



APRIL 2013

President's Corner

Hello AAMC Magi & Friends,

I am looking forward to our meeting on May 8th, as we will have a guest appearing to present a lecture on the history of magic. Paul Nielsen, the owner of the Wunderground Magic Shop in Clawson, is also on the board of directors for the American Museum of Magic will be sharing his knowledge with us and will also be bringing some magic effects from his shop to sell that evening. I'm hoping that we have another wonderful turnout like the last few meetings to hear and benefit from this history lesson of our craft.

And speaking of the museum, keep Saturday, May 18th open on tour calendars'. For those that are interested we will be going to the American Museum of Magic in Marshall, MI. The museum is open from 10 - 4 pm and the admission is \$5.00 per person. We will carpool there and plan to stop for something to eat on the way back. Sign up at the meeting.

The magic show to benefit the youth group of Faith Lutheran Church was held on Sat. evening April 13th, 2013. The club provided six magicians for the show who did a variety of tricks and styles of magic. Performing that evening were Marvin Mathena, Bill Brang, Jim Placido, George Honer, Joe Fusco and Gordon Schott. The magicians did a nice job and I think those in attendance were blessed by the show as we are blessed to be meeting there. Let's remember to thank those who appeared on behalf of our club.

At our June meeting, we will have a magic swap night/garage sale. If you didn't sell it at our flea market in Oct. then bring it on June 12th to sell or swap with someone else. There is always something in your collection that you think you can't part with. Somebody must want this set of Topsy-Turvy Bottles that I've had for thirty years and used maybe twice. Start looking through your magic trunk now and put a few items aside.

Finally, we will be voting on the last bit of our By - Law revisions at the June meeting. The wording is as follows.

Article X, Method of Election

Section 3. This language remains the same



New Proposed language:

a. In the event of a tie for any office the following procedure will be Followed:

1. The tie will be broken by a coin toss.
2. If there is an incumbent they will select heads or tails.
3. If there is NO incumbent the President or their designee will assign heads or tails to the candidates.
4. The coin will be flipped in the air by the President or their designee and allowed to hit the ground to determine the selection for the tie position. The candidate with their selected or assigned heads or tails coin position will be the winner as determined by the results of which side, heads or tails is facing upwards.

See you all on the 8th. Magically Yours,

Dan Jones

Secretaries Report 4/10/2013

A lot was going on in April, with our Banquet on the 7th, the Benefit for Faith Lutheran Church on the 13th and Michigan Magic Day on the 20th.

Bill Brang received his Award for Magician of the Year at the April meeting, since he couldn't make it to the Banquet this year, Congratulations Bill!

Back at the church for our April meeting, performing rope magic or for those that didn't have any rope, prop and /or card magic. Didn't matter which, we still have a lot of fun!

We had two visitors this month, Austin Reed and his father,(chauffer), Ed Reed, plus a surprise 'visit' from two year member, Nick Pudar, being his first meeting that he has been too!

You may want to bring some money with you for the May meeting. Our guest lecturer for the evening will be Paul from Wunderground Magic Inc., lecturing on the History of Magic and bringing some of his shop with him for us to browse and buy!

Dues Update

Membership dues are due in January, as stated in the AAMC By-Laws

ARTICLE VI, DUES, Section 1

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Dues shall be payable before January 31 for the current calendar year. Dues paid after January 31* will be assessed a five dollar late fee to the regular fee schedule for that classification.

You cannot pay online anymore because of a technical problem on the website!

You can pay at the meeting or call our Treasurer, Bob Goodwin, at 313-322-3715

*late fee will be enforced from now on.

New Business

1. May 8th- Lecture on the History of Magic by Paul of the Wunderground Magic
2. May 18th- Road trip to the American Museum of Magic in Marshall, MI
Sign up to go at our May meeting!
3. June 12th- Magic Swap Night/Garage Sale and vote on new By-Law changes

Scott Kindschy motioned to close, Tony Saputo second it, and it was passed by the membership.

Meeting closed 7:35 pm.

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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 randy.remarkable@gmail.com

The Website

Our website address is <http://www.aamagic.org/>

(e-mail Randy or Jeff if you need the password, no user name needed now).

We still need your material to share with the club. Stories, 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 jjswalters@wowway.com



Room for Xtra Comic:



“He just walked out – right in the middle of our act.”

Magic in a Minute by Mac and Bill King

Mac King's Magic in a Minute

FREE ICE CREAM

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SCRIBBLE SOMETHING ON A PAD OF PAPER, MAKING SURE YOUR FRIEND CAN'T SEE IT. TEAR OFF THE SHEET AND STUFF IT IN YOUR POCKET.

HAND OVER THE PAD AND PEN TO YOUR FRIEND AND TELL HIM TO WRITE DOWN THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO HIS MIND.

ASK YOUR FRIEND TO SHOW YOU WHAT HE WROTE DOWN.

BET YOUR FRIEND AN ICE CREAM SANDWICH THAT YOU WROTE DOWN THE EXACT SAME THING ON YOUR PIECE OF PAPER.

I ACCEPT YOUR WAGER, SIR.

TAKE OUT YOUR PIECE OF PAPER AND REVEAL THAT YOU INDEED WROTE DOWN "THE EXACT SAME THING!" ENJOY YOUR FREE ICE CREAM SANDWICH, COMPLIMENTS OF MAC KING!

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