



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

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

MEETING

March 3, 2011

7:00 PM

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

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: N/A

Theme: Lecture

Drinks: The Curley's

Snacks: The Curley's

Teach-A-Trick: N/A

Media Rpt: N/A

APRIL MEETING

Theme: Mentalism and/or
Comedy Magic.
Both or pick one!

KEITH FIELDS LECTURE

Keith Fields will be our lecturer at the March 3rd meeting. Hope to see you there. The lecture is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. No charge for parents or spouses.

Keith sent us the following...

Hi,

This is Keith Fields and I just wanted to extend a personal invitation to my forthcoming lecture. You may not have heard of me as I have only recently moved to the USA from the UK where, amongst other things I was Magic circle close-up champion, International street entertainer of the year, Southern England club entertainer of the year... There's more but modesty forbids me from continuing!

I have been very blessed and had an amazing career, making my living solely as a performing magician. Mainly working corporate events, cruise ships, trade shows and comedy clubs and in my early years kids shows. And many of the things I have learned will be shared at my lecture.

This is the first lecture that I have put together and contains only material from my working repertoire... no pipe dreams, no half thought out ideas, no impossible sleight of hand. All my material has to work in front of real people who have paid to see me do a show, and that is exactly what you will get... guaranteed!

Alongside that will be loads of magic with my work on the chop cup, a borrowed bill routine, card tricks, close-up tricks, mentalism and my favourite routine for Kids of all ages!

And as a comedy club headliner with over 25 years experience I am sure we will have some laughs along the way!

Lecture notes will be available along with a few selected items and I have a special package deal that I have put together specially for this tour... you will have to come to the lecture to find out about it.

If you would like a taster to see what you are going to get pop onto youtube and search for Keith Fields and you will see a few performance clips. But they are nowhere near as good as the real thing!

See you there!

Keith Fields

FEBRUARY MEETING

Meeting called to order by Vice President, Mike Finney at 7:00 p.m. Sergeant of Arms reported no guests. Treasurer, Jerry Phillips is on vacation so Rick Brammer gave the treasurer's report.

There isn't a President's Report as President, Todd Herbst is on vacation.

Upcoming shows as follows: Dixon on April 9, Scouts in Galesburg on June 4, Iowa City on June 5. Rick Brammer passed out the magic bucks to those helping in with previous shows.

Upcoming Club Events: Annual Picnic in July at the usual place. The shelter behind the Garden Room has been reserved. The annual Christmas Dinner and Show - Eric Dany and Rick Brammer are in charge.

New Business: Next month at our usual club meeting place there will be a lecture by Keith Fields. Watch for more info in your email.

Monkey Business: Patrick from Ames Iowa, who is a friend of David Casas, will be performing at the Abracorndabra event in May.

Sir Richard gave thanks to the Club for his growth as a magician. Stated he has learned so much by coming to the meetings and by the friendship and helpfulness of the other club members.

Teach-a-Trick: David Casas taught the ET Trick to the Club. David said of all the tricks he performed recently, this is the one “they” are talking about. It’s a great trick. David also recommended the book “Art of Magic” by Wayne Hauchen. He performed the “French Kiss”, which can be found in that book.

Next up – Rick Brammer who wowed us with his furry friend “Rocky”. Rocky is a talented raccoon that knows how to follow directions. Graciously Jason Hamilton accepted the “Rocky Award” from Rick.

Following Rick we had Joe Dobson performing “Eddie Three Fingers” with the help of another Club member Brandon. Not to be outdone, Joe’s cards were quite talented and knew direction as well. These guys must spend hours with their props.

Then we had Dave Curly with the Copentro trick. With the help of Church Hanson, Dave was able to mesmerize the Club with his flying quarters. Very nice trick.

After Dave we had Chuck Hanson performing “The Case of the Galloping Gold.” Chuck is so smooth you never saw any of the moves as coins with “hearts of Gold” jumped from hand to hand. Nice job Chuck.

Sir Richard followed with a coin routine that ended with the production of some very large coins. The little ones in the audience wanted to take the coins home. It was a nice performance and enjoyed by all.

Wrapping up the evening was veteran performer Eric Dany performing the 11 cent trick. This trick uses an Indian Head penny and a dime that vanishes. He followed with a comedy credit card routine. After stealing and replacing a spectator’s wallet he managed to vanish a credit card that reappeared in a tied bag that was in a banded box sealed in a large bag.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15. Come and join us at our Saturday Brunch 11 AM at the Windmill Family Restaurant 1190 Avenue of the Cities East Moline, IL.

FUTURE MEETING THEMES

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

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

Central Illinois Magic Convention

IBM Ring 239

April 16th Springfield IL

Performers—Jade, Doc Eason, Chris Camp, Tony Dowell, Rick Fisher, Tom Burgoon, James “Cards” Molinari, Nathan Kranzo

For more information— www.centralillinoismagic.info

Abra-CORN-dabra

May 20-22 Des Moines IA

Performers—Tomsoni & Co, Jade, Oscar Munoz, Tom Burgoon, Christian & Katalina, Patrick K Ben & Margaret Ulin, Kyle Jarrard and more.

For more information — Abracorndabra.com