



I.B.M. MAGRUM-KIEFER RING No. 11

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING

April 1, 2010
7:00 PM
Riverside Garden Room
34th Street and 5th Avenue
Moline, IL

ASSIGNMENTS:

APRIL MEETING

MC: It's a Surprise!

Theme: Comedy Magic

Drinks: Eric Dany

Snacks: Michael Dyer

Teachers: Joe Dobson &
Jeremy Haak

Media Rpt: Sir Richard

MAY MEETING

Theme: Illusion & Stage

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Todd Herbst opened the March meeting. Our Sergeants-At-Arms Jason Hamilton and Brandon Lipkowitz introduced guests: Luke Van Cleve and his parents Gary and Tammy from Dubuque, Iowa.

Treasurer Jerry Phillips reported our balance at \$9,645.88.

President Todd gave an abbreviated report. First, he described his visit to the World Magic Seminar in Las Vegas. Then he called on the committee investigating the purchase of an audio system to report. The committee is working on this, and will provide more information at a later date.

In a similar vein, the committee looking into a Club backdrop reported that a backdrop will run somewhere between \$600 and \$1240. Again, more information will be given later.

Upcoming lectures: Henry Evans will be at the Wizard's Den on April 15th at 7:00 pm. Rafael Benetar is also booked for Tuesday May 18th and Shawn Farquar will be lecturing Thursday, September 16th.

OLD BUSINESS

The contests were discussed, and the decision was to hold both Stage and Close-Up in the same meeting, with no business meeting that evening.

The winners will be determined by all members in the audience, voting for their all over favorites (separate votes for Stage and Close-Up). Those participating in the contest will not be allowed to vote. The contests will take place in June.

New Business

Having the Club sponsor a convention was discussed. No action was taken on the suggestion.

The Central Illinois Magic Get-Together will be held in Champaign on Saturday, May 1st.

Rick Brammer gave out Magic Bucks for those helping with recent shows, first to Larry Tooker, Toto, Jerry Phillips, Jason Hamilton, Rochelle Beardsley, Bob Beardsley, Jeremy 'Hawk' Haak, Josh, Jesus Rio, David Casas, Craig, and Chuck Hanson.

Then Rick gave out Bucks to those who helped at the Monroe School show: David Casas, Doug Johnson, Jason Hamilton, Hawk, Laura Anderson, and Chuck Hanson.

Rick updated us on upcoming Club shows: Saturday, April 17th Dixon, Illinois; Saturday May 22nd in Dubuque and Sunday June 6th Iowa City.

Monkey Business

With Toto gone, there was no Monkey Business this month.

NEW STUFF, INSTRUCTION & MORE MAGIC

Kim Meacham gave us a preview of new wares that are for sale at the Wizard's Den.

Jason Hamilton did an *excellent* job presenting the Teach-a-Trick tonight, an Eddie Fechter effect entitled That's It! Jason also provided a handout explaining his personal touches on this classic card trick. He made sure to point out the Paul Le Paul control that is used within the trick (the Natural Jog Control) as a powerful control to add to any card worker's arsenal.

Next month our theme will be Comedy Magic. Joe Dobson will present the easy Teach-A-Trick, Jeremy Haak will present the advanced Teach-A-Trick, and Sir Richard will provide us with a Book/Video review. Drinks will be from Eric Dany; snacks from Michael Dyer.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Tonight our show was emceed by Jeremy Haak. The theme was Mentalism.

First up was our emcee and #1 Spiderman fan, Jeremy, who performed a Book Test.

Second was Joe Dobson who started out with a poor mentalism effect, then performed two (!) card tricks within the scope of one trick.

Third was Jerry Phillips. Jerry held a large manila envelope with three predictions inside. He was able to successfully predict Todd's elephant, Randy's letter, and Ms. Van Cleve's brand of cereal.

Fourth was Terrible Todd, performing as a non-pirate. Todd brought a coin, sticker, shot glass, and a story about a Las Vegas wizard into play. He was able to transform Rick Brammer's initials into Rick's freely chosen three-digit number.

Fifth was Eric Dany, the King of Kards. Eric used cards, dice, a blue scarf, a red mystical device, a tiny green pad and a spectator to perform animal, vegetable, mineral (really) and a card prediction.

Sixth was Sir Richard. Sir Richard performed a streamlined version of Card-To-Wallet, using spectator Tammy's signed card. He followed this with Get Thee Behind Me, Satan.

Seventh was one of our newest members, Bradley Wheeler. It was his debut performing for the Club, and he did an awesome job with a three-way prediction.

Eight was the fabulous Charles Hanson! Chuck confessed he was not going to perform a magic effect, but was going to conduct an experiment. To no one's surprise, he was successful. Chuck performed Rhyme-Tyme by Mick Ayres.

Ninth was Randy. Randy came oh-so-close to guessing a thought of card, and then used four poker chips to demonstrate contact mind reading.

Our tenth and final performer for the evening was Jason Hamilton. Using a goblet, casino chips, jumbo \$100 bills, and cards he demonstrated his psychic powers. He was accurate in two of his three predictions. Jason finished up with a book test using two books.

Remember the Magicians Luncheon every Saturday at 11 AM at The Windmill restaurant in East Moline. We have fun. You will too.

UPCOMING MEETING THEMES

May - Illusions & Stage

June - Contest (Both Stage & Close up)

July - Picnic

August - Classic Magic

September - Auction

October - Halloween

November - Round Robin Teach In

December - Birthday & Kids Magic