



MAY 2013

President's Corner

Hello AAMC Magicians,

Our May meeting was a great success. We had as our guest lecturer, Paul Nielsen, the owner of Wunderground Magic who presented a lecture on the history of magic. We all found it very informative and entertaining. Paul also brought some magic items from the shop to sell which we as magicians love. As an added bonus to the lecture our member, Jim Folkl, invited a friend, Ray J. Belz, of his from St. Louis to show us some of his rare antique and collectible magic. He had some very unique items that he demonstrated and let us examine. That was a wonderful addition to the theme of the evening.

On Saturday, May 18th, seven of us traveled to Marshall, MI to visit The American Museum of Magic. It was a great day for a road trip and after some logistical issues we were under way. As it turned out our admission to the museum was free that day and we took our time exploring the two floors of displays of posters, apparatus and magical memorabilia. The members in attendance were Bill Brang, Scott Kindschy, Marvin Mathena, Tyler Sousa, Bob Waite, Randy Smith and Dan Jones.

Swap & Shop 'til you drop. Our June meeting on the 12th will be our clubs swap night. Search through your collection of magic and bring some items to sell or swap with other members. You'll never know who might have something that you've been looking for or that might give your act a new look. At the meeting we will be voting on the last little bit of by law wording that we have been updating. I hope to see you all on June 12th, at 7 pm at Faith Lutheran Church.

Mark your calendars now for our Magic BBQ to be held on Saturday, July 18th (time to be determined) at Randy & Pam Smith's house in Dearborn Heights. We will have hamburgers and sausages with all of the fixings. Yum. We will pass around a signup sheet at the meeting to see what other dishes people can bring. An afternoon of fun, fellowship, food and magic. Who could ask for anything more. Stay tuned for further details.

I'll look for you all at the meeting.

Dan Jones



Secretaries Report 5/8/2013

Paul from Wunderground Magic presented a great lecture on the History of Magic for our May meeting.

Ray Belz or The Great Raymondo, a good friend of Jim Folkl's, from Ring 1 in St. Louis demonstrated some of his collection of hard to find magic!

New Business

1. June 12th- Magic Swap Night/Garage Sale and vote on new By-Law changes, at Faith Lutheran Church
2. July 13th- The Magic BBQ- At Randy & Pam's house in Dearborn Heights, more details to follow...

Scott Kindschy motioned to close, Tony Saputo second it, and it was passed by the membership.

Meeting closed 7:35 pm.

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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

Mac King's Magic in a Minute

MAGNETIC MAGICIAN

HERE'S A CARD TRICK THAT ANYONE WITH A DECK OF CARDS AND A PINKIE FINGER CAN DO. BEFORE YOU PERFORM THIS, SECRETLY PEEK AT THE TOP CARD IN THE DECK. ONCE YOU KNOW THAT CARD, YOU'RE READY TO GO!

HOLD THE DECK IN ONE HAND, SO IT FACES YOUR AUDIENCE. LAY THE INDEX FINGER OF YOUR OTHER HAND ON TOP OF THE DECK LIKE THIS. TELL YOUR AUDIENCE THAT YOUR INDEX FINGER IS MAGNETICALLY ATTRACTED TO THE... EIGHT OF CLUBS, FOR EXAMPLE.

RAISE YOUR INDEX FINGER, AND TO THE AMAZEMENT OF ALL, THE EIGHT OF CLUBS RISES WITH IT, AS IF BY MAGIC... MAGNETIC MAGIC!

HOWDY DO IT?

WHILE YOU MAY POSSESS PERSONAL MAGNETISM, IT'S NOT REQUIRED HERE. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR PINKIE. WHEN YOU RAISE YOUR INDEX FINGER, PRESS YOUR PINKIE AGAINST THE TOP CARD AND DRAG IT UP.

Mac & Bill King

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