



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

### QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

### APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

#### **MEETING**

April 7, 2011

7:00 PM

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

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

**MC:** Jerry Philips

**Theme:** Comedy & Mentalism

**Drinks:** Rick & Brandon

**Snacks:** Rick & Brandon

#### **Teach-A-Trick:**

Laura Anderson  
Eric Dany  
Joe Dobson

**Media Rpt:** Chuck Hanson

#### **MAY MEETING**

**Theme:** Round Robin  
Participation

#### **DAVID REGAL LECTURE**

David Regal is our upcoming lecturer. He'll be here Wednesday, April 27th. The lecture will start at 7 PM.

David is a television writer and creator of magical mysteries. You can check out his website [davidregal.com](http://davidregal.com) to get an idea of what you will miss if you don't come to the lecture.

The lecture fee is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. No charge for parents or spouses. Hope to see you there!

#### **MARCH MEETING**

Our March meeting was called to order by Vice President, Eric Dany at 7:00 p.m. Sergeant of Arms, Mike Dyer introduced our guests for the evening. They included Brandon Chandler with his vent figure, Lester, and his mother, Jacqueline. Michael Peppers and Don Valley accompanied our past president, Steve Duffy, to the meeting. We haven't seen Steve in some time. Great to see you Steve!

Treasurer, Jerry Phillips gave the treasurer's report. Rick Brammer commented on our upcoming club shows: Dixon on April 9, Scouts in Galesburg on June 4 and Iowa City on June 5.

Chuck Hanson reported the Del Kiefer memorial committee is making progress and should be able to make a final recommendation at next month's meeting.

Without further adieu Eric closed the business meeting and introduced Keith Fields, the evening's entertainer and lecturer. Keith's presentation, "An alien with extraordinary ability", in-

cluded a wealth of solid magic, comedy routines and interesting presentation tips. I'm sure everyone attending took home several ideas that will strengthen their act.

As a testimony to Keith's abilities we offer the following snippet from the evening. Keith asked several of our members to help him with various effects. Interestingly he managed to select several members named "Mike". Frankly we were amazed with this uncanny ability. We were also impressed by the way he turned eight of our musically-challenged members into a Human Xylophone. He may have even surprised himself when he discovered all eight of his musical helpers proclaimed to be named "Mike"! Keith's lecture is highly recommended.

If you are in the area, please join us for our weekly Saturday brunch--11AM at the Windmill Restaurant, 1190 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline, IL.

### **FUTURE MEETING THEMES**

In May we will have a "round robin" session. For those of you that haven't participated in this event before here's what happens. Everyone is asked to bring a close-up trick and perform it to a small group. You don't have to get up in front of everyone, you just show it to two others and then move to another group and perform it again. After showing your effect several times you will have it down pat and benefit from the experience. If you really don't want to participate, that's ok, but we encourage everyone to bring something to share.

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](http://www.centralillinoismagic.info)

### **Abra-CORN-dabra**

May 20-22 Des Moines IA—Performers—Jade, Oscar Munoz, Tom Burgoon, Christian & Katalina, Patrick K Ben & Margaret Ulin, Kyle Jarrard and more.

For more information — [Abracorndabra.com](http://Abracorndabra.com)

### **74th Abbott Get Together**

August 3-6 Colon MI—Performers—James Dimmare, Araon Radatz, Bill Blagg, Ken Mate, Rich Marotta & Twila Zone, Nathan Kepner, Nels Ross, Mark Holstein, Las Arnold & Dazzle, Tim Hill, Kerry Pollock, Jeanette Andrews, Dan Stapleton, John Calvert (Celebrating his 100th Birthday on August 5th), Ron Jaxon, Joseph Young Yumi, John Sturk, John Luka, Kevin Heller, Eli Portala, Shim Jisum, Reuben Moreland and Gordon Miller.

For more information — [Magicgettogether.com](http://Magicgettogether.com)

### **GOLDEN WAND AWARD**

The QCMC Golden Wand Award is based on participation in club activities. Members are awarded points for their involvement in accordance with the schedule shown below. The member accumulating the most points throughout the year will receive the Club's Golden Wand. In case of a tie multiple awards will be made. The contest runs from January thru December.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTEST YEAR**

1. Must be a paid club member and an IBM member.
2. Must attend a combined total of at least 8 club meetings or club shows.
3. Must perform at 5 or more club meetings or club shows in total.
4. Must do at least one Book/DVD review or Teach-A-Trick.

#### **PARTICIPATION POINTS AWARDED**

- 1-for each meeting attended.
- 1-for each performance at a meeting.
- 3-for each performance at a club show.
- 2-for being a stagehand at a club show.
- 2-for each Book/DVD review or Teach-A-Trick.

#### **STAGE AND CLOSE-UP POINTS**

- 4-for winning First Place
- 3-for Second Place
- 2-for Third Place
- 1-for all other contestants.

The Board of Directors serves as Oversight Committee to ensure proper points are given to the members. The club president or his designee will keep a record of each member's points.