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Winter is Over... Magic is Coming!

2019 season @ The Magic Barn

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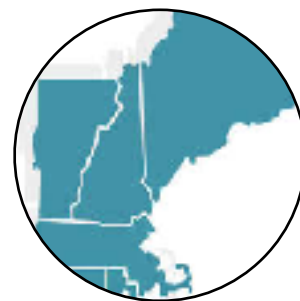
Past Events

From 2018



April Meeting

Pasteboards



New Magic

Happenings around
New England

APR

MEETING

Mike Mayo

Sleight-less Cards

MON - 4/8

MAY

LECTURE

Andrew Pinard

Shared Experience

MON - 5/13

JUN

BARNVENTION

A Day of Magic

Lectures & BBQ

Sat/Sun - 8 or 9



Welcome Back

A New Year's celebration and two seasons have passed since our last encounter on these pages. For the few who've kept in touch and enjoy this newsletter, my apologies. Time we get reacquainted...

In this issue, revisit past events from 2018, in addition to upcoming spring magic lectures, meetings at *The Magic Barn* and beyond!

APRIL 8, 2019 - NEXT SAM 16 MEETING

Mike Mayo: *The Card Magic of Edward G. Brown*

Theme discussion: Sleight-less Card Tricks

6PM - The Magic Barn. Ashland, MA

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2019 Spring Magic



UPDATE: SAM 16 meetings, 2nd Monday of each month unless noted otherwise.

**** (SAM 16 Barn events in Bold Text below) ****

April 2 (Tuesday) - Barn Members lecture for RISM

April 7 (Sunday) - Annual Magic Auction: Portsmouth, NH

April 8 (Monday) - SAM 16 Monthly Meeting

April 10 (Wednesday) - SAM 9 Best of Boston Magic Contest

April 12 (Friday) - Justin Willman Magic @ The Wilbur Theater

April 13 (Saturday) - *Always a Wonder to Remember: Stories of Le Grand David and his own Spectacular Magic Company @ Beverly, Massachusetts, Historical Society (David Bull & Rick Heath)*

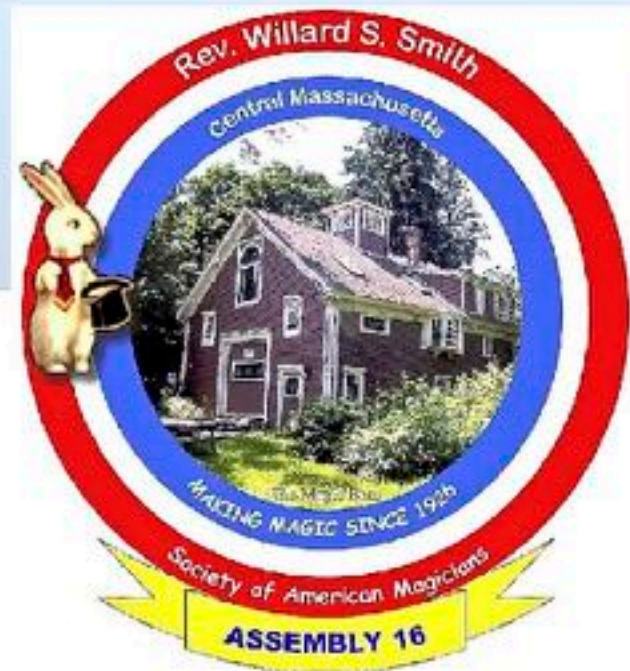
April 26 (Friday) - Shin Lim @ Foxwoods Resort Casino

May 8 (Wednesday) - SAM 9 Auction

May 13 (Monday) - SAM 16 meeting: Andrew Pinard Lecture

June 8 or 9 - 2nd annual Magic BarnVention

[Send your upcoming events to ashlandmagicbarn@gmail.com]



S.A.M. #16 PRESENTS
**A MAGIC BARN
LECTURE**

April 2, 2019

Hosted by **R.I.S.M**
7 Legion Way. Cranston, RI
[7PM - FREE]



MIKE MAYO



DENNIS PIMENTA



SCOTT MARTELL

John Chumsae just added! Additional members interested in attending as a lecturer or visiting guest send notice to:

ashlandmagicbarn@gmail.com before April 1

(Inquire above regarding possible car pooling)



ANNUAL MAGIC AUCTION

Sunday, April 7, 2019

BJ Hickman, MC and Auctioneer

NEW LOCATION-The Chill Function Hall

580 US Highway 1 Bypass, Portsmouth, NH

It's in the back of The Roundabout Restaurant
and next door to the Holiday Inn

Time: Sellers Set Up 8:30 am

Auction Viewing 9:00 am

Auction 9:30-4:00

Lunch Break 1:00

Admission \$7.00



To be a Seller - Contact Mike Aranda, Auction Chair (jediwakko@msn.com) to let him know that you wish to sell. Sellers will be placed in the order that you contact Mike.

Questions: Contact Mike or Nancy Frankel (corkysmagic@gmail.com)

NOTE: Everyone read the fine print please:

PARKING: The entrance to THE CHILL is at the rear of the building. Sunday morning is a very busy time for the restaurant. Sellers may unload at The Chill entrance but there is NO PARKING in front of the restaurant. Everyone must park at the Holiday Inn next door or in spaces not labeled for restaurant customers!!

FOOD: We are not allowed to bring food into the function room. The lunch break is scheduled for 1:00 when The Roundabout Restaurant will not be crowded.

May 13 - Andrew Pinard Lecture

Presented by SAM 16. Ashland Magic Barn

Doors Open 6pm. Lecture 7pm

Barn Members: \$10 Guests: \$20

The Shared Experience

An Approach on the Presentation of Magic

Learn how to transform the presentation of tricks into fully developed performance pieces that have audiences amazed and engaged. With knowledge gleaned from over twenty-six years of performing as both an actor and magician, Andrew Pinard shares not only his thoughts on crafting a “complete” performance, but illustrates these thoughts with routines from his own professional repertoire. Topics to be covered include his unique perceptions on misdirection, the “shared experience,” “logical illogicalities,” and “character-creation for the magical entertainer,” as well as sharing specific information on the business side of performing magic for a living. All of the pieces are from Andrew’s commercial repertoire.



SAM 16 Annual Valentine's Party



On February 14, Barn members, friends & family gathered at Sky Buffet Milford, MA for a Valentine's party. We enjoyed the vast buffet before performances by Scott Martell, Peter O'Malley and Dennis Pimenta. Thanks to all who enjoyed a fun night!



SAM 16 March 2019 Meeting



Our March meeting was the first back at the Magic Barn since the New Year. Members caught up on recent news and upcoming events in and out of the world of magic.

Jesse Nordstrom opened the meeting with his excellent Cups & Balls magic based on Michael Ammar's routine. Jesse's sleight of hand proved that hard work does pay off.

Michael Mayo demonstrated an extremely baffling packet routine created by John Bannon called *Bullet Party*. It fooled everyone!

Scott Martell shared his thoughts on magic wands, the various uses and effects they provide. He discussed the inner workings of ring on stick, a floating card effect and the technical points of the 'flip' stick vanish.

It was wonderful to see our friends and chat magic after a long winter.

Past Barn Events From 2018



August 6 - SAM 16 Meeting

Dennis Pimenta Presented *A Stage Magic Lecture* for SAM 16 members

Sep 9, 2018 - NEMCA Meeting

NEMCA members enjoyed a presentation by Jim Di Marcantonio, master bookbinder from Hope Bindery & Rhode Island School Design

Sep 10, 2018 - Devin Knight Lecture

SAM 16 members & guests enjoyed various effects from the creative mind of Devin Knight.

Effects presented included, Auto Spell Deck, Backstage Monte, Knockout Tossed Deck, and How Not To Get Arrested - an essay including tips on how to avoid potential pitfalls within performing magic for the public.



October 1, 2018 - SAM 16 Meeting

Michael Mayo lectured on Eddie Fields
Members enjoyed show and tell after pizza and drinks.

Nov 5, 2018 - RISM Board of Governors lecture @ The Magic Barn



RISM BOG entertained and educated SAM 16 members on magic and proposition bets sharing great insight. SAM 16 members return the favor 4/2/19 in Rhode Island.



Nov 15-17, 2018 - NEMCA Yankee Gathering XVII

Dennis & Janet Pimenta, Scott Martell enjoying the Gala Banquet



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