



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

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

February 2011 NEWSLETTER

MEETING

February 10, 2011
7:00 PM
Riverside Garden Room
34th Street and 5th Avenue
Moline, IL

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: Mike Finney

Theme: Coins & Cards

Drinks: The Dany's

Snacks: The Dany's

Teach-A-Trick: David Casas

Media Rpt: Eric Dany

MARCH MEETING

Theme: Mentalism

FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting was postponed for one week due to the huge snowstorm across the Quad City area. It was the second largest in history. Hope you have dug out and ready for the meeting. As usual we are at the Garden Room in Moline, IL. The meeting will start at 7 PM.

The theme for the month is cards and coins, but we'd love to see anything you care to share. It's a great place to try out your new routines. Come and show your stuff!

JANUARY MEETING

President Todd Herbst called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 pm, by blowing his horn. Todd loves to blow his own horn.

No Sargeant at Arms this week so Member Rick Brammer stepped up and introduced our new guests Darrell Peplow, Kileigh and Mary Fennesy and Zack Wenthe, a past member. Welcome one and all.

Treasurer's Report by Jerry Phillips indicated we have \$7,103.57 on hand. He also mentioned dues are due and are \$15.00 at this time. As of the conclusion of the February meeting dues will take a steep hike to \$20.00. Since everything is getting hiked in our lovely state pay your dues early so you can control the cost.

Club Shows coming up are the Eldridge Library show on 1/15/11, set-up at 5:30. The Iowa City Public Library is 6/5 from 12:00-4:00. Consider signing up for this worthwhile event. Everyone would benefit from performing.

The Del Kiefer Memorial Committee took a sabbatical over the holidays. They will resume their search for a fitting memorial for our dear departed friend.

New banner and backdrop. Kudos to Eric Dany for a great job! Thank you to Todd Herbst for the name banner to attach to the top. This is an indoor backdrop only. The wind will tear it to pieces.

Golden Wand Award. This award is given based on a point system as follows: Attendance, Club Shows, tricks at meetings and a few other things. This was a unanimous vote to keep the award. New member and Secretary, Linda Dany, volunteered to keep the points.

People's Choice Award. This is a stage contest and a close-up contest. Contest in June this year. Grease up your fingers.

Rick Brammer is hosting a performers showcase. He has invited all of the QCMC to participate NEXT year. All slots were filled this year before he announced the showcase.

MONKEY BUSINESS: Toto gave a report about his show in Monaco on 12/15/10. He had to stay an additional 5 days due to weather. What a shame.

Todd Herbst spoke about Abracorndabra. We have a few going to this in June, including our young Bradley Wheeler and his lovely mother, Diane.

Rick Brammer received recognition from the Iowa Library Association for his support and hours of service.

Kim Meacham is having the first ever "sale". Save your nickels and go visit the shop. Kim needs to order new stuff and wants to move his inventory.

The easy teach a trick was performed by Jerry Phillips tonight. It was the Professors Nightmare with a little twist. Jerry's handling puts a new twist on everyone's favorite rope trick. He showed everyone how to do it. It was easy. I would write it here, but then that wouldn't be quite right. Come to the meetings.

Eric Dany Performed the Not so Difficult teach a trick this evening. He offered to make a boring card trick not so boring by offering \$20 if it didn't work. Fortunately for Eric his buddy Andrew Jackson got it right! This was a very nice trick once again made to look easy. The difficult part came in describing how to make the darn thing. What a mess! Eric also gave a book report on David Ackers Natural Selections.

Chuck Hanson gave a report on the video collection by Barrie Richardson. Comes as a 3-DVD set. The magic and Mentalism of Barrie Richardson, Platform Magic and Mental Aerobics. Barrie also has two great books: Theatre of the Mind and Act Two. Highly recommended. Order them from Kim when he is having his sale.

Now for the fun part, the Emcee for this evening was Bradley Wheeler. Bradley is one of the younger members of the club and did an exceptional job for us. His first performer was Chuck Hansen with the help of Bob Dahlquist. Chuck did a card trick with some, ok a lot of slapstick help from Bob. It was great.

Bradley Wheeler did a trick to introduce the next performer. Bradley burned a scroll in a tin thing----and the reappearing scroll announced the next performer. Pretty neat Bradley!

Next was Todd Herbst. He performed the Magic YOT. Diane Wheeler was his helper and couldn't do what Todd could. Not many of us can do what Todd does, but he sure made it fun.

David Casas was up next with the help of Mary, one of our guests. He took her ring and made it disappear and reappear with a trick called the Ring Leader. He also performed the card trick called Timeline 2.0. Ok David, how did you do that?

And last but not least was Rick Brammer who performed Card Warp with the help of Kileigh, another guest. He also performed a neat version of the Block/Rope trick with the help of Mike Finney.

Meeting adjourned. Come and join us at our Saturday Brunch 11 AM - The Windmill Family Restaurant 1190 Avenue of the Cities East Moline IL.

FUTURE MEETING THEMES

March—Mentalism	April—Comedy Magic
May—Round Robin Participation	June—People Choice Contest
July—Picnic Anything Goes	August—Classic Magic
September—Auction	October—Halloween Magic
November—Illusions & Stage	December—Birthday & Children's

