



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

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 1, 2011

7:00 PM

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

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: N/A

Theme: Annual Auction

Drinks: Joe Dobson

Snacks: Luke VanCleve

Teach-A-Trick: N/A

Media Rpt: N/A

OCTOBER MEETING

Theme: Halloween Magic

SEPTEMBER MEETING

This month we are back to our regular schedule and this month we're holding our annual magic auction. Please bring whatever you want to sell. Your old effects will be new to another club member.

Brian Lees graciously offered to manage the auction for us. He's taking care of everything! Many thanks Brian!

Here are the auction rules:

1. Anyone can participate, they need not be a member to join in the action.
2. All transactions are either cash or checks. Magic bucks, credit or debit cards are not accepted.
3. Ten items or less are allowed for each individual to auction. (Please attach a note on each item explaining each trick, indicating what you want the auctioneer to say. Try to include all instructions. Please don't list all items on one sheet).
4. Sellers may set a reserve price noted on the item, so buyers must meet, or exceed that price.
5. You may sell several items in a lot for one price. This will constitute only one item per lot.
6. Sellers should have their items on display at 6:30 for all members to view.
7. Auction will start at 7:00 after a SHORT BUSINESS meeting.
8. Private sales will commence at 6:30 for items such as magazines and soft covered books. No commission will be taken by the club on these sales.
9. Hard covered books and videos are permitted in the auction.
10. A record keeper shall keep track of all transactions and the club will retain 10% of all sales.

AUGUST MEETING

Ring President, Todd Herbst called the meeting to order. Sergeant at arms, Mike Dyer introduced our guests for the evening, which included: Brian Lees, Ralph Crowe, Grant Fleiss, Justin Gilbrath and David McIntire. Treasurer, Jerry Phillips reported the bank account was intact and then he presented “magic bucks” to members that helped out at recent shows.

Todd mentioned the great time our members had at Abbott’s Magic Get-together. The shows were good and it was an honor to help John Calvert celebrate his 100th birthday.

We have several upcoming lectures scheduled. They include Aldo Colombini on September 22, Nathan Kranzo on November 10 and Tom Burgoon in December. The annual Spooktacular show for the Moline Park Board will be held in October.

Todd presented the well-deserved and long-awaited trophies to the close-up and stage contest winners.

Next month we’ll be holding our annual magic auction. Brian Lees volunteered to conduct the auction and bring some staff to handle the bookkeeping. Many thanks Brian, your help is greatly appreciated. The auction rules were discussed and agreed upon. Save up some shackles for the next meeting because there’s always some good buys.

Club member, David Casas, is appearing in a movie that previews Friday night at the Adler Theater in Davenport. And yes, David will be walking the red carpet. Way to go David!

Bradley Wheeler presented a “magic app” report and taught one of the app’s card effects where the spectator’s selected card was the only red-backed card in the packet. Next Mike Dyer presented the “Joker Spelling Card Trick”. The interesting card spelling effect takes several unexpected twists and turns but ends up with the spectator casting a last change spell that caused a double climax. Nice job guys!

After a short break Master of Ceremonies, Michael Finney took the stage and introduced our first ‘Classic of Magic’ performer. Kim Meachum presented a very nice rendition of Tommy Windsor’s miracle card effect. Every time Kim put the spectator’s card into the deck it jumped to the top or wherever Kim wanted it to go.

Eric Dany roasted Joe Dobson with a laugh provoking square circle production of a couple of Joe’s Barbie doll acquaintances that blew a lipstick kiss on Joe’s selected card. Eric then produced several long silk streamers and asked everyone to be quiet so they could “hear a pin drop” – they saw and heard a bowling pin hit the floor as it appeared from the pile of silks.

Joe recovered as best he could and demonstrated how poker dealers can cheat you at cards by the way they shuffle the deck. Then Joe followed up with a slick three Chinese coin transposition. The coins jumped from hand to hand one at a time in plain sight and

then back again.

Chuck Hanson's grandmother should be proud of him. Chuck said years ago his grandmother watched so many of his tricks she told him she didn't want to select any more cards. However, Chuck was not discouraged. He demonstrated how he turned the tables on granny by having her discard 51 cards leaving only one "non-selected" card, which matched the prediction an audience member was holding.

Jerry Phillips coughed up yards and yards paper and then he cut a strip of newspaper several times but each time it was magically restored. Next up Todd Herbst presented an "impossible trick" where the spectator's thought of card was reversed and had a different color back than the others—truly impossible!

Bradley Wheeler presented an interesting card effect where his two predictions written on a business card matched the cards above and below the business card when it was inserted into a well-shuffled deck. Ian Meisch vanished a quarter and it magically appeared in an audience member's pocket. He then performed several other miracles with the quarter that ended up in an empty, see-through box.

If you are in the area, please join us for our weekly Saturday brunch--11AM at Denny's located at the SE corner outside of the Southpark Mall.

FUTURE MEETINGS

October—Halloween Magic	Snacks—Chuck Hansen	Drinks—Mike Finny
November—Illusions & Stage	Snacks—Todd Herbst	Drinks—Toto Johnson
December—Birthday & Children's	Snacks—	Drinks—