



DECEMBER 2013

### **President's Corner**

Sorry, no presidents report for December.....

### **Secretaries Report 12/11/2013**

We had a good time with the Christmas/Gospel Magic at the Denny's in Plymouth!  
Hope the snow doesn't keep too many away for our January meeting, it should be really interesting, especially the trick recovery part...

As many of you know, I will not be running for Secretary this year, I could use a break from it and it's good to let other members have a try at it.... It was a pleasure to serve all of AAMC!

The nominations for club officers are.....

President - Bill Brang - Marvin Mathena  
Vice Pres - Scott Kindshey  
Treasurer - Bob Goodwin  
Secretary - Jim Folkl  
Sgt of Arms - Bob waite

### **New Business**

1. Jan. 8th - Teach a trick / Trick recovery / Member feedback- (at Faith Lutheran Church)
2. Feb. 12th - Rope Magic
3. Mar. 12th - "M" is for Mentalism
4. Apr. 9th - Silk Magic

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### **Board Members**

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## **Annual Membership Dues Again**

### **(from AAMC By-laws) ARTICLE VI, DUES**

- **Section 1.** Annual Dues for all membership classes shall be established by the Board of Directors. Any changes in rate will be published in the AAMC newsletter. **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.
  - a. THE ONLY MEMBERS EXCLUDED FROM PAYING A.A.M.C. DUES ARE HONARY AND LIFE MEMBERS.
- **Section 2.** Any member who becomes in arrears for a period greater than THIRTY days Shall be dropped from the membership list and be subject to reinstatement only upon making application as a new member and paying a reactivation fee of five dollars.
- **Section 3.** A former member wishing to be reinstated and continue with “consecutive Membership” may pay the back dues from the prior year or years of missed Membership plus the five dollar reactivation fee.

## **Newsletter**

We need your contributions. Please do me a favor and send me whatever 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)

# Comic Magic:



Mac & Bill King

# GENIE IN A BOTTLE

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT GENIES LIVE IN BOTTLES. TO SUMMON YOUR OWN GENIE, YOU'LL NEED A PIECE OF ROPE AND A NON-SEE-THROUGH PLASTIC BOTTLE.



START BY LETTING A FRIEND EXAMINE THE BOTTLE TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NOTHING INSIDE.



TAKE THE BOTTLE BACK AND LET HIM EXAMINE THE ROPE.



INSERT ONE END OF THE ROPE INTO THE BOTTLE.



WHILE HOLDING THE ROPE IN PLACE, SLOWLY TURN THE BOTTLE OVER.

RELEASE THE ROPE AND VOILA! IT REMAINS SUSPENDED FROM THE BOTTLE. EXPLAIN TO YOUR FRIEND THAT THE GENIE IN THE BOTTLE HAS TAKEN HOLD OF IT.

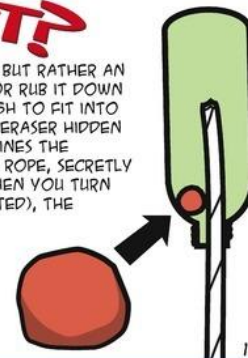


THEN GRAB THE ROPE AND DROP THE BOTTLE. INCREDIBLY, IT HANGS FROM THE ROPE, HELD IN PLACE BY YOUR INVISIBLE GENIE IN THE BOTTLE.



## HOWDY DO IT?

THE SECRET TO THIS TRICK ISN'T A GENIE, BUT RATHER AN ERASER. GET A RUBBER ERASER AND CUT OR RUB IT DOWN UNTIL IT'S A ROUNDISH BLOB SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT INTO THE OPENING OF THE BOTTLE. KEEP THE ERASER HIDDEN IN YOUR HAND AFTER YOUR FRIEND EXAMINES THE BOTTLE, AND WHILE HE IS EXAMINING THE ROPE, SECRETLY INSERT THE ERASER INTO THE BOTTLE. WHEN YOU TURN THE BOTTLE OVER (WITH THE ROPE INSERTED), THE ERASER WILL WEDGE ITSELF IN THE OPENING AND LOCK THE ROPE IN PLACE. YOU MAY NEED TO GIVE THE ROPE A SLIGHT TUG TO ENSURE THIS HAPPENS. TO RELEASE THE ROPE, SIMPLY TURN THE BOTTLE RIGHT-SIDE-UP AND SHOVE THE ROPE IN JUST A BIT.



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