



JANUARY 2013

President's Corner

Hello AAMC Members,

Our February meeting is about a week away. It will be on Wed. February 13th, 2013 at 7:00 pm but will be held at a different location. We will meet at the Denny's Restaurant on Washtenaw Ave. in Ann Arbor. Plan to arrive early if you would like to join us for dinner. As you walk in the door you will see us to the left in a separate section of the restaurant. I will be there at 6 pm to eat and share some magic before the meeting. The address is 3310 Washtenaw Ave. in Ann Arbor, MI. Denny's is on the South side of the road less than a mile West of U.S. 23. Spread the word to all of our members and call us if you need further info.

I hope that everyone can attend this meeting as it is our election night to vote for the officers who will oversee our club for the coming year. Here is the list of all that are running:

President: Dan Jones and Bill Brang.
Vice President: Jim Placido and George Honer.
Randy Smith is unopposed for Secretary.
Treasurer: Marvin Mathena and Bob Goodwin.
Sergeant of Arms: Bob Waite and Tony Saputo.

Please come out and cast your vote. As I've said before, "This is our club".

Our educational portion of the meeting will consist of money magic and some Valentines balloons. Polish up your Scotch & Soda or Hoping Halves and charge up your balloon pumps and be ready for some fun.

Our theme for the March meeting will be Gospel magic or magic with a message. Not everyone in our club performs Gospel magic but it is a recognized form of magic. If you have some magic with a religious message then please share it. Magic with a message could be a safety message or have an anti - drug theme. Let's see what we've got stashed away in our magic trunks. And then in April we will explore rope magic. Sometime after that we are looking at having a lecture on the history of magic. Details to follow...

Please bring your calendars' with you to the meeting as we are looking to arrange a trip to the American Museum of Magic in Marshall, MI on a Saturday very soon.

Lastly, our membership dues are due so please bring them to the meeting so we can keep a current roster. Also, we will have the tickets available for our annual banquet which is scheduled for Sunday, April 7th, 2013 at the Wayne Tree Manor on Van Born Rd. in Wayne, MI. The tickets are \$18.00 each and we have some wonderful entertainment lined up for us.

I hope that everyone is well and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

[Dan Jones](#)

Secretaries Report 1/9/2013

Remembering Harry Colestock: members Jim Ruth, George Mathis and George Honer talked a little about when they knew Harry from the club's beginnings.

Jim Placido showed us some great tips on separating strands and using invisible thread. Tyler Sousa had most of the members doing the Elmsley count, the Frustration count and more.

I've enclosed the map, or a link for those with e-mail, to Denny's Restaurant for those that have never been there before, we used to meet here after the Fourth of July Parade in downtown Ann Arbor.

Time for Dues Again

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

You can't pay online any more.

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

New Business

1. February 13th- Voting for this year's Officers, 'Money Magic'
2. March 13th- 'Magic With A Message'

George Mathis motioned to close, Jeff Walters second it, and it was passed by the membership.

Meeting closed 7:38 pm.

[Randy A. Smith](#)

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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

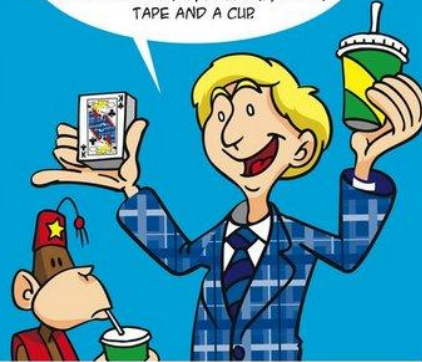
by Mac and Bill King



Mac & Bill King

A CUP ON THE EDGE

HERE'S A LITTLE ARTS AND CRAFTS PROJECT THAT WILL LEAVE YOU WITH A COOL MAGIC PROP YOU CAN USE OVER AND OVER. ALL YOU NEED IS A DECK OF CARDS, SCISSORS, CLEAR TAPE AND A CUP



WITH A FRIEND SITTING AT A TABLE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM YOU, TAKE A CARD FROM THE DECK AND POSITION IT ON ITS SIDE UNDER A DRINK CUP

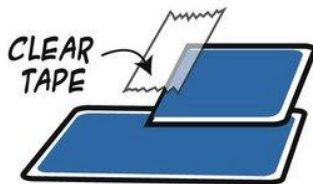


GENTLY PLACE THE CUP ON THE EDGE OF THE CARD AND...POW! THE CUP SITS, BALANCED, ON THE CARD AND YOU SIT POISED FOR APPLAUSE!



HOWDY DO IT?

TO DO THIS TRICK YOU'LL NEED TO DO A LITTLE PRE-MAGIC PREP WORK. CUT ONE OF THE JOKER CARDS IN HALF (YOU DON'T NEED THOSE ANYWAY), AND TAPE IT TO THE BACK OF THE CARD YOU'RE GOING TO BALANCE YOUR CUP ON. THIS CREATES A "FLAP CARD"



AS YOU POSITION THE "FLAP CARD" UNDER THE CUP SECRETLY PULL OUT THE FLAP WITH YOUR INDEX FINGER.



THE FLAP FORMS A HIDDEN TRIPOD THAT SUPPORTS THE CUP

