



— RING 92 —
VANCOUVER MAGIC CIRCLE
October 2018

The Magical Minutes

the Charles Howard Ring



The next VMC meeting is

**Thursday, October 25th,
2018**

Halloween

Balloon workshop
presented by the amazing
Sammy Smith!
starting at 7 pm

followed by the Halloween Costume contest
and the Tip Top & Tootsie Competition for the best
Halloween Magic

Please contact Yoosik if you wish to compete

Come and enjoy the fun and remember to wear your
favourite costume!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Presidents Report

October

Tricks and Treats from The President

Hello VMC,

I wanted to start off by thanking everyone who came and helped with the auction last month. We were able to raise almost \$700 for our Circle. Special thanks to James Hanson and David Carlson who did such a great job as auctioneers!

Our CMTY report came in and it looks like we raised almost \$1000 from our children's show- special thanks to Rod Boss for his excellent work on planning and running the event. Especially the amazing programs, total class.

I'm still buzzing from Shawn Farquhar's (VMC Life Member) show at the Shangri-La hotel last week. If you were unable to catch it, hopefully it will return... It is a master class in close-up magic entertainment. Bravo Shawn.

Our Xmas potluck needs your help!!(Nov 15th) Please contact Dennis Chan or Graham Kita if you can help with decorations, set up, clean up, or food. This is our "Family dinner" event of the year so make sure you invite your spouses, kids and grandparents (or grandkids).

I have appointed Alex Seaman and Billy Hsueh as Chairmen of the 2019 3 of Clubs convention. Look forward to an amazing weekend of magic in 2019 (details coming soon.)

Finally, Henry Tom and I are producing "Third Monday Magic" on November 19th. We are looking for any current VMC members who would like to do a shot spot in the first half of the show. The second half we will be presenting Carisa Hendrix!!! Please contact myself or Dr. Tom if you are interested.

Have a scary Halloween!

Bryn



Shawn Farquhar put on 4 amazing closeup shows at the Shangri La Hotel on Oct 5th and 6th.

Those who attended were treated to a wonderful evening of fun and intimate magic in the beautiful and cozy Blue Moon Theatre on the 6th floor of the Shangri-La Hotel in downtown Vancouver.

If you missed it, make sure you book early next time Shawn manage to squeeze time to do it again!



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**Registration is now open
for 2018!
October 19-21**

Rob Zabrecky

Carisa Hendrix

Christopher T. Magician

Mike Pisciotta

Jonathan Friedman

**WOW! 5 lectures – 2 shows –
2 competitions – tons of prizes
and so much more!**



Make sure you mark your calendar for the annual VMC Christmas Potluck Dinner and Christmas Party on Thursday November 15th.

Please Contact Graham Kita or Dennis Chan to let them know you are coming, how many guests you are bringing as well as what food you will be bringing.

It will also be our Stage Competition for Juniors as well as Seniors

Who knows, Santa might even come by!

September Report

By: Dennis Chan



The September meeting is the Vancouver Magic Circle's annual auction. This is the night where members auction off some of their magic equipment that they don't want or use anymore. I am sure that a lot of magicians were selling "stuff" that they bought at last year's auction that they haven't use at all.

Some items were brand new and some were "collectors" items. Items ranged from box magic, books, DVDs and children's magic. James Hanson was the auctioneer for the evening. Dave Carlson was the "runner" bringing the items to the buyers. The auction is always a fun filled event. "Haggle-ese" is the official language at our auctions. Sellers and bidders could be heard throughout the hall as buyers and sellers were trying to get the best prices for the items. The bidding was fast, furious and hilarious. There were plenty of bargain basement "deals" for everyone.

A big thank you to Brianna Carlson and Allan Williams who generously donated magic for the auction. The proceeds were donated to the VMC Youth Fund.

Wiley Allen and Billy Hsueh were on their electronic devices making sure that all items bought and sold were properly recorded in order to avoid any mix ups or missing items and that all of the costs matched the purchases. Every year it seems like a lot of sellers went home with more "stuff" than they brought to sell.

The business portion of the meeting included the Halloween meeting, costume dressup contest and the Halloween themed contest for the Tip Top and Tootsie trophy.

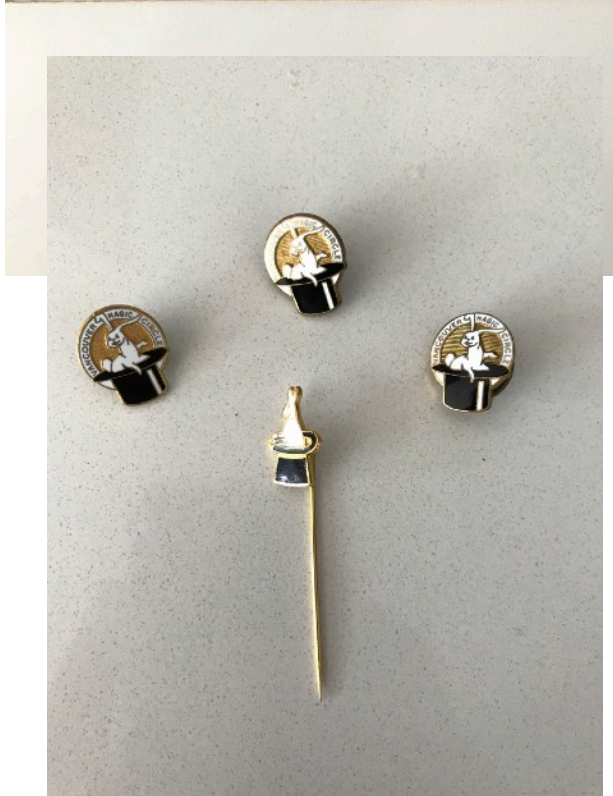
Dennis Chan held up a sign to remind members about the Christmas potluck to be held on Thursday, November 15 at the hall.

Many thanks to Susan Stoba, granddaughter of who donated to the Vancouver Magic Circle archives a black and white photo of the Vancouver Magic Circle taken on October 26, 1946. The photo was for the Vancouver Magic Circle's second annual Ladies Night. Also included were ten wallet size black and white photos of Blackstone performing at the Strand theatre in 1950. There were also four Vancouver Magic Circle pins from Birks's jewelry store. The donated items were sent to Henry Tom by Susan Stoba. The items were sent from Savannah, Georgia.

Graham Kita sold raffle tickets. Derek Morrison was the winner of the 50/50 draw. Gary Robins and David Yoo provided the refreshments. Thanks guys.

Bryn Williams took photos of the evening's events. There were 32 members and 11 guests in attendance.

Dennis Chan Graham Kita



A big thank you to Susan Stoba, granddaughter of William Reynolds Stoba, who was a VMC member. She generously donated a photo from the Vancouver Magic Circle's 2nd Annual Ladies' Night at the hotel Vancouver, Oct 26, 1946, 4 VMC pins that were from Birks, as well as a number of photos of Harry Blackstone Sr. performing at the Strand Theatre in 1950.

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*Starring our very own, Shawn Farquhar!
Starting in November in Vancouver*