



Magic Messenger

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President's Corner

Please do forgive us for cancelling the first meeting with the new board in March but the weather was quite bad with the ice and the snow. We all truly believed it would be better for everyone if we cancelled it for safety reasons since the roads were awful and the Denny's parking lot may not be cleared enough to park in.

Our April 9th meeting should have much better weather. (Hopefully.) It will be at the Denny's in Plymouth which is located on Ann Arbor Rd and it'll begin at 7:00pm. There will be an officer's meeting before that at 6:00pm.

There will be a few magical events in April that I highly recommend that you should attend. The first one is just before our meeting and that is the Michigan FCM Conference which is being held on April 3rd to the 6th at the Journey of Hope Community Church. The address is 8900 Pardee Rd, Taylor, Michigan. It is said they will have 22 different lecturers and over 57 classes that you could take part in. The second, of course, is the 2014 Michigan Magic Day on April 12 in Colon, MI at Colon High School. There will be a fantastic, mystical show at 8:00pm called "Magic & Madness". It will star fabulous magicians Kevin James, Kevin Heller, Duane Laflin, John Sterlini, Ric Carver and Jeff Boyer. Please do see this once in a lifetime show.

That's it for now. I'll see you all at our April 9th meeting at the Plymouth Denny's.

Secretary's Report 3/31/14

As incoming secretary, I am committed to maintaining the standard of excellence established by Randy Smith during his tenure in this position. To that end, please forward suggestions that would make our Messenger interesting and informative to the members. And Randy, thanks for all your help!

1st March. Great food, great friends and a great magic show at the yearly Ann Arbor Magic Club's Installation of Officers Banquet held at the Wayne Tree Manor. Officers for the coming year are: President/Bill Brang; Vice President/Scott Kindschy; Treasurer/John Russell; Secretary/Jim Folkl and Sargent at Arms/Bob Waite. The show featured Jim Placido presenting the topical theme of income inequality with the production of money (and lots of it.) Bill Brang weaved a whimsical story of twin clowns ala Fraidy Cat Rabbit. Marvin Mathena revealed a birthday prediction with jumbo cards and Jim Folkl did a variant of Michel Ammar's Card on Ceiling with Gordon Schott closing the show with a great Bill in Lemon routine and Losander's Floating Table. John Luka, IBM Territorial VP for Michigan, who joined us for the banquet, shared a few closing remarks and graciously presented a very clever card routine with the Bendix Bombshell wallet.

Despite our March meeting theme of mentalism, none of the club's seers (including me) predicted the massive snowstorm that hit that day, forcing its cancellation!

Bill Brang is selling a number of classic illusions at very reasonable prices. Give him a call & check them out. Bill can be reached at (313) 937-1577

Upcoming Meetings:

Apr. 9th Meeting at the Denny's in Plymouth. The theme is silk magic. Share your favorite presentations of silken sorcery!

May 14th Flea Mkt / Swap Meet. Details to follow.

June 11th John Russell Lecture. Details to follow.

Around the town:

Apr. 4th - 5th (Friday and Saturday) Creative Ministry Conference sponsored by the FCM. The conference takes place at 8900 Pardee Rd., Taylor, MI. There are two evening shows, dozens of lectures and several dealers. Headlining the conference are Barry Mitchell, Magic Bob & Suzi, and Tricky Ricky. For more information contact Bill Fix at: fmbillfix@aol.com

Apr. 12th - Michigan Magic Day, Colon, MI sponsored by The Abbott-Watson Magic Club, Ring 386 - Night Before Party on April 11th - <http://michiganmagicday.com/>

[Jim Folkl](#)

Board Meetings:

Board meetings are open to all AAMC members. They are usually held one hour before the monthly general meeting. The outgoing and incoming boards met on 8 March to transition the club's business records and coordinate ongoing plans.

Board Members:

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The Website:

The website has been updated for the April meeting & webmaster responsibilities were transferred to **Karl Rabe**, krabe@comcast.net. Our website address is <http://www.aamagic.org/>.

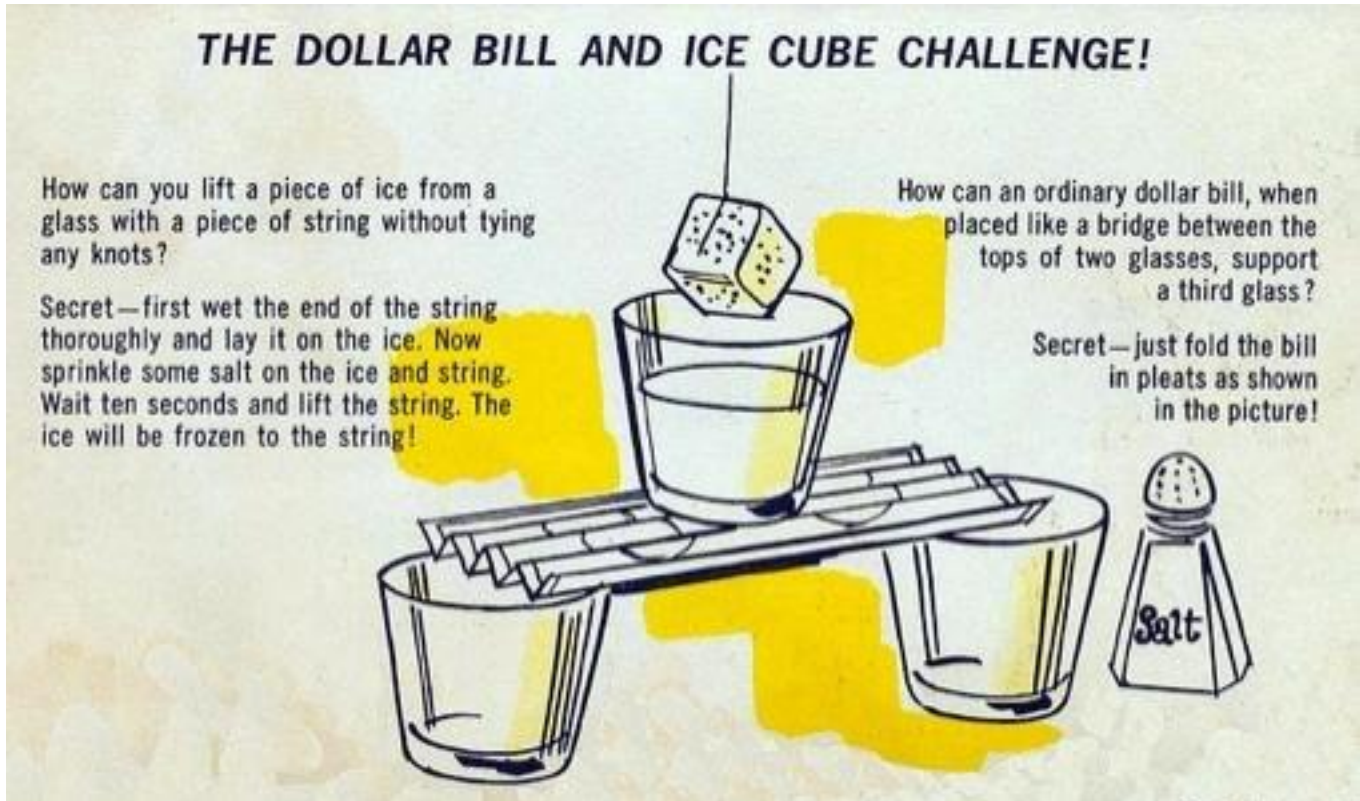
Funny Business:

“As a magician on the road, I used to play one night stands one night was about all they could stand !”

“I don't want to knock my relatives, but every time we invite them to dinner, they show up with a two dollar gift and a twenty dollar appetite!”

“Do you ever get the feeling all the Edsel planners went to work for the City of Detroit?”

“My wife came in the house and said she put a scratch on the left front fender of the car. She said if you want to look at it, it’s in the trunk.”



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