

Ann Arbor Magic Club



July

NEWSLETTER

2007

President's Corner

It's Party Time!! Summer is officially here, and we won't have a "regular" meeting again until September. But the fun is just beginning.

On Sunday, July 15th, we will all gather at Gary and Dawn Segadi's for our annual Anti-Business Meeting. Check the www.aamagic.org website for directions to their South Lyon home. Bring the family and/or a magic loving friend to this relaxing get-together. Also bring your chairs, drinks, and a dish to pass, along with some magic to perform. The club will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. Our Corn Roast will be on Sunday August 12th at Tony and Betty Saputo's house, also in South Lyon. We will have details and directions on the website soon.

These events are a great opportunity to get together with other club members and work on the handling of some tricks, learn some new tricks, or simply sit back and enjoy the magic.

I'll see everyone on the 15th.

Jim Placido

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at our usual location: Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E Forest Ave, Ypsilanti on September 12. The August Corn roast will be at Toni Saputo's house for which we will have directions and information on our site for by the end of July.

May Meeting Secretaries Report

Our June meeting began at 7:05 The Treasures report by Barb Mathis. Marvin Mathina made the motion to approve and Bill Brang seconded it. There was no discussion. The next item of business was the Secretary's Report which was published in the newsletter. Bill Brang made the motion to

approve, Frank Quinn seconded it and there was no discussion. We then moved on to Old business. First off we talked about the 4th of July Parade and Marvin gave out information on where and when to meet in you were going to be in the parade. Toni Saputo made the announcement that the Corn Roast will be at his house this year. And it was announced that the date for this years Flea Market will be 10/7/07.

The main topic of New Business was Michigan Magic Day 2008. The date will be April 19 with the Friday night party on the 18th. President Jim said it is now time to move forward aggressively to get this together in time. It was also voted to put the membership list online in the member's only area. George Honer stated that there is more AAMC clothing available and took some orders. We also discussed getting the check from the sale of Bob Shultz magic to Children's hospital as he would have wanted. The meeting adjourned with Bill Brang making the motion to adjourn and Scott Kindshy seconded it.

Next came the Mathan Kranzo lecture. It was a very good lecture will lots of humor built in and a lot of great card magic. Nathan went into great detail explaining the effects and even the theory and psychology behind them. He was very open to questions and even walked around the audience so you could see handling and positioning close up. All in all it was lots of fun and I think all of us learned something from it. Which is what it is all about. There are pictures on the website from the lecture.

Jeff Walters

Letter From An Old Friend

One of our founding members, Harry Colestock, wrote me and so I wanted to pass the letter on to you.

Dear Jeff,

Thanks for the newsletters and the Life Membership Card for the Ann Arbor Magic Club. I'm the only magician living permanently here in Petoskey. I still perform about 30 gigs a year and I teach a magic workshop for the last 3 years for about 75 kids at the North Michigan College here. Jania Taylor, whose mother lives nearby, visited me last year and talked about her experiences as Territorial VP for SAM. I would like to invite any Ann Arbor Magic Club member to stop in and visit if they are ever up this way and see what new magic I've invented.

Sincerely, Harry S. Colestock

A Little Tidbit From Japan

I came across a news clip on CNN.com about a magician's revolt in Japan. Seems a local show televised a special on how many of the famous magic tricks are done, (Sound Familiar?). Well the magical population is so up in arms that they have filed a class action lawsuit against the TV Station, Producer, and Magician who were involved in the making and performances' of the show. They are suing on the grounds of loss work, and the damage it has caused to their reputations. No word on when the case will go to court.

Ann Arbor Magic Club Video List

1. Aldo- Three Wring Circus
2. Blackstone on Tour
3. Bryan Stoops (Award Winning Magician)
4. Comedy Magic From the Old West- Doc Holiday
5. Faith in Action 1995- Club Show
6. Faith in Action 1998- Club Show
7. Aantasio Lecture Live at the Magic Castle*
8. Get Your Act Together- Joanie Spina
Vol. 1 Who Are You
Vol. 2 Staging
Vol. 3 Movement and Presence
9. The Great JR Rick McAtee
10. Hank Lee's Cape Cod Magic Conclave*
11. Hank Moorehouse- Selling Club Tickets
12. How to Yo-Yo- Arne Dixon
13. Joeseph Fleming- Illusionist
14. Juliana Chen
15. The Magic of the Caplingers
16. The Magic Video- Michael Ammar*

17. Magically Delicious- Steve Fearson
18. Magician Richard Dean
19. Master of Bizarre- Bruce Block
20. Michigan Magic Day 1991
21. Mind Bending- Guy Bavli
22. Mysteries of Nu- Promo
23. Mysteries of Nu- Alain Nu- Spoon Bending
24. The Omin Table- Brad Burt
25. Paul Daniel's Magic Show with Blackstone
26. A Real Live Cartoon- Sylvester the Jester- Promo
27. Rope Magic of Tabary
29. Spooktacular- John Bundy
30. 25 Tricks with a Stripper Deck*
31. 25 Tricks with a Svengali Deck
32. 25 Tricks with a Thumb Tip- (Broken Plastic in the Case)
33. TAOM Performance 1997- Joesph Fleming Illusionist
34. Unlock the Mystery with the Magic of Jamahl Keys
35. Domino's Farm Show- Club Show*
36. Canton Fund Raiser- Club Show*
37. AAMC- May 27, 2000
38. WAM Walk Around
39. Kenick "Ice" McDonald
40. Magic Show at Michigan Theatre in Jackson- Aug. 2004
41. Search for Houdini
42. Magic with the Stars- 1982
43. Famous Magicians I Have Known- Marvin Mathena
44. Ricky Jay Shows- 1989 and 1996
45. Siegfried & Roy Biography
46. World's Greatest Magic I
47. World's Greatest Magic II
48. World's Greatest Magic III
49. World's Greatest Magic IV
50. World's Greatest Magic V
51. The Art of Magic- PBS Home Video
52. When Magic Tricks Go Wrong
53. The Magic of David Copperfield (21 DVD's Complete Set)

* Missing * These tapes are missing from our Library. Please look around for them and return them to the AAMC Library.
If you wish to borrow a video contact Jim Placido prior to the meeting and he will bring it with him.