



FEBRUARY 2013

President's Corner

Hello AAMC Magi,

Our February meeting at the Denny's restaurant in Ann Arbor was fun. We ate, socialized, shared some magic and laughed a lot. Bob Goodwin created and brought along "The Incredible Big Pink Mystery Ball of Questions", (name pending approval). It was an enjoyable game of catch which had us all sharing stories and insights into our characters and magic careers. Wow! That might be a bit much as to what it really was but at least we found out why Jim Folkl had to leave St. Louis. Money magic was our theme and several members shared their favorite routines with bills and coins.

And speaking of our banquet, we will have tickets available at the March meeting or you may contact Randy Smith and send in your money. The banquet will be held on Sunday, April 7Th, 2013 from 12 - 4 pm at the Wayne Tree Manor. The banquet hall is located at 35100 Van Born Rd. in Wayne, Michigan. (Just East of Wayne Rd.) Tickets are \$18.00 per person and we need a final count by March 25Th so please let us know if you plan to attend at the March meeting if possible. We have a delicious menu planned and some wonderful entertainment all lined up. I hope to see you all there.

The March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13Th at a different Denny's Restaurant than last month. This Denny's is in Plymouth and is on Ann Arbor Rd. just East of I-275. You can't miss it. It has a nice sized back room that will give us the serenity that we (I) need. The theme for the evening is Gospel Magic and/or Magic with a Message, such as safety or an anti drug message.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers who will be sworn in at our banquet in April.

See You All in March at the Denny's in Plymouth.

Dan Jones

Secretaries Report 2/13/2013

February's meeting was on Money Magic, some of our members performed their best money magic with coins and bills!

We also held our elections for the club officers for the coming year:

Dan Jones will serve a second term as President. George Honer was elected Vice President. Bob Goodwin will serve as our Treasurer and Bob Waite will return as Sergeant of Arms.

Randy Smith was unopposed for the office of Secretary and will continue to serve until the end of time (???). Congratulations to All!

Dues Update

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

ARTICLE VI, DUES, Section 1

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, Marvin Mathena, at 734-482-9523

*late fee will not be enforced until after our April Meeting, when the new board takes over.

New Business

1. March 13th- 'Magic With A Message' – Gospel Magic/Magic with a Message
2. March 13th meeting- Denny's at 39550 Ann Arbor Rd E, Plymouth, MI 48170
3. Real Magic Roadshow Sat. March 16th, 2013 from 10 am - 6 pm at the Double Tree Hilton in Detroit.
4. Fellowship of Christian Magicians Conference April 5 - 7, 2013 at Journey of Hope Community Church in Taylor, MI.
5. AAMC Annual Banquet Sunday, April 7th, 2013 from 12 - 4 pm. Wayne Tree Manor at 35100 Van Born Rd. in Wayne, MI.
6. Michigan Magic Day Saturday, April 20th, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center in Flint, MI.

George Mathis motioned to close, Scott Kindschy second it, and it was passed by the membership.

Meeting closed 7:52 pm.

[Randy A. Smith](#)

Board Members

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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

Magic in a Minute by Mac and Bill King



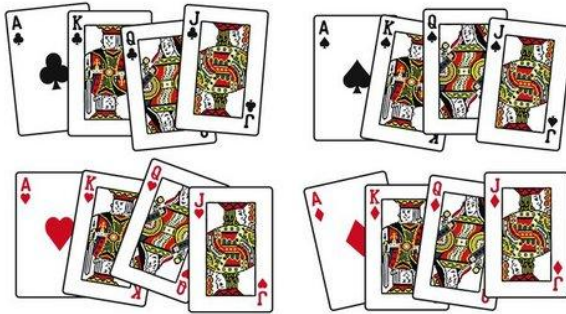


AUTOMATIC MAGIC TRICK

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW AT LEAST ONE GOOD CARD TRICK, AND THIS ONE NEVER FAILS!



WITH A FRIEND LOOKING ON, REMOVE THE ACES AND FACE CARDS FROM A DECK AND PLACE THEM FACEUP ON A TABLE. ARRANGE THE CARDS BY SUIT, AND PUT THEM IN THE CORRECT ORDER, WITH THE ACES ON THE BOTTOM AND THE JACKS ON TOP, JUST LIKE THIS.

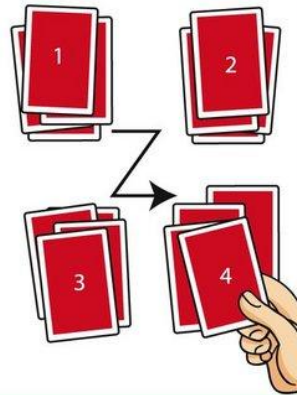


GATHER UP THE GROUPS ONE AT A TIME AND STACK THEM FACEDOWN ON TOP OF EACH OTHER. HAND THE STACK OF CARDS TO YOUR FRIEND, AND INSTRUCT HIM TO CUT THE CARDS, TAKING A FEW FROM THE TOP AND MOVING THEM TO THE BOTTOM.

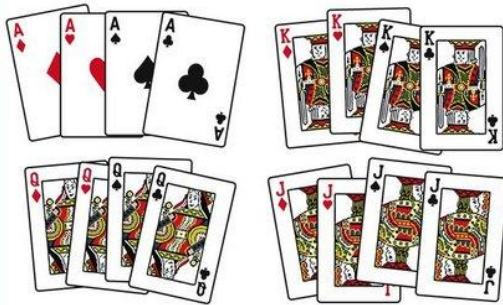


WITH THE DECK CUT ONCE, TELL HIM TO CUT IT A FEW MORE TIMES. LET HIM CUT THE CARDS AS MANY TIMES AS HE LIKES.

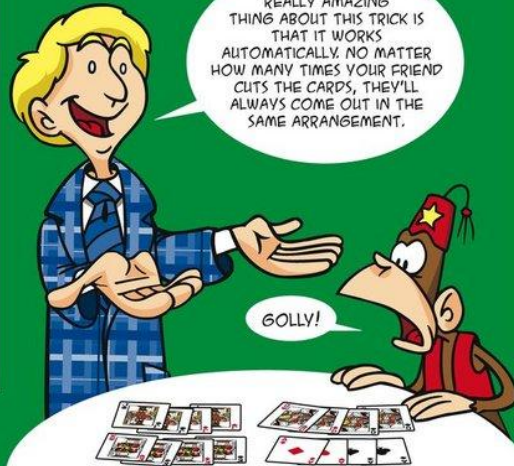
WHEN HE'S DONE CUTTING THE CARDS, TAKE THEM BACK AND DEAL THEM OUT, FACEDOWN, ONE CARD AT A TIME INTO 4 SEPARATE PILES, WITH THE FIRST CARD STARTING GROUP 1, THE SECOND CARD STARTING GROUP 2 AND SO FORTH. CONTINUE DEALING CARDS IN THIS PATTERN UNTIL YOU HAVE 4 PILES OF 4.



NOW FOR THE AMAZING PART! FLIP EACH PILE OVER TO REVEAL THAT, DESPITE ALL THAT CARD CUTTING, THE CARDS ARE NOW ARRANGED NOT BY SUIT, BUT INSTEAD BY VALUE!



THE REALLY AMAZING THING ABOUT THIS TRICK IS THAT IT WORKS AUTOMATICALLY. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOUR FRIEND CUTS THE CARDS, THEY'LL ALWAYS COME OUT IN THE SAME ARRANGEMENT.



GOLLY!

Mac & Bill King