



I.B.M. MAGRUM-KIEFER RING NO. 11  
QUAD-CITIES MAGIC CLUB  
FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### NEXT MEETING:

February 4, 2010  
7:00 p.m.  
Riverside Garden Room  
34th Street and 5th Avenue  
Moline, IL

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

#### FEBRUARY MEETING

**MC:** Todd Waller

**Theme:** Coins & Cards

**Drinks:** Mike Finney

**Snacks:** Chuck Hansen

**Teachers:** Jason Hamilton

**DVD Report:** Rick Brammer

#### MARCH MEETING

**Theme:** Mentalism

**Snacks:** Brandon Lipkowitz

**Drinks:** Rick Brammer

President Todd Herbst called the meeting to order and began with the President's Report. He asked that those who have not yet returned the Club surveys to do so. He showed the new Club banner, which he donated to the Club. He is also donating brochures to be given to new members, (which will be on display at the Wizard's Den), and is working on matching business cards.

Sergeants-at-Arms Jason Hamilton and Brandon Lipkowitz reported no new members present.

Treasurer Jerry Phillips gave a report on 2009 fiscal activities. The bottom line is that the Club's bank account has a current balance of \$8,218.74.

Rick Brammer reported on upcoming Club Shows:

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| January 23  | Eldridge Community Center             |
| February 13 | Area Residential Care in Dubuque      |
| March 4     | Monroe Elementary School in Davenport |
| April 17    | Dixon, Illinois                       |
| May 22      | Dubuque Public Library                |
| June 6      | Iowa City                             |

### OLD BUSINESS

The Magician of the Year contest was discussed; in particular the name of the award. Suggestions for a new name included Compeer of the Year, MVP Award, and Outstanding Magician. The Club voted to keep the contest in place, with the officers to choose a name for the award no later than the December 2010 meeting.

New Business:

FISM winner Henry Evans will lecture to the Club on April 15, location to be announced later. President Todd wants to institute a new feature in Club meetings: Spotlight Performances. In these Spotlights, members will perform a 6-8 minute routine. President Todd will look into developing a Club dvd to sell at a low price at Club shows, promoting the Club. The dvd will contain some magic instruction and maybe some performance.

### REVIEW

Joe Dobson reviewed the Joshua Jay general magic book, Magic: The Complete Course, and its accompanying dvd. Joe's review gave it a generally favorable rating, and promised the Club that will perform something from that book which will 'fool the pants off of you'.

## Teach a Trick:

Todd taught the easier trick, showing how to use borrowed dollar bills to perform a 'pick a card, lose it in stack, find the correct one'. Todd used a Psychosoundetics patter which went over very well.

Craig taught the advanced trick, an invisible palming routine from Paul Gertner. Craig uses this effect all the time, and highly recommends it for real world use.

Performance:

Emcee Eric Dany introduced our performers for tonight, with the theme being, Walk Around/Strolling Magic. Naturally, Eric performed his favorite, card tricks!

Sir Richard demonstrated his multi-phase coin routine, where a coin vanished and transposed from hand to hand.

Joe Dobson showed his alternative to balloon animals, a poodle made from beads. And it barked!

Bob Beardsley performed one of his favorites, Kids Kards. Bob uses this in his restaurant work for both adults and young-uns.

Levi Samuelson used a roll of paper towels and a sprinkling of water to reveal a selected card—way cool!

Todd Herbst endured some self-inflicted pain, all in the name of entertainment, to show a selected card in the form of a blister on his finger. Ouch! What some guys won't do to be the center of attention ☐

Jerry Phillips confused himself and the laws of physics while entertaining us with his Tassle Sticks. Well, he wasn't really confused, but his performing persona was quite entertaining.

Chuck Hanson brought out his Phil deck to perform an impossible miracle, which is about par for Chuck. You always have to watch this man.

The meeting concluded with a viewing of the Club's TV ad, which will run whenever we have a fund raising show in the area.

Next month, Rick Brammer will review a dvd, Jason Hamilton will teach both easy and advanced tricks, and if you care to perform, the theme is cards and coins.

