

Ann Arbor Magic Club



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NEWSLETTER

2007

President's Corner

Halloween is like Christmas in October for magicians. All of our members seem to have shows galore this time of year. Maybe now, we can afford Christmas in December!

We have a lot going on at the AAMC. November 3rd, we will be at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor doing our part to thank our returning heroes by performing walk-around for their "Welcome Home Event". Thank you in advance to everyone who's participating.

Our November 14th meeting will feature our annual Hank'sgiving Sale. Hank Moorehouse will be demonstrating and selling the magic from around the world. Many of his items have not made it to the States yet. This means you can be the first magician on your block to perform some of the new effects. It's like Christmas in November. I can't wait!

Our November meeting will also include one final round of nominations for officers, followed by the election that will seat our 2008 board. It's not too late to nominate someone or be nominated yourself for a position.

Prior to our Nov. 14th meeting (at 6:00pm) we will get together to hold a short Michigan Magic Day planning meeting. Plan on coming early to attend. Things are really coming together for our April 18th & 19th MMD. We have the Comfort Inn booked for our guests and our "night before" party. We have Patrick Page and Michael Woodward booked for entertainment and lectures, and should have the complete entertainment slate booked by our meeting time. There is still a ton to do, but we're making good progress.

See everyone on the Nov. 3rd for the VA event and again on the 14th (@6:00pm for the Hank'sgiving Sale (bring some cash). Jim Placido

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at our usual location: Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E Forest Ave, Ypsilanti on November 14, 2007

October Meeting Secretaries Report

The meeting opened at 7:05 PM with a welcome from the President and then the reading of the Treasures Report by Barb Mathis. Motion for approval was made by Marvin Mathina and seconded by Frank Quinn. A motion was then made to approve the Secretaries Report as listed in the Newsletter by Marvin Mathina and seconded Bill Brang. For our Old Business we talked about MMD 2008 which will be at Ypsi. High on April 19. A meeting was announced for October 24, 2007 at 7:00. It was announced that Patrick Page was confirmed as an entertainer and lecturer. We talked about the October 7 Flea Market being a success and the upcoming Club Banquet on January 27th, 2008. For New Business, John Luka has made an offer to give all AAMC members free access to the Aldo Colombini lecture if the club pays \$30.00. A motion was made by George Mathis to accept the offer and second by Bill Brang. Kurtis Moellmann read a email from someone who wants to hire AAMC magicians to teach magic and he asked that anyone interested should contact him. Gordon Schott talked about a call he got from the Ann Arbor VA about meeting magicians for an even and we looked for volunteers. Then, finally, we took more nominations for Officers in 2008 and there were some changes. The nominations as of this newsletter are:

President: Ron Hoole

Vice-President: Gordon Schott

Secretary: Jeff Walters

Sergeant At Arms: Bill Brang

Treasure: Jim Placido

Youth Appointment will be: Kurtis Moellmann

George Mathis made the motion to close the meeting at 7:35 PM and Scott Kindschy seconded it. The meeting closed and we went on with our Halloween magic. Here is a breakdown of the performers for the evening: Tony Saputo - With blood spurting, he ripped his heart out. Jack Hartley - Pulled ping pong balls from his mouth/ Spooky rope trick/ Zig Zag card. Bill Brang - Vampire in chimney/Halloween picture prediction. Frank Quinn - Card vanish and reappear. Nick Przebienda (Guest)- Performed a card jump trick, Randy Smith - Performed needle thru arm, then chopped his arm in half. George Honer - Séance story w/ fire, blood and scary ending. Jim Placido - Bare Bones skeleton blocks. Gordon Schott - Performed a coin multiplying routine. Ron Hoole - Mental card prediction/ Wounded card prediction. George Mathis - Rattle box/ Rabbit in hat. Scott Kindschy - Houdini séance linking rings into a chain. Kurtis Moellmann - Teeth chewed card prediction into newspaper. Marvin Mathena - Painted castle picture/ Gruesome recipe with a surprise ending.

Jeff Walters

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.