

# Dues Due!



If at all possible, **please pay at the next meeting.**

**Cost \$15 dollars.** This will also get you into the upcoming lecture series at a discount. Thank you for your early dues!  
- *your officers, Joe, Scott and Rick*

*You can also pay by mail. Please make checks payable to Georgia Magic Club*

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## The Marketing Magic

We heard last month how we as performers need to get our name in front of the client as much as possible. Here is a suggestion for your marketing implementation. One plus is to use table tents at restaurants. They already are advertising there new flaming deserts on the table, why not there hot magic. This is the one spot people take the time to read. So the next time its your off day they will still be reading about your performance as they dine looking forward to the next time they come in.

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**March 19, 2001**

• *Lecture*

**Dunwoody Library**

*Next meeting: April 16th*

*Theme: Magic you're Embarrassed By*

Homer R. Hulse/Harold R. Martin Ring

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## Review on S.C.A.M. 2001

It was really an excellent "little convention", if you call a convention featuring such luminaries as MR.ELECTRIC, MARK MERCHANT, JAY SANKEY, CHAD LONG, AARON RADATZ and THE FLYING FETTUCINI BROTHERS "little". I was actually amazed at the line-up of talent. The Friday evening show featured four performers who all excelled in their individuality. First up was PAUL

SPONAUGLE who livened up the crowd with his crazy antics and quality magic. Next was CHARLES PECOR who befuddled everyone with a mesmerizing mentalism effect. A fourteen-year-old then took the stage with a "beyond-his-years" display of card manipulation and split fan productions. Though talented, he was very rough. He had the moves, but not the "technique" to make it look

magical. From where I sat, everything was telegraphed and "visible". I would like to see him again in a couple of years. (At that age, I was still playing with my Chen-Lee Water Suspension!!) Finally, KEVIN DUNN took the stage and did his "Wheel of DEATH!". He put three beakers of water on a "lazy susan" along with ONE beaker of sulphuric acid. He then had the holders spun in place and let the spectators choose the beakers one by one. As he quaffed each one in turn, he quipped, "Did I mention that something could go TERRIBLY wrong?" It was both funny \*and\* suspenseful, but I'm not too sure about how it played as part of a magic show. He then sang a funny song and ended the Friday evening show. Apparently, he plays the Renaissance Fair circuits, and it was obvious from his strong ballad-type voice and his mannerisms.

Friday also featured lectures from LEE ASHER (a young magician who plays throughout the US and EUROPE) and MARVYN & CAROL ROY who were BOTH a delight to listen to due to their love of magic and work-ethic to "make it happen"!

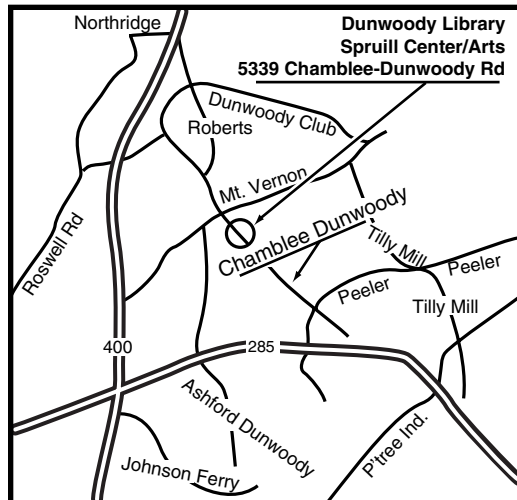
Friday night at 11:30 was the RENEGADE CONTEST featuring CUTTING EDGE MAGIC... it was both hilarious and intriguing. Michael Barefoot produced a life-size "blow-up doll" from a cardboard box, put it back in, skewered it with swords, and then reproduced the "blow-up doll" with electrician's tape all over it's body. Another fellow did a "nerd" act complete with taped-up glasses and checkerboard-rolled-up pants and bow tie... nice concept but the magic didn't really lend itself to the nerd theme. Ricky Boone (?) did an hilarious act featuring dove bar soap, dove lotion, dove laundry detergent, etc... it was really quite humorous. Finally a kid, came out and in a black cape and staff, and made his staff "sparkle" and then did some card manipulations. I thought Ricky Boone was the hands-down winner of the contest, but the "kid" (who was from one of the SCAM clubs apparently) won the contest using the venerable "applause meter". (I thought the Ricky got just as much applause... but I'm showing my bias!)

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## What's Happening This Month?

This month's meeting will be at East Roswell Park (see 3rd panel for directions) on March 19th at 7:00.

The March meeting will be a informative lecture by Martin Lewis. This man needs no introduction and is a true innovator. But if you don't know who he is come and you wont be disappointed.



## Spring Lecture Series

**Location:** East Roswell Park  
(community room)

9000 Fouts Road in Roswell, 30077

1-1/2 miles east of GA 400 off Holcomb Bridge Rd.

**Time:** Starts at 7:00PM

**Cost:**

Non Members: \$15 per lecture or all 3  
for \$40

Ring 9 Members: \$10 per lecture

**Martin Lewis**      **March 19, 2001**

(March meeting)

**Bill Goldman**      **April 10, 2001**

**Paul Cummins**      **April 23, 2001**

## Congratulations!

### Gatlinburg Winners

Congratulations to Paul Sponaugle (1st Place) and Joe M Turner (2nd Place). Ring 9 swept the Close-up contest in Gatlinburg!!!

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