



# MAGIC MESSENGER

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

**December 2011**

## **President's Corner**

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

I hope everyone had a great holiday. Mine was bittersweet. My Dad passed away on Dec 10th. I would like to thank everyone who either came or called to offer support during this tough time. My Dad always enjoyed coming to the corn roast and other events and enjoyed the magic you provided. I'll miss him!

We spent Christmas on a cruise (thanks to my father-in-law) and had a chance to relax and recharge after a hectic month. It was my first time being in warm weather during Christmas. It was a little strange, but a lot of fun.

We will be starting the year with our meeting on Jan 11th with the theme of balloon twisting and clowning. For those of you who "twist", it will be a chance to learn some new creations. I have always offered my customers simple balloons for the kids after a magic show. It adds another dimension to your act, and gives you the ability to charge a little more. The younger kids love balloons, and I have done many repeat shows because of it. I need to add to my balloon menu. No matter what animal they ask for, they end up with a dog or a sword. I'm looking forward to learning some new ones!!!!!!

If you have them, bring some balloons and a pump to our meeting, and get ready to have some fun.

See everyone at Faith on Jan 11th.

[Jim Placido](#)

## **Secretaries Report 12/13/2011**

Our Christmas party was a lot of fun; we had a lot of our members doing (mostly) Christmas Magic and plenty of snacks to munch on. Special thanks to the folk's of Faith Lutheran Church for the coffee!

If anyone wants to do magic at the banquet, make sure you let Marvin know what you will be doing and how long it will take to perform.

Happy New Year to everyone and see you at the January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, where we'll be doing 'Clown Magic'.

## **Don't forget it's time for Dues**

Membership dues are due by Banquet day (March 25, 2012).

You can't pay online any more, Jeff hasn't figured out why it doesn't work and it doesn't look like it will be fixed any time soon.

You can pay at the meeting or call Marvin Mathena, Treasurer, at 734-482-9523

## **New Business**

1. January Meeting- 'Clown Magic' 1/11/12 at the church 7:00pm

Start with the taking of nominations for the officers.

2. February 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting- 'Valentines Magic'
3. March 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting- Voting for new Officers
4. March 25<sup>th</sup>- AAMC Banquet at Weber's Inn from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Tickets are now available Adults \$22.00 Children 12 & under \$11.00

Scott Kindschy motioned to close, Jim Ruth second it, and it was passed by the membership.  
Meeting closed 7:30 pm.

[Randy A. Smith](#)

## **Board Members**

**Pres:** Jim Placido: advent@cac.net

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**Sgt.:** Dan Jones: dmjones0701@yahoo.com

## **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](mailto: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 [jswalters@wowway.com](mailto:jswalters@wowway.com)

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