



I.B.M. MAGRUM-KIEFER RING NO. 11  
QUAD-CITIES MAGIC CLUB  
OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

October 1, 2009  
7:00 p.m.  
Wizard's Den  
1228 Brady Street  
Davenport IA

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

#### **OCTOBER MEETING**

**Theme:** Stage Contest

**Drinks:** Todd Herbst

**Snacks:** Eric Dany

#### **NOVEMBER MEETING**

November 5, 2009  
Riverside Garden Room

**Theme:** To Be Announced

**Snacks:** Mike Dyer

**Drinks:** Toto Johnson

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Monday, December 7, 2009  
Johnny's Italian Steakhouse  
Moline IL  
Details later

THE STAGE MAGIC CONTEST will be at the Wizard's Den, not the Garden Room. Rules are the same as last year. You must be a paid-up member to participate. Judging will be based on APPEARANCE, PERFORMING POISE AND PERSONALITY, ABILITY, ORIGINALITY and AUDIENCE RESPONSE. Please limit your act to ten minutes or less to avoid a penalty. Prizes will be awarded...so get your act in gear and participate. Let's have a good showing.

DEVIN KNIGHTLECTURE...is coming up on October 20 at the Wizard's Den. 7 PM. Devin is a very creative inventor of magic effects as well as an accomplished performer. Many of his items have received excellent reviews in the magic press. One of your co-secretaries has two of his tricks... both powerful. He says his lecture is a combination of comedy, close-up, stage magic and mentalism...something for everyone. We're looking forward to it. The cost is the usual. QCMC members...\$10. Parents and spouses...Free. All others...\$15. Hope to see you there.

Bob and Karen Smith made the front page of The Dispatch and Argus newspapers recently...and in living color at that. Wow! Someone in the newsroom learned that they were renewing their wedding vows after ten years and some recent health problems. This wasn't your ordinary ceremony. Bob and Karen and their entire wedding party were all decked out in their clown outfits. Instead of flowers the church was decorated with colorful balloons. And that made for a beautiful picture and story. Toto Johnson and others were included in the photo too. Congratulations to you all.

JESUS RIOS is a marvelous, entertaining magician. We all know that because we've seen him at club meetings and a lot of our club shows. We asked him to tell us a little bit about himself and here's what he had to say. He lives in Mt. Pleasant, IA now but grew up in a very poor family with no father. However there was a lot of love from his mother. He taught himself to read, write and speak English [which he does quite nicely]. For twenty years his occupation has been remodeling homes, an activity that comes naturally because he loves to work with his hands and solve the problems associated with each project. At age seven Jesus first experienced the excitement of magic when a homeless man offered to give him a peso if he could duplicate a trick the man showed him. The man rolled a bottle on the ground, then raised his hand and the bottle stuck to his palm. Jesus figured out the man had held it in place with the forefinger of his other hand which was gripping his wrist. Jesus won the peso by doing the trick. Another stunt followed that "knocked my eyes out", he says.

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But it was 21 years later that the magic bug really bit him. He saw a man do some sleights with a ping pong ball... that's all it took. A short time later he heard about an estate sale that included some magic props from a Mr. Jule Miller. He had \$50 in his pocket when he went in and an armload of exciting magic when he came out. He was off and running.

Isn't it refreshing to have someone like Jesus in our midst? Take the time to get to know him better.

### FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Oct. 24...Walk-around, Fulton, IL, 10 till noon, for their library.

Oct. 24...SPOOKTACULAR, Prospect Park, Moline, 3 PM Walk-around, 4 PM Show.

More events already scheduled in 2010. Please let Rick Brammer know if you are willing to help as a stage performer, close-up performer or stage hand.

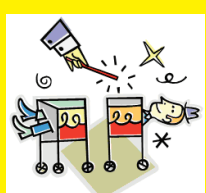
Both of your co-secretaries missed the September meeting but we've heard the auction was very successful.

Join the group on Saturdays at The Windmill restaurant in East Moline for magical fun, shenanigans and interesting chatter. We gather about 11 AM. The food is always good.

## MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR

Here are the standings as of the September 3, 2009 meeting.

Name	Points as of September 3rd
1. Jeremy Haak	36
2. Jerry Philips	33
3. Eric Dany	29
4. Chuck Hanson	24
5. David Casas	23
6. Sir Richard	21
7. Rick Brammer	20
8. Del Kiefer	19
8. Brandon Lipkowitz	19
8. Levi Samuelson	19



***That's ALL Folks!!!!***