

Ann Arbor Magic Club



May

NEWSLETTER

2008

President's Corner

WHEW! Michigan Magic Day was a lot of work but it was also a BLAST! Everything went fairly smooth thanks to the involvement of ALL the staff.

The Friday Night Party was a success, thanks to Pam & Randy Smith for all the work they put into the food and drinks. Also a Big Thank You to all the entertainers: Joe Fusco, Gordon Schott, Gary Segadi, and also Jeff Walters for the Sound System (even though he had problems with his van).

Now - for all the committees, staff, security, youth group, and wives that help make MMD enjoyable for our visiting Magician, Dealers, and Guest - A BIG THANK YOU! All those I talked with said it was one of the best in recent years.

Now for the Bad News - We lost money@ It all boiled down to ticket sales to the public for the evening show. We had some problems with not getting the word out in enough places. We also had competition: Larry the Cable Guy was at EMU and Bob Sagett at the U of M. We will have an accounting at the next meeting on May 14.

Again, Thanks to ALL of you for the effort you put forth to make MMD the Entertainment success that it was. *Marvin Mathena*

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Secretaries Report

The meeting on April 9 began at 7:00 PM with the reading of the Treasurers Report. A motion for approval was first made by Frank Quinn and seconded by Randy Smith. There was then a motion to approve the Secretaries Report as listed in the

newsletter, by Frank Quinn and it was seconded by Scott Kindschy.

Old Business:

MMD: Marvin announced a change in the program as Patrick Page could not make it. He also gave a complete rundown of the days events and what has been done to date to prepare. The schools Drama Club will be handling the food sales all day. Jim Ruth showed off the Snake Basket that he donated for the raffle. There was muck more discussion on the subject.

George Honer had two orders in for jackets and shirts.

New Business:

Marvin read a letter about the 4th of July Parade. They would like us again on Friday July 4th. We need people who can walk a mile and do quick tricks.

Gordon talked about a May 3rd Heart Association walk looking for volunteer's for walk around magic. George Honer introduced our new member Brian. Our special guest Randy Vanderwhal (IBM Territorial VP) visited and talked about MMD 2008. Marvin talked about his call from Bracky West. She turned over the trunk of historical memorabilia for the club to him.

Jim Ruth made the motion to close the meeting at 7:30 PM and Frank Quinn seconded it. *Jeff Walters*

Next Meeting Event

Ed Ellis Lecture

This will be right after our meeting.

Ann Arbor Magic Club Video List

1. Aldo- Three Wring Circus
2. Blackstone on Tour
3. Bryan Stoops (Award Winning Magician)
4. Comedy Magic From the Old West- Doc Holiday
5. Faith in Action 1995- Club Show
6. Faith in Action 1998- Club Show
7. Aantasio Lecture Live at the Magic Castle*
8. Get Your Act Together- Joanie Spina
Vol. 1 Who Are You
Vol. 2 Staging
Vol. 3 Movement and Presence
9. The Great JR Rick McAtee
10. Hank Lee's Cape Cod Magic Conclave*
11. Hank Moorehouse- Selling Club Tickets
12. How to Yo-Yo- Arne Dixon
13. Joeseph Fleming- Illusionist
14. Juliana Chen
15. The Magic of the Caplingers
16. The Magic Video- Michael Ammar*
17. Magically Delicious- Steve Fearson
18. Magician Richard Dean
19. Master of Bizarre- Bruce Block
20. Michigan Magic Day 1991
21. Mind Bending- Guy Bavli
22. Mysteries of Nu- Promo
23. Mysteries of Nu- Alain Nu- Spoon Bending
24. The Omin Table- Brad Burt
25. Paul Daniel's Magic Show with Blackstone
26. A Real Live Cartoon- Sylvester the Jester-
Promo
27. Rope Magic of Tabary
29. Spooktacular- John Bundy
30. 25 Tricks with a Stripper Deck*
31. 25 Tricks with a Svengali Deck
32. 25 Tricks with a Thumb Tip- (Broken
Plastic in the Case)
33. TAOM Performance 1997- Joesph Fleming
Illusionist
34. Unlock the Mystery with the Magic of
Jamahl Keys
35. Domino's Farm Show- Club Show*
36. Canton Fund Raiser- Club Show*
37. AAMC- May 27, 2000
38. WAM Walk Around
39. Kenick "Ice" McDonald
40. Magic Show at Michigan Theatre in
Jackson- Aug. 2004
41. Search for Houdini
42. Magic with the Stars- 1982
43. Famous Magicians I Have Known- Marvin
Mathena
44. Ricky Jay Shows- 1989 and 1996
45. Siegfried & Roy Biography
46. World's Greatest Magic I
47. World's Greatest Magic II
48. World's Greatest Magic III
49. World's Greatest Magic IV
50. World's Greatest Magic V
51. The Art of Magic- PBS Home Video
52. When Magic Tricks Go Wrong
53. The Magic of David Copperfield (21 DVD's
Complete Set)

* Missing * These tapes are missing from our Library. Please look around for them and return them to the AAMC Library. If you wish to borrow a video contact Jim Placido prior to the meeting and he will bring it with him.