Ann Arbor Magic Club

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President's Corner

I can't wait! We all saw Nathan Kranzo perform at our 2006 banquet.
Now, he will actually show us how he did those tricks, when he lectures at our June 13th meeting. I hope he does his spoon/fork bending routine. I can't wait!
We finally know when we will host Michigan Magic Day 2008. The night- before party will be on Friday 4/18, with Michigan Magic Day on Saturday 4/19. We can now start really moving to book a site, book the entertainment, and all the other details that will make 08 the best MMD ever. We'll start making the plans and forming the committees at our June meeting.
Gary and Dawn Segadi have once again volunteered to host our annual Anti-Business Meeting on Sunday 7/15 @ 2:00pm till ? Gary will have flyers with directions available at our June meeting. We will also post directions on our web site. Thanks Gary and Dawn!
We are all set to march in the Ann Arbor 4th of July Parade. It's about a one mile walk where we will hand out candy, T-shirts and perform "quick" magic for all of our adoring fans. It's always a blast, so plan on attending.
Summer is here, and the AAMC is busier than ever. Get involved in the fun.
See everyone June 13th @ Faith Lutheran Church.

Jim Placido

June Meeting

Our meeting will be at our usual location: Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E Forest Ave, Ypsilanti on April. This month is The Nathan Kranzo Lecture. So even though we have a lot to cover, we will make it a point to try to keep our meeting short so we can get to the lecture as quickly as possible

May Meeting Secretaries Report

Our April meeting started at 7:10PM. We began with the Treasures Report by Barbara Mathis which was motioned for approval by Bill Brang and seconded by Gordon Schott. The Secretaries Report was motioned for approval by Marvin Mathina and seconded by Bill Brang.
Old Business: We had a moment of silence for Carlos Blades and talked briefly about the great turnout to his Broken Wand ceremony. Jim showed everyone an article from the Brighton Argus that featured a small write up and picture on Bill Brang and his weekly magic shows in Hell, MI (you noticed I DID put MI in there. We don't want to get locations mixed up). Jeff Walters gave an update that the membership list was complete and he was working on the membership cards. He also talked about a mailing of post cards to former members to see if we can get them to come back.
New Business: Looking for volunteers for the Ann Arbor 4th of July Parade and got a few so we are moving forward with that. We asked Marvin to talk to the family of Carlos Blades to see where they would like a donation by the club to be made in his name. Kurtis let us all know about a Career Day at a Warren School that wanted a magician to speak.
Jim Molnar presented the idea of the club purchasing 2 memory sticks to backup club information on so that we would not continue to have information lost from year to year. The club approved the purchased and Jeff Walters said he will be able to get a great deal on them. We were still waiting on a date for Michigan Magic Day 2008 so we hope by next meeting; we will have it and be able to start to set up comities. We then closed the meeting with Jim Ruth motioning for the

adjournment and Marvin Mathina Seconding it. The meeting ended and the Swap Meet began.

Swap Meet: Next came our annual swap night where members can bring in magic to sell or trade, It's always a fun time and there are always great deals to be had on items that, many of which, aren't available anymore. Members who brought in items were Marvin Mathena, Gordon Schott, Bill Brang, Jim Ruth, George Mathis, Kurtis Moellemann, and Ray Wojcieckowski. We even had a lot of fun with George Mathis trying to figure out what some of the items he had were. He picked them up in an estate sale and while they were really cool, we could only figure out 2 of them. One was the classic vanish card that appears between two sheets of glass. And the other was some sore of a card shooter but was going to need some work to get going. Maybe we need to have a What Is It Night. Many thanks to the members who turned out and help share in the fun or buying and trading magic.

Jeff Walters

AAMC Website

Don't forget to keep checking out the website. Kurtis is doing a great job of improving it. You can get to the Member's Area by clicking on the button and entering the username: **AAMC** and the password: **magician** Here you will find videos on how to do tricks and we will be adding new items all the time. If you have anything to contribute to the member's page then let Kurtis know.

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.