



# Magic Messenger

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

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## President's Corner

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE!! Our February 9th meeting will be one of our most important meetings of the year. Not only will we have a great lecture, but we will also be putting the finishing touches on our BIG SHOW at Allen Park High School in March, nominating our 2011 officers, and discussing our future home (Faith Lutheran or Wunderground West?). We have many energetic and great magicians in the club.

It's now the time to "show our stuff!" LET'S PLAY BALL!!

We will also have tickets for our March 20th available at the meeting (talk about a full plate). With March being one of the busiest months I can remember for the AAMC, we need to take advantage of our February 9th meeting to tie up the loose ends, and be ready to roll once the calander turns. Not only is this exciting...It's what we live for!!

Remember to bring some cash to our meeting for the lecture, magic purchases, banquet tickets and Big Show tickets for your friends and family. Ladies and Gentlemen, START YOUR ENGINES!! AND THEY'RE OFF!!!

See Everyone Feb. 9th at Faith Lutheran.

[Jim Placido](#)

## Secretaries Report 1/12/10

Marvin Mathena brought in his box of 'everyday items' to let us try out our skills of impromptu magic.

I did a couple simple rope tricks with a shoelace, Ken Magee did a nice ball routine, where he changed a white ball to red and had the white ball show up under his hat, ( then into Pam Smith's jacket pocket. Mavin knew quit a few impromptu tricks like the pins with different color beads that someone chose one and he 'guesses' which one, plus a coin trick where the last coin moved on has an X, Tyler Sousa had a lot of good 'card' tricks to show. It was interesting and a lot of fun, it's always good to have something 'up your sleeve' when your away from the usual magic we're used to!

I received a letter from one of our oldest members, Harry Colestock, from Petoskey,MI He has been a member of the Ann Arbor Magic Club for about 40 years!

Harry has been doing magic for over 75 years and teaching magic over 60 years. He sent me a letter and an article from his local newspaper that they did on him.

Congratulations, Harry Colestock, on your achievements over the years and many more to come!

I'll have Jeff Walters put the letter and article on our website.

### **Old Business:**

1. 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 adults \$5.00-children

For more info contact: George Honer 734-675-3055 or [magicbygeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:magicbygeorge@hotmail.com)

### **New Business:**

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

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

4. Club member, Ken Magee, is opening a new magic shop in Ann Arbor, the Ann Arbor Magic Shop at 255 E. Liberty (the corner of E. Liberty and Fifth Ave., beneath Afternoon Delight restaurant).  
contact Ken Magee: (503) 781-3174

### **Nominations for Officers:**

Nominations will still be open at our February meeting

President: George Mathis and Jim Placido

Vice President: Bill Brang

Treasurer: Marvin Mathena

Secretary: Randy A. Smith

Sergeant at Arms: Dan Jones

Frank Quinn motioned to close the meeting, Scott Kindschy, second it, it was passed by the membership.

**Meeting closed: 8:15**

### **Agenda for year**

2/9\* Meeting at the church Topic: Lecture by Bobby Maverik

3/20 Annual Banquet at Weber's Inn

3/26 Magic Show at Allen High School

\* My apologies for the wrong day in the last Magic Messenger

[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](mailto: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 [jjswalters@wowway.com](mailto:jjswalters@wowway.com)

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