



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

### QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

### NOVEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

#### **NOVEMBER MEETING**

November 4, 2010

7:00 PM

Riverside Garden Room  
34th Street and 5th Avenue  
Moline, IL

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

**MC:** NA

**Theme:** Teach-a-Trick

**Drinks:** Toto Johnson

**Snacks:** Larry Tooker

**Teachers:** Jeremy Hawk  
Craig Beytien  
David Casas  
Eric Dany

**Media Rpt:** Sir Richard

#### **DECEMBER MEETING**

**Theme:** Birthday/Kids Magic

#### **LECTURES**

Alan Sands is lecturing Tuesday, November 9th at the Garden Room. The lecture will begin at 7:00 PM and it will be a good one. Alan is George Sand's son.

George was one of the great magical creators. He wrote 17 books and invented a number of effects. His specialty was his "Sandsational Rope" tricks. It will be an interesting and fun lecture. Hope you can come!

#### **NOVEMBER MEETING**

The November meeting features a teach-in with four club members providing the instruction. Please bring some coins, cards and white tic-tacs along, you will need them for the tricks.

We will also be nominating club officers for 2012. If you want to run for an office, please let someone know so they can nominate you.

In addition to our regular meeting we are holding a silent auction to sell Del Kiefer's remaining props and books.

The auction rules are the same as last month. Come early, we'll open the doors around 6:30 and you can begin bidding on the items. Bidding will continue until the meeting starts and then it will resume at break. After the break bids are cut off. The highest bidder wins the item.

When the meeting is over you will gather your winning bid props/books, bring them to a checkout person (we'll have several) who will total your purchases from the auction sheets and accept your payment (cash, or check).

There will also be a \$1.00 table filled with lecture notes,

books, pamphlets, etc. These are cash and carry. Pick what you want and pay for them at the table.

## OCTOBER MEETING

Vice President Eric Dany opened the meeting in place of President Todd Herbst. It seems Todd was out west somewhere in a little place known as 'Sin City'. Win BIG, Todd!

Sgt. of Arms Jason Hamilton introduced our two guests, Zachary (and Joan) and Caleb (and Beau). Jerry Phillips gave yet another uplifting Treasurer's Report.

Rick Eugene announced two Club shows: Sunday, October 9 in Durant, Iowa; and the October 23 Spooktacular.

The Holiday Banquet will be held Tuesday, December 7 at Harbor Village. Cost is \$25 per person.

The Alan Sands lecture has been moved to Tuesday, November 9, at the Garden Room.

Jim Caffrey let the Club know that he was elected Vice President of the Midwest Clowns Association. He also recently won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Parade category, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Make Up.

Randall Barnhart (Tony's father), reported that Tony has been having a very successful career in magic, winning awards while in competition with many veteran magicians, even though Tony is only 29.

Mark Yeager took a job with the *other* IBM (International Brotherhood of Magicians) in Dubuque, Iowa.

### **The Club held a moment of silence for Del Kiefer.**

At the request of Del's family, many of Del's magic possessions were put up for auction. This was in the form of a silent auction. The auction will continue over the next month or two.

The Teach-a-Trick was handled by Joe Dobson this month, who taught a Voodoo-themed trick.

Finally, the performances tonight centered on a Halloween theme. Our MC was Jeremy Haak, who first introduced Ricky Roway, who used two ghosts, a haunted house, a blood-red rope, and Eric and Jerry to perform a very puzzling effect.

Next was Jerry (aka the Crypt Keeper) Phillips, who used eight volunteers for a very funny spelling trick. The contest pitted the Yellow team against the Green. In the end, Yellow trumped Green.

Then Jeremy Haak performed the swallowing the needles trick in a tribute to Houdini. He successfully performed the trick, although he gave the Club quite a scare afterwards when he reported one or two needles were missing...

Sir Richard, assisted by Zach and Eye-Gore, performed a very nice version of Card-on-Seat.

Mark Yeager then entertained us with Professor's Nightmare, and then displaying some really nice card manipulations.

The last performer was Craig Bytien, who demonstrated his own table top guillotine with the assistance of Bob Beardsley.

Another fine evening of magic and fellowship thus ended.

## **FUTURE MEETING THEMES**

December - Election of Officers / Birthday & Kids Magic