



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

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

DECEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER MEETING

December 2, 2010
7:00 PM
Riverside Garden Room
34th Street and 5th Avenue
Moline, IL

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: NA

Theme: Birthday/Kids Magic

Drinks: Todd Herbst

Snacks: Eric Dany

Teachers: Todd Herbst

Media Rpt: N/A

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Club Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 7th. The party will be held at Johnny's Italian Steak House 1300 River Drive Moline, IL. The cost is \$25.00 per person. You can use your magic bucks!

Cocktails and fun begin at 6 PM with dinner at 7 PM. Our entertainer is Fred Baisch from St. Paul Minnesota. Fred has a great show and you'll enjoy the evening. Come and celebrate with us.

DECEMBER MEETING

President Todd Herbst opened our meeting with a smile. Sgt. of Arms Jason Hamilton introduced our guests, John, Steve Daly, and Ty Bernier's family.

Jerry Phillips gave us a very nice Treasurer's Report: \$10,563.76. And over \$1,100 has been raised for Del Kiefer's estate so far!

Rick Eugene thanked the following magician's for their help in Club shows: Jeremy Haak, Toto Johnson, Eric Dany, and Jerry Phillips.

The Holiday Banquet will be held Tuesday, December 7 at Johnny's Italian steak House, Moline IL. Cost is \$25 per person. Our guest performer will be Fred Beige from the northlands.

New Business: The Club voted to purchase a lavalier microphone for the Club's sound system, and if it proves satisfactory and useful, to probably purchase a second one.

Officer nominations for the upcoming year were as follows:

Sgt. of Arms: Jason Hamilton, Michael Dyer
Treasurer: Jerry Phillips
Vice President: Micheal Finney, Sir Richard, Eric Dany
Secretary: Linda Dany, Tod Waller
President: Todd Herbst
Officers at Large: Chuck Hanson, Joe Dobson, Rick Brammer, Mark Yeager

Monkey Business: Joe Dobson pointed out his recent letter to Magic Magazine and the Lance Burton article he praised in it. Sir Richard alerted the Club he had many Ike dollars to sell for those interested.

Kim Meacham described some new items available at the Wizard's Den.

Sir Richard gave a very favorable review of Joshua Jay's card magic book.

Then the program began. Two of our members shared ideas with the Club. Jerry Phillips showed how to perform an ungimmicked linking rope routine. Then Jeremy Haak presented quite an assortment—how to dewrinkle an silk with a bit of water and a window, tips on handling the Devil's Hanky, advice on the Vanishing Bandana, how to perform a semi-geek routing with white Tic-Tacs, and a card prediction using the K-M move.

Finally, Steve Daly presented a free mini-lecture featuring many effects within the reach of any magician. Highly recommended! He also informed the Club about the Ab-raCORNdabra Convention next May in Altoona, Iowa. The Great Tomsoni & Co., Tom Burgoon, Ben & Margaret Ulin, Jade, Oscar Munoz, and others. Check it out!

Another fun and informative meeting!

FUTURE MEETING THEMES

January - To Be Determined!