



MAGIC MESSENGER

The Official Newsletter of the Ann Arbor Magic Club / S.A.M 88 / I.B.M. 210

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President's Corner

Hello AAMC Members and Friends, Happy New Year to all!

As I look back at 2012 I smile and think that it was a good year for our club. We had some good lectures, some successful events and many fun filled meetings sharing magic with each other. I look forward to the coming year with the same anticipation. Together we can make this year a great one for the Ann Arbor Magic Club.

Our December meeting/ Holiday party was held at Rex's Family Restaurant in Wayne, MI. We utilized their banquet room for our party and ordered dinner off of the menu. After a very brief meeting we had a raffle drawing and then entertained some wait staff and ourselves with some Christmas and vintage magic. Jack Markley, from Indiana, was in town again and joined us to share some Christmas Magic that he makes and sells. Thanks Jack, you added a special touch to our meeting again.

At our January meeting next week we will be voting on our final piece of by-law wording. Please plan to attend and cast your vote. Our educational topic for the meeting will be a series of mini workshops. We have requested that Tyler Sousa teach us some card moves and techniques. So be sure to bring a deck of cards with you. Also, Jim Placido will be sharing some invisible thread tips and tricks. If you have some thread tricks sitting in a box somewhere (I know I do) then bring them along. And if there's time we may teach a balloon sculpture or two.

The last thing I would like to mention is that our dues are due. We need to have all of our members up to date to be able to vote in our elections for officers at our February meeting. I hope to see you all on Wednesday, January 9th, 2013 at the church.

Magically,

[Dan Jones](#)

Secretaries Report 12/12/2012

Our Christmas party at Rex's Family Restaurant was a lot of fun! Great food and some nice magic by some of the members. Jack Markley and his wife were there, from Indiana and showed some of his magic tricks that he puts together and sells.

It is again with great sadness that we say goodbye to yet another of our founding members and friend Harry Colestock who passed away on Friday morning December 28, 2012.

New Business

1. January 9th Meeting – Mini Workshops- Card Magic and Invisible Thread....
2. February 13th Meeting- to be announced!

[Randy A. Smith](#)

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Membership Dues

You cannot pay online any more.

You can pay at the meeting or call Marvin Mathena, Treasurer, at 734-482-9523

Newsletter

We need your contributions. Please do me a favor and send me what ever you can that relates to magic so we can share with all the members. Send all items to randy.remarkable@gmail.com

The Website

Our website address is <http://www.aamagic.org/>

(e-mail Randy or Jeff if you need the password, no user name needed now).

We still need your material to share with the club. Stories, tricks, reviews of tricks; books etc. The sky is the limit so long as it is not copyrighted material. So get your stuff into me and let's make this the best site of any club out there. Send all items to jjswalters@wowway.com

Look for the New Magic Messenger.....

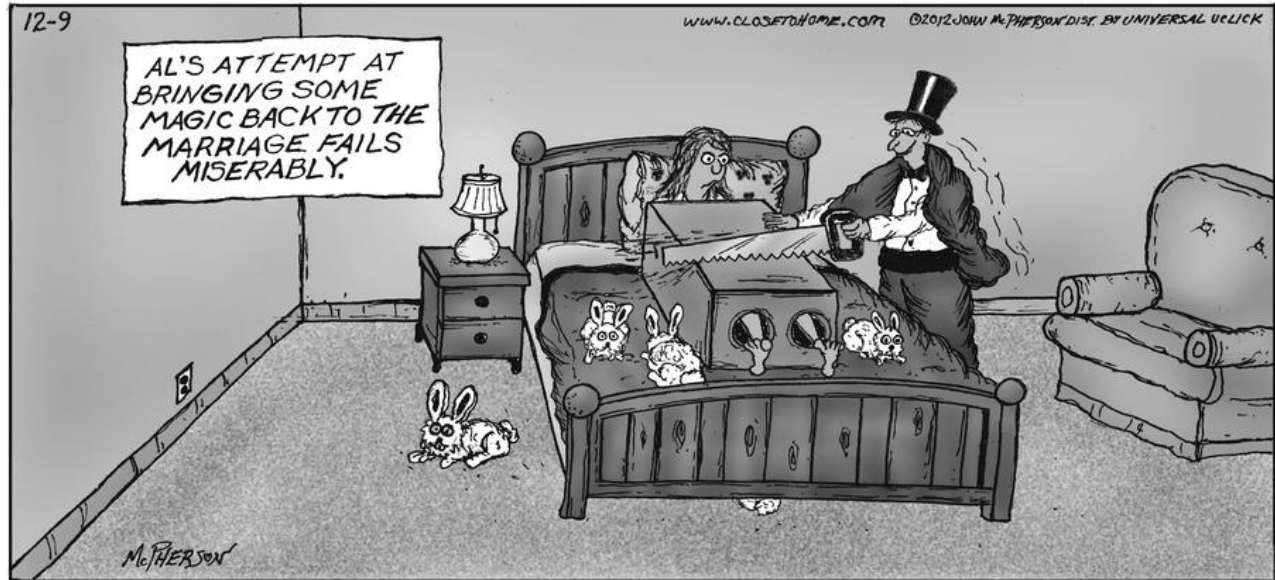
Starting in January through December 2013:

Comics will be “Magic in A Minute” by Mac and Bill King (Hope you enjoy them)

Magic In Comics:

CLOSE TO HOME

BY JOHN McPHERSON



Here is a Test question for everyone, (you will be graded!)

In 1912, what trick did Harry Houdini publicly perform for the first time?

And an extra Magic Comic:

