

Ann Arbor Magic Club



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NEWSLETTER

2008

President's Corner

Holiday Greetings:

Another November has come and gone and with it another great Hanksgiving Sale. I hope Most of you picked up some of the "Goodies" brought by Hank Moorehouse. **Thank you Hank.**

Thanks also to Bracky West for donating a box of VHS Tapes from the collection of Bob West to our Club Library. This list is extensive and will be available in the Members only section of the website. Thos who do not have website access and have their newsletter mailed to them will receive it in the mail

Remember to bring a snack to pass and your own drinks (no Alcohol please) to our Christmas Party. More thanks to all of you for the support you have given me as you president this past year.

Marvin Mathena

Board Members

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Secretaries Report

Meeting was called to order on 11/12/08 at 7:00 PM by President Marvin Mathena. A motion was made by Frank Quinn to approve the Secretary's Report as it was printed in the newsletter and seconded by Scott Kindschy. It was approved. Jim Placido gave the Treasurers report, in which a motion was made by Frank Quinn to accept it and seconded by Randy Smith. It was approved.

The following reminders were given by the President:

1) John Luka's Close-up Convention the weekend of 11/14/08. 2) Christmas Party at the Wunderground West in Garden City on 12/10/08. Bring a dish to pass and your own drinks. 3) Meeting on 1/14/09 will continue the lecture by Tom Mosier. 4) Club Banquet will be on 1/18/08 at Weber's Inn. Ticket must be purchased by 1/10/08 from Jim Placido or On-line. 5) MMD 2009 will be on 4/17, 18, 19/2009 in Kalamazoo.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Old Business: George Honer still has Hats, Shirts, and Jackets. Tony Saputo reported that the seamstress will make vest for us at \$40.00 each with the club supplying the material. We need to decide on Fabric, Color, Lining, # or Pockets, etc.

Thanks were expressed to: Jim Placido, Tony Saputo, Pam & Randy Smith, Frank Quinn, and Marvin Mathena for volunteering walk-around magic at Gallup Park for the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk-A-Thon.

Nominations were opened for 2009 officers. No additional nominations were made. A motion was made by Jim Ruth to accept the slate as listed: Gordon Schott President, Marvin Mathena Vice-President, Jim Placido Treasurer, Jeff Walters Secretary, Bill Brang Sgt. at Arms. Motion was seconded by Scott Kindschy and accepted. Motion passed.

Having no further business, the meeting was brought to a close at 7:25 PM. *Jeff Walters*

Note from the Secretary

I would like to thank Marvin Mathena for taking notes for me at the last meeting. I really wanted to be there but ended up at work all night.

Note about the Banquet and Renewing

Just a reminder that Banquet tickets are on sale on our Web Site and PLEASE RENEW by 12/31/08. Those who do so will be entered into a drawing for a Free Club Lecture. You can also renew online at www.aamagic.org.

Newsletter

Beginning in 2009, The Magic Messenger will return. I want to have more in it than just the usual news, Send me tricks, articles, cartoons, anything that is magic that can be put in. I will put a favorite Trick/Routine in the first one but I challenge you to send me more. Send all items to jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net

Our New Video Library List

Well it never really went away, but we just haven't had a good list so Marvin has been working hard to get it together for all the members. It will be available in the Members Only area of the website within the next few weeks.

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. Joeseeph 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.