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One Trick, But Whose Trick?

The next meeting of I.B.M. Ring #92 the Vancouver Magic Circle will take place on Thursday, March 23, 2006 at the Sunrise Community Hall, 1950 Windermere Street, Vancouver, BC.

It is Past Presidents & One Trick Night. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m. another installment of "Whose Trick is it?" hosted by our new president Mike Norden. This membership interactive program is designed to push the creativity of our magicians to new limits. Challenges

you can expect to see this time around include: *The Tradeshow*, *Pleasing the Spectator*, and *Drunk Tech!*

The Business meeting will start at 8 p.m. followed afterwards by Refreshments. The evenings entertainment is "One Trick Night" and will feature short performances by willing members. Everyone is encouraged to bring along a favorite magic effect and participate in the fun.



What trick will you do?

Executive: Assembled and Installed

I.B.M. Ring #92 the Vancouver Magic Circle held it's 2006 Installation Banquet on Friday, February 24, 2006 at the palatial Best Western Sands Hotel in downtown Vancouver.

Doors opened at 6 p.m. on the nose, with Craig Prystay and Dennis "The Bulldog" Chan seated in the foyer welcoming everyone, gathering signatures on the sign in sheets, and collecting money for the dinner.

Inside the Pacific Ballroom folks settled in for an evening of enchantment as happy hour kicked off.

Spotted performing for the ubiquitous magic fans were Dennis Hewson and Chris Pataki who presented some impromptu table hopping magic around the room.



Munro gets some carrots as Walter licks his lips

It was nice to see some members made the evening a family affair, such as the Spence family party of six and the Lee family party of eight. It was also great to see Ring #92 charter members Jack Lillico and Francis B. Martineau among the crowd. In total, 71 people enjoyed the scrumptious buffet dinner laid out by the wonderful staff at the Sands Hotel.

After dinner, Mike Norden, who had been in charge of selling 50/50 tickets called for any last minute sales and then had a lucky number drawn. Winner of the \$131 cash pot prize was a delighted Kim Prystay. A bottle of Crown Royal, donated to the club that evening by special guest Ray Culos, was drawn as a consolation prize and won by Lori Farquhar.

Just after 8 p.m., outgoing President Karen Eskilson took to the stage and presided over service and award presentations for her 2005 year in office. She began with the HELPING HANDS Certificate of Appreciation, which recognizes "non club members who go above and beyond to help at an event, function, or meeting put on by the Vancouver Magic Circle." Sighted for their efforts in 2005 were Julie Bennett,

Kristen Binnington, Marcia Garcia, Merle Helberg, Melody Hewson, Raquel Paradon, Perry Pasqueletto, Kim Prystay, Christine Ruteck, Latisha Ruteck-Fraser, Cathie Watters, & Cheryl Wilson.



MURRAY award: (1 to r) Arlene Sawchuk, Mike Norden, David Watters (winner), John Sawchuk, Karen Eskilson.

Up next was the MURRAY AWARD, which is given out for the "most creative magical performance" during the course of the year. Nominees for 2005 were Rod Chow, David Watters, & Trevor Watters. Special guests John & Arlene Sawchuk (Murray's parents) were on hand to help make the presentation. When the envelope was opened, the 2005 Murray Award went to David Watters.

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This was followed by the announcement of the Dave Culos Memorial Trophy for the GOLDEN RABBIT AWARD, which is "awarded to a member who has unselfishly given of their time and efforts for the advancement of the Vancouver Magic Circle." Nominees for the 2005 year were Rod Chow, Karen Eskilson, Clinton W. Gray, Munro MacKenzie, Mike Norden, Craig Prystay, Walter Ruteck & David Wilson. Karen invited special guests Ray Culos & Elinor Culos (Dave Culos's Father & Sister) up to the stage to make the presentation. When the envelope was opened, the Vancouver Magic Circle's highest and most coveted honour went to Mike Norden for his tireless work on I.B.M. Ring #92's Award Winning Website.

Karen went on to hand out the PRESIDENTS AWARD, which is given at the discretion of the President "to a member who has demonstrated their commitment to performing a roll, duty, or task in a superior manner." Heralding his work on planning & organizing the 2005 christmas dinner and show, Karen announced Walter Ruteck as the recipient of the 2005 Presidents Award.

With all the annual awards handed out, Karen had one last presentation up her sleeve. Keeping it a secret from the recipient had been no small task, but when Karen called David Wilson up to the stage and presented him with a lifetime membership in the Vancouver Magic Circle, he was truly surprised and flattered to receive the rare honour.

It was Karen's turn to be surprised just a moment later when she learned that David had already been bestowed with the very same prestigious honour back in 2000, from then President Gary Savard. After both sharing a laugh, Wilson joked that he can now proudly tell everyone that he is the only "Two time" Life Member of the Vancouver Magic Circle.

Past president Ray Medway was then called up to preside over the passing of the gavel and the swearing in of the 2006 Executive Officers. Taking the oath of office during Ring #92's official installation ceremony were: President Mike Norden, 1st Vice President David Waters, Secretary Karen Eskilson, Treasurer David Wilson, and Sergeant-at-Arms Dennis Chan. (unable to attend the evenings festivities was 2nd Vice President Clinton W. Gray)

As Ray returned to his seat, New President Mike Norden addressed the membership, thanking them for their support & confidence in him and promised a year like no other.

Then, wasting no time in carrying out his first order of business, Norden went on to unveil a project he's secretly been planning & organizing for the last 6 months: The Vancouver Magic Circle's new MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAM, which recognizes members for the length of time they've been with our club. Ninety-four names were then recited, of which twenty-seven were on hand to come up and receive their reward in person.

Mike beamed with pride as he handed out twenty-one of the new color coded lapel pins for 5,



Justin Gilbert accepts the inaugural RUFUS award for best website from new president Mike Norden

10, 15, 20, & 25 years of membership. He was also elated to present six engraved wall plaques to those having 30, 40, 50, & 60 years of membership. It was one of the evenings highlights that went on to receive thumbs up and positive feedback from those in attendance. (please see pages 4 & 5 for a list of all the recipients, photos, and more details.)

Mike had another surprise to reveal to the crowd, a new annual award, recognizing achievement in Websites. The RUFUS AWARD will be handed out to a Vancouver Magic Circle member who is deemed to have the best website. The inaugural winner of the Rufus Award was revealed to be Justin Gilbert, who just happened to be there in person to receive the honour. (check out Justin's website for yourself at www.interactivemagic.ca)

All members in attendance were then invited down to the boardroom to be part of the photo session for the 2006 club group photo. David Wilson had set up the chairs and risers ahead of time and directed 46 members into position, attempting to achieve a perfectly pleasing picture. Photographer Jack Bastow managed to click nine proofs before the crowd got restless.



MC Craig Prystay waits for his moment in the spotlight as audience enjoys the comedy competition

It was then back up to the ballroom to take in the laughs at our annual comedy magic competitions. Contest chairman Walter Ruteck read out the rules for both Junior & Adult competitions. This was followed by the introduction of Craig Prystay as MC for the show, who brought with him some of his cute stories and patented groaners to use on us in between acts.

Banquet (yes this STILL continues to go on...)



Dave Watters, Jack and Nicholas Chow pose with comedy trophies

Competing for the Rick Honey Comedy Trophy was six year old Nicholas Chow, the lone entry in the junior category. In his act he played the part of the suave magician, in a spoof of the traditional Magician / Assistant stereotype. Along the way Nicholas transformed objects, made things magically appear from a top hat and even did a bit of a playful strip tease, in his successful efforts to change brother Jack into the lovely assistant, literally. It was a colorful, well themed, original and comedic routine which utilized upbeat and at times, tantalizing music!

Four contenders were vying for the Cecil Ackery Comedy trophy in the Adult category.

Gary Savard was up first, presenting a parody of Criss Angel. *"Dark Angel, the shirtless devil,"* presented a series of mysteries including, ring through window

pane (a piece of cellophane), Swallowing of a signed coin which reappeared from a knife thru arm, and the graceful one leg self levitation (standing on a stack of hockey pucks).

Next on the bill was Mike Norden with a 'naughty' rope routine by Cody Fisher that got laughs from the audience! With the help of Dennis Hewson the magic was easy. Mike did the Professor's Nightmare and at the end he produced a rose for Melody and gave the rope away to Dennis as a souvenir. Only later did anyone realize that ropes he had used in the routine and handed out to Dennis were now all the same length and were not gimmicked in any way!

Dave Watters followed with his wild & wacky 'Great Canadian Chicken Race'. Shawn Farquhar, Melody Hewson, Ray Medway, & David Wilson were brought up to the stage, dressed in crazy chicken hats, given funny names, and made to run around an ever diminishing number of chairs. One chicken was eliminated after each round. The acts big finish saw pandemonium break loose with Dave's table getting knocked over and the sealed prediction matching the last chicken left.

The final performer was Damien Carriere, who showed up on stage with a slim briefcase explaining how he likes to travel light. Opening the case he then proceeded to pullout quite a number of items including a motorcycle helmet, an umbrella, a sword, and even his pet peeve, which helped in performing an effect.

After that, Damien went on to give another interesting lesson in practical magic: lesson #201 - Laundry. Shirts, socks, underwear and more were all put into the magic washing machine (a gigantic change bag), and poof, his laundry worries were gone.

While Walter and crew were tabulating the judges score sheets, Immediate Past President Karen Eskilson made a quick presentation that had actually been intended for earlier.

In recognition and appreciation for all his work on Ring #92's award winning website, Mike Norden was called up and given a Vancouver Magic Circle fleece vest as gift from the club and all its members. Karen then went on to announce the competition winners.

Nicholas Chow, the lone junior, was competing against a point system that required a minimum 70% to win. When the results were revealed, Nicholas exceeded the required level and was deemed a winner. Special guest Gail Honey was on hand to present Nicholas with the 2006 Rick Honey Comedy Trophy.

In the adult category, the 2006 Cecil Ackery Comedy Trophy went to Dave Watters. Congratulations to all.

47 members and 40 guests enjoyed the fanciful evening of fun, laughs and legerdemain.

Reported by David Wilson

Appointments

Our new president, Mike Norden, would like you to join him in welcoming our new executive and appointed members. Our elected positions are always listed on the side of page 2, but we also have many people who work tirelessly for this club and seek no recognition. Our new directors are:

Directors

Munro MacKenzie
David Murdoch
Kelvin Ng
Walter Rutek
Gary Savard
Joe Ward

Social Director

Craig Prystay

Magical Minutes

Clinton W. Gray
Mike Norden

Ring Reporter

Munro MacKenzie

Competiton Chair

Walter Rutek

Trophy Chairman

Craig Prystay

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Joe Ward

Photographer

Rod Chow

Initiation / Installation

David Wilson
Ray Medway

Parades

Cameron Fisk

Archives

David Wilson

Roster Book

David Wilson



I.B.M. RING #92 THE VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE'S MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAM

I.B.M. Ring #92 the Vancouver Magic Circle's new Membership Recognition Program was launched Friday, February 24th by President Mike Norden at our 2006 Installation banquet. The program recognizes members for the length of time they've been with the club.

All eligible recipients receive a beautiful 1" round lapel pin that features the Vancouver Magic Circle Logo on different color backgrounds, which denote Five years, Ten years, Fifteen years, Twenty years, and Twenty-five years of membership with our club. Lovely engraved wall plaques are given to those who have reached Thirty years, Forty years, Fifty Years, and Sixty years of membership.

Ninety-four members were recognized during a special part of the awards ceremony at the February 24, 2006 Installation Banquet. Twenty-seven members were on hand to receive their reward in person from President Mike Norden. The next two pages list of all of the members who were recognized.

PLAQUES



sixty year plaque
Jack Lillico
Francis B. Martineau



thirty year plaque
David Wilson



fifty year plaque
Ian McLeod
Jack Mellor



forty year plaque
David Murdoch

PINS

FIVE YEARS

Jose Almenares
Dustin Anderson
Jack Bastow
David Cameron
Dennis Chan
Byron Chong
Greg Dietlein
Martin Domino
Reg Donnelly
Tony Eng
Robert Escher
Karen Eskilson
Joe Finkler
Clement Fung
Clinton W. Gray
David Hamil
Gerry Hennessey
Jens Henriksen
Jeremy Heryet
Dennis Hewson

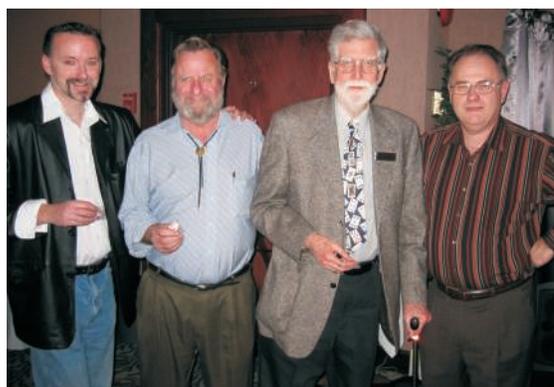
Matthew Johnson
Aaron Jones
Barry Kensall
Kevin Kotorynski
Stan Kramien
Clinton Lee
Neil Marshall
Rob McKay
Jeff McLeod
Rick Mearns
Kelvin Ng
David Parker
Craig Prystay
Peter Roach
Jerry Schnepf
Peter Schopfer
Ed Silva-White
Jonathan Silver
Jiri Slovencik
Alf Spence



Martin Swanson
Christopher Taylor
Alex Tirkanits
Joe Ward
David Watters
Trevor Watters
Bob Wilson
Ray Wong
George Zuk



5 Years: (standing l to r) Karen Eskilson, David Hamil, Neil Marshall, Joe Ward, Jack Bastow, Alf Spence, Reg Donnelly, Dennis Hewson, & Craig Prystay. (seated) Dennis Chan.



10 Years: (l to r) Gary Savard, Roger Sylvestre, Munro MacKenzie and John Macmillam

MEMBERSHIP



15 Years: (l to r) Shawn Farquhar, John Sawchuk (accepting for son Murray), Ray Medway, Lon Mandrake & Rod Chow

TEN YEARS

Dale Brown
Jeff Christensen
Duane Duvall
Bill Eliason
Larry Fournier
Michael Glenister
Graham Kita
Glen LaBarre
Munro MacKenzie

John Macmillam
Peter Mielcarski
Jeremy Olson
Ron Plonis
Warren Pready
Gary Savard
Roger Sylvestre
Rob Tomkow
Derrick Wilson



FIFTEEN YEARS

Rod Chow
Clive Court
Shawn Farquhar
Greg Ladret
Perry Madaisky
Lon Mandrake
Ray Medway

Jack Poulter
Michael Quan
Ray Roch
Murray Sawchuk
Henry Tom
Jim Wilson
Bruce Yokoyama



TWENTY YEARS

Ken Aitken
Anthony Young



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Eric Wolstenholme
Juan Garcia
Bob Gumbleton
Eric Lenz



25 Years: Eric Wolstenholme (left) receiving pin from president Mike Norden

BOLD - Received the award at the Installation Banquet. If your name appears on a list and is not **BOLD** your award will be waiting for you at the next meeting.

President's Perspective

Hello Ring #92,

I have started up the President's report again, and it is my goal to have this in every issue going forward. While the rest of the newsletter mainly deals with what has happened, I hope to have this column let you know what will be happening, and to use it as a sounding board for ideas. I encourage you to email me your thoughts and comments on what you read here, now and in the future.

First off, I would like to say how honoured I am to be elected your President. I thank you all for your faith in me and I will do my best to uphold the dignity of this office and continue to make you proud of this club. I look forward to the challenges in the coming year and hope to get to know each of you better.

As was reported we had a great (and long) installation banquet. We will be discussing the length of the meeting and making changes for next year. Other than that I am very happy with the result! The food was great, and I have received much positive feedback about our new membership appreciation program (plaques and pins).

I would like to see the club more involved in the community and to see it shine a little more by increasing our public presence. We need to do more public shows and perhaps get involved in some more charity functions. I feel getting the clubs name and image out to the public

will help us build a presence, increase our membership and promote magic as a whole.

This is just one of the values I want to add to this wonderful club we have. I thought I would list a few of the ideas I have floating around in my head and see what your feedback is.

Bowl for Big Brothers - (I hope to make this an Annual Event)

Another Pub Night - (very soon)

Open House for the public (June)

Balloon-a-thon for Hunger - (Summer - July / August)

Magic Idol competition with CASH prizes with public ticket sales

We started this process last week with the Bowl for Big Brothers and the team of five we had made a very positive impact. Let me know if you want to help out of have some thoughts on those ideas.

We are currently fixing up and updating the trophies we have and we started with the Cecil Akery. It was given a new base, polished and fully re-engraved. We have a few of the other trophies 'in the shop' so check them out in the coming months.

That is all the room I have this month. Until next time, keep the magic alive!

Mike Norden
President

2005 Ring #92 Roster Updates

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WEB CORNER

Mike Norden

Hello fellow magicians! Have you checked out the website lately? Are you thinking of going to Kramien's? Do you wonder when our next meeting is? What is the competition? Who do you contact for tickets to the Children's Magician of the year?

Maybe you want to know where your fellow members are performing? Perhaps you would like to list yourself in the magicians for hire section? Want to read a good joke or learn a trick? All this, and more, is available on the website www.ibmring92.com

While you are at the site please check our sponsors - we need them to keep the site running. If you know anyone who is interested in putting an ad up please contact me, the Webmaster.

Thank you to all who participated in the web poll on the lecture by David Kaye! The highest poll turnout so far - and it seems it was one of the best lectures we have had!

Also - we have had many people sign up for the electronic newsletter. To promote this, everyone who signs up by the next meeting will be entered into a draw for a crisp \$20 bill! We have 25 people so far and if you have emailed me already, don't worry I have it. I thank everyone in advance for signing up to this cost saving and environmental choice.

Talk to you next month!

Mike Norden is Ring 92's webmaster. He was recently invited to become the webmaster and designer of MAGICIAN.ORG, home of the I.B.M.'s website. WOW!

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Vancouver's Magic Hotel! This Vancouver hotel is situated across the street from the beach at beautiful English Bay and world famous Stanley Park.

Not only that, but is run by Ring 92's very own Craig Prystay! His generosity knows no bounds when it comes to helping out

our club. From hosting events to giving us great rates - Craig is the best!

This place has it all - 120 deluxe air-conditioned rooms or suites offering

added features such as; pay per view movies & Nintendo, Fat Port high speed wireless Internet, irons & ironing boards, laundry service, room service, hair dryers & coffee makers. A coin laundry, fitness room and sauna are available for your use. The Best Western Sands Hotel also has a great restaurant and two lively bars, one of which offers a

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TIDBITS FROM THE TOP HAT

Tickets for the Vancouver Magic Circle's '2006 Children's Magician of the Year Show' will go on sale exclusively to Ring #92 members at our March 23rd meeting. Ticket sales to the public for the Sunday, May 28th show will start at the end of April. This popular event has been a sellout the last number of years, so don't be disappointed, buy your tickets early before they up and vanish. All seats are only \$7.00 each. The sale of advertising has also begun for the C.M.O.T.Y. souvenir show programme book. Advertising prices are: full page \$60.00, half page \$35.00, Business card \$12.00. Contact David Wilson at 604-467-7887 to reserve your ad space. If you would like to become one of the competitors for the Children's Magician of the Year, please contact competition chairman Walter Ruteck at 604-591-1930. Deadline for competition entry is May 1st.

Anthony Young couldn't attend our Installation Banquet this year as he was on a plane that same day heading to Hong Kong. Look for him to be returning back to town in April.

Rick Mearns wrapped up last month with an appearance at a huge Trade Show at the Westin Bayshore Inn. The company he was representing reported that his clever and comedic "Magic with a Message" techniques drew the largest crowds at the venue. Rick is quickly becoming an industry leader in the western Canada tradeshow market.



Rick Mearns "Infotains" for his client

Shawn Farquhar has been doing a bit of globe trotting since taking a rest from the cruise ship last November. In January he did a two week lecture tour of Texas, Louisiana & Oklahoma and appeared at the second annual MagicFest with other members, Clinton W. Gray, Matthew Johnson, and Greg Ladret. In February he was in Macau, China for a week performing & lecturing at the International Magic Festival.

He's currently in Athens, Greece for a six week run at the Gialino Music Theater in a show called *Art & Illusion*. From March 9 - 27 the cast includes: Shawn Farquhar, Shimada, Valerie, Guy Barrett, Erix Logan, Chris Randall & James Godwin. March 29 - April 19 the cast includes: Shawn Farquhar, Juliana Chen, Kevin James, Omar Pasha, & Chris Randall.

Shawn was also featured in a two page, full-colour article in *The Province* newspaper (Sunday, March 12, 2006). The article mentioned the Vancouver Magic Circle five times (David Wilson counted), and included many quotes from our new president, Mike Norden.

Trevor Watters and Lorena were away for most of the month of February doing a show tour of Western Canada from Feb 3rd to the 24th. The fund raising tour raised money for various worthy charities in each city. They performed 19 shows in 16 cities, from Vancouver Island, to Fort St. John, BC as far east as Yorkton, SK. We're told the tour covered over 9000 kms of hwy and 100 hours of driving. Joining them on the tour was comedy juggler Paul Isaak.

Murray Sawchuk just back from his run in Seoul, Korea is currently headlining in 'The Really Big Shew' at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino in Laughlin, Nevada, Feb 20 - April 16, 2006. We're told he'll be featuring his European 'CD FX' act along with his stand-up comedy that has been featured on FOX, CBS, and Comedy Central Television.

CONJURORS' CALENDAR

the monthly guide to magic & events in our community

Thursday, March 23rd, 2006

I.B.M. Ring #92 the Vancouver Magic Circle
PAST PRESIDENTS & ONE TRICK NIGHT
6:30 pm Doors
7:00 pm Workshop
8:00 pm Business Meeting
9:00 ish Entertainment

Saturday, March 25th, 2006 - 7:30 pm

Ted & Marion Outerbridge present
MAGICAL MOMENTS IN TIME
Maple Ridge Arts Centre & Theatre (The ACT)
11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, BC
Tickets: \$25.00 - Adults
\$22.00 - Seniors/Students
\$18.00 - under 14
Act Theatre box office: 604-476-2787
or visit theactmapleridge.org

Saturday, April 15th, 2006 - 7pm

IBM Ring #339 - Lynnwood, WA
The North West Ring Of Fire presents
SMOKE & MIRRORS
Everett Theater, 2911 Colby Ave., Everett, WA
Tickets are \$8-\$12 (US)
Box office: 425-258-6766
www.everetttheatre.org

April 20th, 21st, 22nd - 7pm

April 22nd, 23rd - 1:00 pm

Theatrix Presents the play
MAGIC! - STARRING CAMERON FISK
Maple Ridge Arts Centre & Theatre (The ACT)
For tickets visit theactmapleridge.org

Friday, April 21st, 2006 - 7:30 pm

the Vancouver Magic Circle presents
A LECTURE BY PATRICK PAGE
Room #2203 - Douglas College
700 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC
Reserve your seat by calling 604-467-7887

Thursday, April 27th, 2006

I.B.M. Ring #92 the Vancouver Magic Circle
APRIL MEETING
Gimmick Card Night - Charles Howard Trophy

Fri, May 19th & Sat, May 20th, 2006

Stan Kramien's 19th Annual
N.W. MAGIC JAMBOREE
Big Top Ranch, Newberg, Oregon, U.S.A.

Thursday, May 25th, 2006

I.B.M. Ring #92 the Vancouver Magic Circle
MAY MEETING
Close Up Night - H.B. MacLean Trophy (Adult)
Dick Gardener Trophy (Juniors)

Sunday, May 28th, 2006 - 1 pm

Ring #92 the Vancouver Magic Circle presents
2006 CHILDREN'S MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR
Studio Theatre @ the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts - 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, BC
Tickets available by calling 604-467-7887

Brotherhood Bowls for Big Brothers

Five of your fellow Ring 92 members "spared" some time in their busy schedule to help out a good cause - the 2006 Bowl For Big Brothers fundraiser in Burnaby, BC. Dustin Anderson, Karen Eskilson, Matthew Johnson, David Wilson and yours truly enjoyed a fun-filled



Team Ring #92: Matthew Johnson, Mike Norden, Dustin Anderson, David Wilson, Karen Eskilson

evening with hundreds of other bowlers from other companies. Your Vancouver Magic Circle was well represented as we brought along our club logo and dressed up in our magician/clown attire. What a response we got!

Nearly everyone on the alley was wearing or carrying some sort of balloon creation that we had made (very cool Grandfather clock Matthew!) and David Wilson was so engrossed in making them, that I had to bowl for him a few time. Funny how he always got a gutterball when I bowled for him.

The competition was on between Matthew, a former bowler himself, and your President. I wagered \$100 more towards the cause if he could beat me. Alas, he gave a good fight but I pulled a few strikes out of my hat and crushed him like a bug! Of course I own my own ball and shoes so I had not, it would have been embarrassing!

Speaking of embarrassing, the person on our team who raised the least amount of money was to wear a pink Tutu to the next meeting. I hear David likes pink! Your team raised \$1,915 in just one month. David raised \$100, Matthew \$195, Karen \$265, Dustin \$270 and myself \$815 (the highest individual of the night!) The team raised more money than other teams from London Drugs, Scotia Bank and other huge companies! Wow!

Matthew's wife Sue and Karen's son Ken, were on hand to cheer us on and it was a blast. We would like to thank club member Rick Means for his huge generosity in his donations. It left me speechless. Thank you Rick!

We hope to have this as an annual event, as Dustin used to be a Little Brother, and we did have a lot of fun! Thank you to all for your support.

Reported by Mike Norden.

Turn the page sideways for an important announcement from IBM Ring # 92 - The Vancouver Magic Circle

Patrick Page

Patrick Page has been called a walking encyclopedia of magic. At his new lecture, he shows why. You'll find powerful, commercial ideas for cards, coins, balls, thimbles, rope and more, all delivered in Patrick Page's inimitable style. There's magic here for all interests and skill levels, and it's all taught in painstaking detail. This is magic that you'll find easy to learn and fun to perform!

Learn items like:

Thumb Tips: Patrick Page shows why the thumb tip remains one of the magician's most powerful secret weapons. You'll learn how to properly use a thumb tip, including how to get it in and out of play.

Card Magic: The Card in Wallet section of Patrick's lecture will teach you everything needed to perform this classic of magic including methods, presentations and techniques. Patrick Page also explains a number of ways to control a selected card to where you need it to be in the deck.

Sponge Ball Magic: Patrick Page brings his decades of knowledge and experience to this classic of magic.

You'll learn miracle-class magic utilizing gimmicks all magicians own, but very few learn to use properly.

Friday, April 21, 2006 - 7:30 p.m.
Room 2203, Douglas College
700 Royal Avenue
New Westminister, BC

*In this lecture, you will find something for all skill ranges.

Ring # 92 members: \$20 Advanced / \$25 Door
Non members: \$25 Advanced / \$30 Door
Reserve your seat by calling David Wilson at (604) 467-7887

