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Official R.I.S.M. Web Site

<http://www.rismmagic.org>

**RHODE ISLAND SOCIETIES OF MAGICIANS
TUESDAY JUNE 1, 2010
BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM**

Workshops at 6:45

CONTEST STARTS AT 8:00 PM

ANNUAL MAGIC CONTEST!

You can perform either **STAGE, CLOSE UP** or **PARLOR MAGIC**.

Your performance must be less than 8 minutes. You will be judged on **PRESENTATION, CREATIVITY, APPEARANCE** and **LEVEL OF ENTERTAINMENT**. You must be a member in good standing to compete. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third Place. There will also be a "PEOPLES' CHOICE" award voted on by everyone present! (so bring your friends) If you have any questions please contact Bob Boardman.

**R.I.S.M. Summer Picnic on July 24th at
Rose and Jeff Carlson's in Coventry.
Details at the June meeting.**

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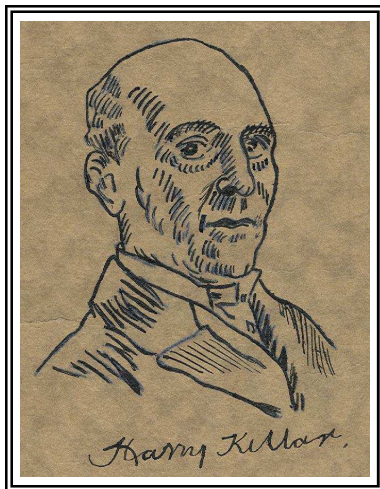
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WORKSHOP NEWS

June workshop will be on preparing cards for fanning with **Larry O'Leary** and **Richard DiPippo** with a quick card trick and coin trick.

Workshops at 6:45



Sketch of magician Harry Kellar drawn by C. Foster Fenner of Rhode Island

Upcoming magical events....

JUNE 5 MAGIC YARD SALE - Jack Peterson's house, over 50 years of magic for sale plus magazines! 153 Chapel Street, Lincoln, RI 02865 - Rain Date is June 12th.

JUNE 17 MAGIC AUCTION - Magic Art Studio in Watertown, MA The auction starts at 7:00 PM call Ray Goulet at 617-926-3949 with any questions.

JULY 24 MAGIC PICNIC - R.I.S.M. annual summer event at Jeff and Rose Carlson's house in Coventry. *Always* a good time! Details at the June R.I.S.M. Meeting!

On-Going Magic.....

Le Grand David and His Own Spectacular Magic Company, Beverly Massachusetts. Call 978-927-3677 for show dates, times and location.

The Mystery Lounge – GREAT MAGIC & COMEDY – EVERY Tuesday at 8:00 PM at the COMEDY STUDIO located on the third floor of the HONG KONG restaurant in Harvard Square. Go to www.mysterylounge.com for performers & info.

From the editor....

I want to thank everyone who helped make the flea market/auction such a success. The club made over \$300 from the rental of flea market tables, percentage of items sold at auction and full donation of items sold at auction. A big thank you to all of the buyers!

Last week was Close-Up Magic week on the David Letterman show. Some good performances, under less than ideal conditions, by John Carney, Mike Ammar and more. Some of the shows are posted on the CBS website.

I was sorry to hear of the death of magician, mathematician and writer Martin Gardner. He had been in magic for a long time and made some very nice contributions to the literature of our art. While his book *Mathematics, Magic and Mystery* (1956) is a nice book of easy magic using household items, it is also a force book and can be used to force a specific word. (if you know which word)

The David Ginn workshop was a fun day. Lots of practical magic that has great impact on children. There were over 20 people in the audience and everyone enjoyed themselves. David works hard as a lecturer but even mores so as a full time school-show magician. See you at the meeting!

Ed Hill

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Some useful links for this month's newsletter;

S.A.M. Assembly 63

<http://www.magicsam63.com>

S.A.M. Assembly 16

<http://www.sam16.com>

S.A.M. Assembly 104

<http://www.SAM104.com>

The Magic Art Studio

<http://magicartstudio.com>

Diamonds Magic

http://www.diamondsmagic.com/dmb/shop/products_new.php

The Mystery Lounge

<http://www.mysterylounge.com>

S.A.M. National Convention in Atlanta Georgia - June 30, July 1 - 3 2010

The official website:

<http://www.magicsam.com/SAM2010/schedule.asp>

[I.B.M. Annual Convention in San Diego California - July 6 - 10, 2010](#)

The official website:

<http://www.magician.org/portal/node/6>

Close - Up Magic Week on David Letterman

May 17 - May 21

Watch the shows on your computer at:

http://www.cbs.com/late_night/late_show/