



Magic Messenger

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President's Corner

GREETINGS MEMBERS!

This will be the last report for my term this year. Again I say THANK YOU for all the cooperation and support you have given me this past year. Through all the ups and downs: Michigan Magic Day, Lectures, Flea Market, Etc. The new board will set the agenda for the coming year. Let's get behind our new President and make this club YOUR CLUB by supporting all the activities and events. See you at the banquet.

Marvin Mathena

Secretaries Report 12/20/08

Note: A special thanks to Marvin for taking minutes for me as I was not able to attend. *Jeff Walters*

The meeting was held this month at the Wunderground West Magic Shop. Meeting called to order promptly at 7:00 PM by Pres. Marvin Mathena.

- A motion was made by Bob Waite to accept the Secretaries Report as published in the newsletter and seconded by Jim Ruth It was approved.
- Jim Placido read the Treasurers Report and a motion was made by Bob Waite to accept. Seconded by Randy Smith. It was approved.

Reminders were made about:

- Next meeting on 1/14/09
- Banquet at Weber's on 1/18/09
- Meeting on 2/11/09
- MMD 2009 4/18/09

Motion was made to close the meeting by Jim Ruth and seconded by Barb Mathis. We then had our Christmas Party

Board Members until 1/18/09

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Annual Banquet

The banquet is at Weber's as usual. The date is 1/18/09 and the time is 1:00. You can still get tickets online until midnight 12/13/09 at www.aamagic.org and are \$22.00 each for Adults and \$10.00 each for Kids 12 and under. We will still have our gift exchange so if you want a gift, bring one to exchange. We will have a map available on the website. The Entertainment will once again be by selected members. This is always a fun time and a great way for use to come together as a magic family and just enjoy an afternoon together. So if you haven't got your tickets yet, then hurry up and get them. If you do not get them on the website, then your last chance will be at the January meeting on 1/14/09. After that, all ticket sales will end as we need to be able to get a count into the folks at Weber's.

Newsletter

As promised, The Magic Messenger has returned. Let me know what you think of the new layout. Like the Website, I want to have more in it than just the usual news. So please, send me tricks, articles, cartoons, announcements, anything that is magic related that we can put in. I will put a favorite Trick/Routine in it from time to time, but I challenge you to send me more. Send all items to jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net

The Website

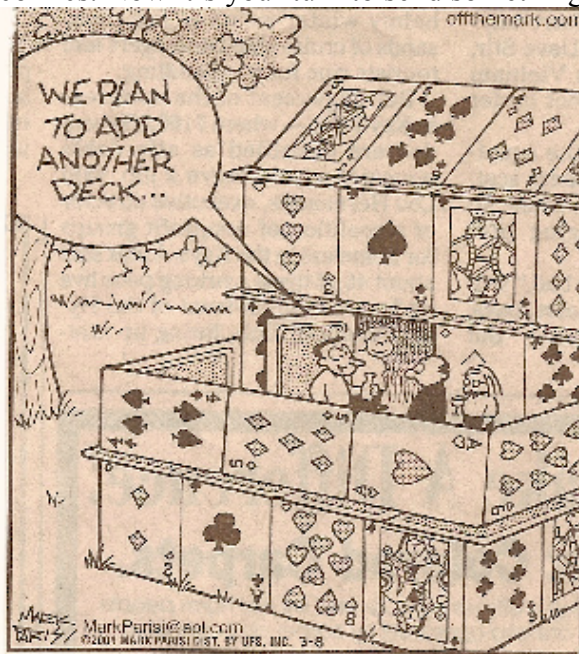
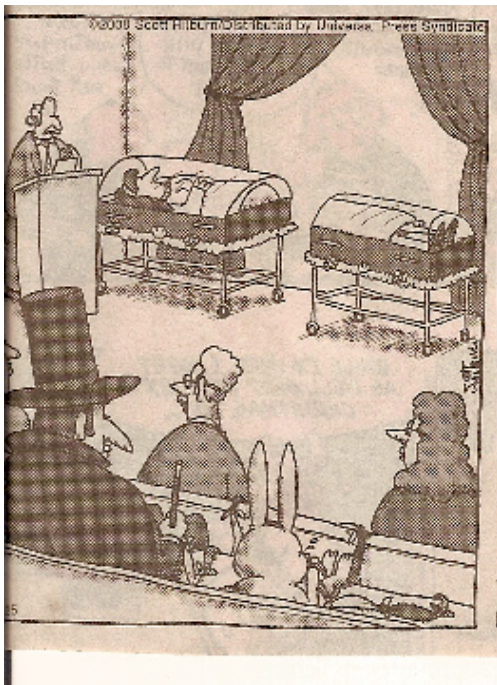
The website for me is a labor of love. I really enjoy working with it and building websites but as with the newsletter, it could be better. So it is getting its yearly update soon. I will finish adding some info I have neglected. Old items will be archived to make room for new items. That means there will be room for all kinds of new stuff and this is where we need your help. Just like the club, the website is YOUR website. We need your material to share with the club. Stories, tricks, reviews of tricks; books; videos; etc. and even VIDEO. How about making a short video clip teaching a trick? Or a video clip of a performance. I would love to see someone make a video of a trick that they do with the person watching the video. Wouldn't that be cool 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 jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net

Winner Of A Free Lecture

As you know, we had a contest to try to get you to renew early (by the end of December). Well, I am sorry to say that not all that many people took part in the contest, but there were some and with that, we will be announcing the winner of the Free Lecture at the Banquet. That announcement will also be published in the February Newsletter.

Just For Laughs

Thanks to Marvin Mathena for the following comics. Now it's your turn to send something in.



The Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at our usual location, The Faith Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti on January 14, 2009 at 7:00. It will feature Part 2 of the Tom Mosier lecture on Coins. If you were at Part 1 then there is no charge. If not then the charge is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members.