



Magic Messenger

The Official Newsletter of the Ann Arbor Magic Club / S.A.M 88 / I.B.M. 210

June 2009

President's Corner

Greetings, fellow Magi! Here we find ourselves on the edge of another summer break and I think we've had a great run of events since last September. Just a couple of quick notes: At our upcoming meeting on June 10th we are hosting a lecture by Keith Fields - the price is \$10 for Members and \$15 for Non-Members. Those of you with e-mail access should have received a copy of his promotional flyer -- if not please e-mail me and I'll see that you get one. Also, we're a bit short on volunteers for the 4th of July parade in Ann Arbor, so if you have a few free hours that day and are willing to walk the one mile trek please sign up at the next meeting. Last year was a blast, and remember, the Club buys breakfast or lunch afterwards! Lastly, there has been some talk of having monthly 'get togethers' at the Wonderground West in July and August on the same days (and presumably at the same times) as our regular Club meetings (i.e. 7pm the 2nd Wednesday of the month). Bear in mind that no Club business will be conducted at these meetings, but they sound like a lot of fun. I'm sorry to say I'll be absent from the June meeting due to a restaurant gig I have scheduled, but I look forward to seeing all of you at some point over the summer.

Thanks for a great year! In Magic,! Gordon Schott

Secretaries Report 6/1/09

We were back at the Church for our meeting and I want to thank Marvin for taking notes for me in my absence. Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. Motion was made by Jim Ruth to approve the secretaries report as published seconded by Scott Kindschy. It was approved. Jim Placido read the Treasurers Report and a motion was made by Randy Smith and seconded by Jim Ruth. It was approved.

A motion was made by Jim Ruth for the club to pay for Marvin Mathina's dues for the Eagles Club because for the last 10 years Marvin has maintained a membership there solely to obtain the hall for our Flea Market at a cheaper rate. He has saved the club at least \$500.00 over the last ten years because of this. After a brief discussion, motion was remade by Scott Kindschy and seconded by Pam Smith and it was approved. A motion was also made by Jim Ruth to raise the fee for the Flea Market dealer's tables for non-members to \$20.00. Seconded by Pam Smith and it was approved.

Old Business:

There was discussion on moving Banquet month from January to May or June. It was tabled until the June 10th meeting. Things to consider: Moving Election date and the installation of officers. A decision will be made at the June meeting.

The new vest arrived and they were distributed at the meeting. They are GREAT!

New Business: (Mentioned as follows)

Walk for Hearing at Kensington Park by Ron Hoole on May 16th.

June 10 Meeting and Keith Fields Lecture

July 4th Ann Arbor Parade – Volunteers Needed!

September 19 AAMC Evening show in New Baltimore

September 26/27 Carnival of Wonders featuring Mark Kalin & Ginger and Jeff Hobson) at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mount Pleasant, MI

There was mention of the memory stick we keep our information backed up on also email other clubs about upcoming events such as the Keith Field lectures and Flea Market.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Ruth and seconded by Scott Kindschy and then it was on to our Spring Swap Meet Jeff Walters

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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 jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net

The Website

We still need your material to share with the club. Stores, 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 jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net

Membership Cards: I will still have the rest at the June meeting. Whoever does not get them then will get them in the mail.

Fourth Of July Parade

We'll need people to sign up for the 4th of July parade. Please look at your calendar's and be able to say 'yay' or 'nay' to the parade by our next meeting?

A Contribution from Marvin Mathena

