizes to add to the fun of the evening. By a strange quirk of fate, he won back two of his own prizes one of which being the Grand Prize, a silver close-up case. He gave the two prizes to other people. Graham Kita also donated prizes. The Vancouver Magic Circle thanks everyone for buying raffle tickets and supplying the food.

Competition time! Only one competition took place, and that was for the William Shelly trophy. This is an adult competition. Last year's winner Matthew Jones, was the MC for this event. He read the rules. He opened the competition by performing some magic. The competitors were Amanda O'Leary, Brianna Carlson and Jeff Christensen. Jeff Christensen was the winner of the William Shelly trophy. Congratulations to Jeff and to the rest of the competitors! There were no competitors for the Percy Poole trophy, which is a junior competition.

In order to keep the audience entertained, Matthew did some comedy magic in between the acts to keep the competition flowing. Thank you Matt for doing a fantastic job as the MC. Billy Bales Hsueh, the competition chair, tallied the scores.

Michael Nemeth talked about his recent trip to Hungary that he and his wife Suzanne took in September. They visited a magic club in Budapest. They were welcomed guests. Michael performed some rope magic and some card magic. He also presented the club with a Vancouver Magic Circle pin.

Ray Roch and Chris Yuill did some walk around magic. Dennis Bauyon made some balloon sculptures.

Henry Tom is taking a leave of absence from the club as he is taking an extended vacation. He will be gone from January to July.

Graham Kita provided the Christmas lights and decorations. John Smithman, the club's official photographer took photos of the evening's events. Chris Yuill was in charge of the music. Dennis Chan presented personalized name banners to the executive. The helping hands were Terri Kita, Chelsea Kita, Suzanne Gustafson, Linda Mandrake and Pat Roch.

Thank you very much for all your help. Many thanks to Terri and Graham Kita for picking up the supplies for the potluck. Terri, Graham and yours truly, Dennis Chan spent time e-mailing each other in order to coordinate the menu to be sure that there was enough food for everyone. The members of the Vancouver Magic Circle thank everyone for attending this festive event. Without you it would not be as successful as it is. The Vancouver Magic Circle is hoping to see you all in 2016.

There were 34 members and 38 guests in attendance.

-Dennis Chan and Graham Kita



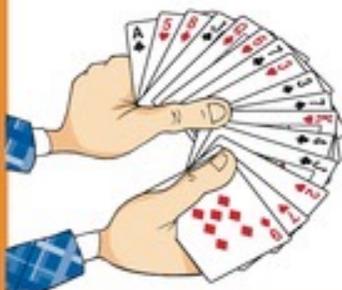
THE NEVER-ENDING CARD TRICK

HERE'S AN INCREDIBLE CARD TRICK THAT REQUIRES NO SETUP AND WILL FOOL FOLKS FOR AS MANY TIMES AS THEY CARE TO WATCH IT.



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SHUFFLE A DECK OF CARDS, THEN FAN THE CARDS OUT TO SHOW THAT THEY ARE THOROUGHLY MIXED UP.



PLACE THE DECK ON THE TABLE AND ASK A FRIEND TO CUT IT IN HALF, PLACING THE TOP HALF CLOSEST TO HIM.



EXPLAIN THAT BY LOOKING AT THE FOURTH CARD IN YOUR HALF OF THE DECK, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PREDICT WHAT THE FOURTH CARD IN HIS DECK IS.



I'M INTRIGUED.

PEEK AT THE FOURTH CARD IN YOUR POCKET (WITHOUT SHOWING YOUR FRIEND). THEN CALL OUT A CARD.



JACK OF SPADES!

TURN OVER THE TOP FOUR CARDS OF HIS DECK. BINGO! THE FOURTH CARD IS THE ONE YOU CALLED OUT!



WHEN YOUR FRIEND ASKS HOW IT'S DONE, TELL HIM TO WATCH CLOSELY WHILE YOU DO IT AGAIN. PLACE YOUR HALF OF THE DECK ON TOP OF HIS AND GIVE THEM ANOTHER SHUFFLE. ASK HIM TO CUT THE DECK JUST AS HE DID BEFORE.



LOOK AT THE FOURTH CARD IN YOUR POCKET, THEN CALL OUT A CARD.



TWO OF SPADES!

TURN OVER THE TOP FOUR CARDS OF HIS DECK... RIGHT AGAIN!

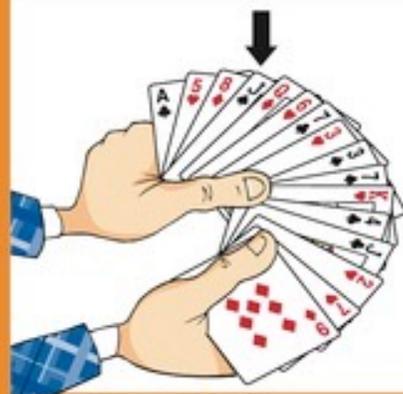


THIS IS ONE OF THOSE RARE TRICKS THAT GETS MORE AMAZING THE MORE YOU PERFORM IT. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU DO IT, YOUR FRIEND WILL NEVER FIGURE IT OUT.



Mac & Bill King

HOWDY DO IT?



THIS TRICK DEPENDS ON MEMORY AND A SNEAKY BIT OF SHUFFLING. START BY GIVING THE DECK A FULL SHUFFLE. THEN FAN OUT THE CARDS, WHILE SHOWING THEM TO YOUR FRIEND, MEMORIZE THE FOURTH CARD FROM THE TOP. SHUFFLE THE DECK AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T DISTURB THE TOP FOUR CARDS. IT'S EASY TO DO AND FOLKS WON'T NOTICE. NOW, WHEN THE DECK IS CUT, THAT CARD YOU'VE MEMORIZED WILL BE THE FOURTH CARD FROM THE TOP OF YOUR FRIEND'S DECK. NEXT, PEEK AT THE FOURTH CARD IN YOUR PILE AND MEMORIZE IT. FINALLY, CALL OUT THE FIRST CARD YOU MEMORIZED AND REVEAL THAT IT IS THE FOURTH CARD IN YOUR FRIEND'S DECK. BECAUSE THIS TRICK GETS BETTER THE MORE YOU DO IT, OFFER TO DO THE TRICK AGAIN. GATHER THE TWO DECK HALVES BACK TOGETHER, MAKING SURE THAT YOU PUT YOUR HALF ON TOP YOU ALREADY PEEKED AT THE FOURTH CARD IN IT, SO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR PREDICTION WILL BE THIS TIME AROUND. SHUFFLE THE DECK WITHOUT DISTURBING THE TOP FOUR CARDS AND PERFORM THE TRICK AS BEFORE. EACH TIME YOU PEEK AT THE FOURTH CARD IN YOUR DECK, YOU'RE PREPARING YOURSELF FOR THE NEXT PERFORMANCE.

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PLUS A SPECIAL LECTURE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH IN THE PALACE OF MYSTERY
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"Nothing is more common than unfulfilled potential." -Howard Hendricks

Your Dues Are Due!

Dear VMC Members,

Each winter as the DEW settles on the ground, we DO our DUE diligence and ask members to pay their DUES as they are now DUE. Please don't wait until they are overDUE and we are forced to DO something about it.

Here is the (super-easy to remember), fee structure for 2016:

Adult one year \$35.00 three years \$90.00	Junior one year \$25.00 three years \$60.00	Senior (65 or older) one year \$25.00 three years \$60.00	Associate Member one year \$35.00 Out of Town Member 1 year \$20.00
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Thank you,
The Executive DUDES

If you have paid for multiple years in the past, your membership card will indicate when future DUES are DUE!