



MAGIC MESSENGER

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President's Corner

Hello AAMC Friends,

I hope that everyone is doing well and enjoying the holiday. I love these Michigan summers but am saddened that we do not have our regular meetings in July & August. However, we do still plan to get together at our Anti-Business meeting on Saturday, July 21st at Jim Placido's house in Brighton. This is a great time to just relax, eat, socialize and show each other our latest tricks with no business to discuss. What more could you ask for? We ask that you bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair, whatever you'd like to drink and of course some magic to perform. The club will provide the burgers and dogs. We will meet at 1 p.m. and go as long as we do. Contact Jim Placido for directions or reply to this email and we will make sure that you get them.

Then mark your calendars for our next fun event which will be the AAMC Corn Roast on Sunday, August 12th starting at 1 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti. There will be more details to follow.

I have a question that I would like to ask each member. What would you like the Ann Arbor Magic Club to do for you? Please, take some time to think about it. We will be talking about it in the fall but feel free to bring it up to me any other time. Discuss it with other members or at the Anti-Business Meeting. Please call me or email me if you'd like. Our By-Laws list the objectives of our club and they sound good. Do you agree? Are you getting what you want or hoped for out of your membership? Think about it.

And speaking of By-Laws, did everyone look over the prospective changes? Please do so over the next two months. This is OUR club and OUR responsibility to keep it functioning properly, running smoothly, to protect the magical fraternity and the good name of the Ann Arbor Magic Club. All I ask is that you please do your part and participate. Thanks.

One last item, we wish to welcome back Don Mitchell, a former member who rejoined the club this past meeting. Welcome Don.

See you all soon,

[Dan Jones](#)

Secretaries Report 6/13/2012

June's Lecture, Ben Train and Chris Mayhew, was a great time. We learned some new card tricks and had a lot of fun watching Ben and Chris doing them!

Our July Anti-Business meeting was moved this year to Jim Placido's home at 7634 Bingham, Brighton, MI 48116, (I will send a map along with this Messenger). It should be posted on the website.

Also. So bring a chair, a dish to pass, your favorite drinks and a few Magic tricks to show. If this weather keeps up like it has, it should be a hot one! Hope to see you all there!

I've sent out the proposals for the by-laws, we will be voting on in our September meeting, if anyone has any suggestions for new by-laws, let George Honer, Chairman for the By-Laws Committee, know at magicbygeorge@hotmail.com and if anyone needs a copy of the original by-laws, please let me know.

New Business

1. July 4th- Ann Arbor Parade- Canceled again this year, not enough volunteers.
2. July 21st- Anti-Business Meeting, hamburgers, hotdogs and whatever dishes, (we bring to pass). At Jim Placido's house this year, 1:00pm
3. August 12th- Corn Roast, at the Faith Lutheran Church, 1:00pm

Scott Kindschy motioned to close, Bill Brang second it, and it was passed by the membership.
Meeting closed 7:30 pm.

[Randy A. Smith](#)

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If You forgot Membership Dues

You can't 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

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