

Ann Arbor Magic Club



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NEWSLETTER

2008

President's Corner

Hello Again! Another month has gone by and we will be meeting again on November 12th with a Business Meeting and our annual event the "Hanksgiving Sale"

Don't forget that our annual Christmas party will be hosted by Tim Miller at Wunderground West on December 10th. We will have further details at the next meeting.

I have learned that there is a magic Kiosk at the Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor owned by Kip Barry. There were lots of nice magic kits by Scholastic as well as other magic. He is also looking for part-time help now thru the Holidays. Contact Kip Barry at 734-686-SHOW if you are interested.

That's about it for now. See you at the November Meeting. *Marvin Mathena*

Board Members

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Sec: Jeff Walters: jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net

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Secretaries Report

Our last meeting was on 10/8/08 and began right at 7:00 PM. First we had the Treasurer's Report read by Jim Placido and the motion was made by Randy Smith to accept it and seconded by Tony Saputo, it was approved. Secondly we had our Secretaries report as published in the last newsletter and on the website. Joe Fusco made the motion to approve as the report as published and it was seconded by Tony Saputo, it was approved.

New Business: John Luka Close-up Convention is coming in November. There has been a lot of information sent out and you can find out more at www.johnlukamagic.com.

While we do not have a firms date yet the MMD 2009 will be in Kalamazoo. We learned about the Purposeful Twist Balloon Club holding a class in November. Jim Placido talked about a walk for Cancer Society looking for walk around magicians. Tony had bracelets to pass out in support of his grandson Tristan.

OLD Business: George Honer has Jackets, Shirts, and Hats for people who ordered them. It was suggested that we have a special vest made up for walk around available. Tony Saputo is looking into this. Banquet tickets are available at meeting and online. \$22.00 each for Adults and \$10.00 each for Kids 12 and under. We will still have our gift exchange so if you want a gift, bring one to exchange. Our Annual Christmas Party will be at the Wunderground West in Garden City

Announcements: Hank liked the turnout at the Flea Market so there may be one next year. Hanksgiving Sale at our November meeting. Christmas Party at the Wunderground West. January meeting will feature Part 2 of Tom Mosier Lecture. Banquet in January, Club Elections in November.

Elections

We will have final nominations for Officers in 2009 then the actual elections. Just remember that even though someone has been nominated, you can still get in there and run for office. The nominations so far are:

Pres: Gordon Schott

VP: Marvin Mathena

Sec: Jeff Walters (Tentative)

Treas: Jim Placido

Sgt. At Arms: Bill Bring

That was it. Frank Quinn made the motion that we close the meeting and George Honer seconded it so the meeting ended at 7:37 PM. We then had the annual Halloween Show after a brief recess.

Jeff Walters

Newsletter

For many years we used to have a newsletter called the Magic Messenger that kind of vanished a few secretaries back. This was unfortunate since we had a contest to come up with the name. So beginning in 2009, it will return. But I would like to have more in it than just the usual news, Send me tricks, articles, cartoons, anything that is magic that can be put in. I will put a favorite Trick/Routine in the first one but I challenge you to send me more. Send all items to jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net

Get the word out folks. We need to get more people there than we have had over the past few years. If we don't, then we may not be able to continue with it. Information is on our website at www.aamagic.org

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. Joeseeph 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.