



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

### QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

### JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER

#### **MEETING**

June 2, 2011  
7:00 PM  
Riverside Garden Room  
34th Street and 5th Avenue  
Moline, IL

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

**MC:** Joe Dobson

**Theme:** People's Choice  
Close-up and Stage  
Contests

**Drinks:** Bob Dalquist

**Snacks:** Bradley Wheeler

**Teach-A-Trick:** N/A

**Media Rpt:** N/A

#### **JULY MEETING**

**Theme:** Annual Picnic

#### **JUNE MEETING**

It's our annual "People's Choice" contest time. This year the "People" voting will be our club members. You are welcome to bring parents, friends and associates, but only members will be able to vote and you must be a member to enter the contest.

So, dust off your best props, spruce up your wardrobe and rehearse until you are hoarse. All members are encouraged to make close-up and/or stage presentations.

For close-up you have a time limit of seven minutes and ten minutes for stage. The voting will be based on one criteria, the most entertaining to the audience.

Practice your acts and we'll have a great evening show.

#### **MAY MEETING**

Todd Herbst, President, called the meeting to order with the customary blast from his horn. Sergeant at arms, Mike Dyer introduced our guests for the evening and Treasurer, Jerry Phillips reported we still some money in the bank.

Todd reviewed several upcoming local magical events including Doc Morrissey's full day lecture on June 26<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, the Abracorn-dabra Convention in Des Moines and Abbott's Magic Get-Together.

The club voted to call our annual outstanding member recognition, "The Del Kiefer Service Award." The award is aptly named because it is presented to the club member that contributes his time and energy to the betterment of the club and magical entertainment in the community.

Last week the club was entertained by David Regal, who presented his outstanding lecture. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed his

lecture, which was topped off with his unique cups and balls routine. Thanks David for sharing your solid material with us.

Steve Daley will present a lecture in August or November depending on his availability. Aldo is also coming for a lecture in the fall. Other upcoming events include two club shows in June. One is for the Boy Scouts in Galesburg and the other the library in Iowa City.

Laura Anderson presented a book report on Kids Control and explained some good methods to keep those kids under control during your shows.

The evening's entertainment was round-robin close-up entertainment by virtually all of the members in attendance. Bradley Wheeler presented an amazing ESP prediction, Joe Dobson had rabbits moving from hand to hand and multiplying, Todd Herbst found a lucky person that named four cards that were the only four in the deck with big x's on their backs.

Steve Delaney magically turned two dollars into a five, Levi Samuelson's pick-a-card became a nice routine with a straight flush finish. Daryl Peplow used a nail writer to fool us and Laura Anderson's mini hypno-disc made the jack of spades look huge.

Chuck Hanson presented a sneaky slot machine poker routine and After showing a bunch of funny stuff from his wallet, Eric Dany's pick-a-card ended up with the card back in his wallet, but all chewed up by his dog. Jerry Phillips fooled us with a different version of the 21-card trick.

Kim Meacham wowed us with Tommy Wonder's ambitious cards. Mike Dyer had a clean story line about Kate and William to go with David Regal's Pure Filth. Todd Waller had a smooth presentation of coins across and Bob Dalquist had us laughing with his Dr Rhine cards and coins special.

Wow, a really fun evening of magic and mystery. If you are in the area, please join us for our weekly Saturday brunch--11AM at the Windmill Restaurant in East Moline, IL.

## **FUTURE MEETING THEMES**

July—Picnic Anything Goes

August—Classic Magic

September—Auction

October—Halloween Magic

November—Illusions & Stage

December—Birthday & Children's

## **UPCOMING CONVENTIONS**

### **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)

