



Magic Messenger

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President's Corner

I just finished shoveling the snow AGAIN! March can't get here fast enough. March is going to be one of the busiest months for the AAMC in quite a while. We have our meeting at Wunderground West on March 9, followed by our annual banquet at Weber's in Ann Arbor on March 20th. The highlight of the month will be our show at Allen Park High School on March 26th.

George Honer has asked that everyone involved in the March 26th show attend our March 9th meeting. We plan on doing a "run through" of the stage show during the meeting to work out the timing and placement of the acts, and get a chance to see it all come together. Also, those doing magic in the lobby can bring their magic and hone their skills. George will also be working out the details for those who will be working back stage, and make sure we all know what we will be doing. We will also hold our final round of nominations and elections for our 2011 board at the meeting.

On a personal note: I heard from Frank Quinn. Frank has been in the hospital for what doctor's say was a mild heart attack, and some other issues. He sounds great, but is still a little weak. He is working to rebuild his strength, and may miss our March 9th meeting. Hopefully, he will be able to attend our banquet and show later in the month. Knowing Frank, I'm sure he'll be "back in the saddle" soon. You're in our prayers Frank.

Anyway, I got to go. IT'S SNOWING AGAIN. See everyone at Wunderground on March 9th!

[Jim Placido](#)

Secretaries Report 2/9/2011

Bobby Maverick was our lecturer this month and he did a great job! I especially liked the bill in the kiwi fruit routine. It's always good to get different performers ideas on what works or doesn't work in the art of magic.

The January issue of the Linking Ring, in the Broken Wand section, has the late Dr. Douglas Dean, who passed October 12, 2010. Dr. Dean was a life member of our club and Ring 54. In 1969 he organized the first Michigan Magic Day! Read more of Dr. Dean in the Linking Ring, he truly was an interesting and talented man.

Old Business:

1. 3/20/2011 Banquet tickets are now available.

Tickets will be \$22.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members and children under 12 for \$11.00.

2. 3/26/2011 There will be a paid, (to AAMC), show at Allen Park High School, tickets will sell for \$10.00-adults \$5.00-children, at the door: \$15.00 adult's \$5.00-children

To order an advertisement in the program and more info contact:

George Honer 734-675-3055 or magicbygeorge@hotmail.com

New Business:

1. 4/30/2011 Michigan Magic Day in Coldwater sponsored by Rick Fisher.

2. Our March and April meetings will be held at the Wunderground Magic West shop at 6262 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City

Nominations for Officers:

Nominations will still be open at our March meeting

President: George Mathis and Jim Placido, (George Mathis declined 2-9)

Vice President: Bill Brang and Dan Jones

Treasurer: Marvin Mathena

Secretary: Randy A. Smith

Sergeant at Arms: Dan Jones and Bob Waite

George Mathis motioned to close the meeting, Pam Smith, second it, it was passed by the membership.

Meeting closed: 8:44

Agenda for year

3/20 Annual Banquet at Weber's Inn

3/26 Magic Show at Allen High School

[Randy A. Smith](#)

Board Members

Pres: Jim Placido: advent@cac.net

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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 user name and password)

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

Magic In Comics:

