



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

### QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

### JUNE NEWSLETTER

#### **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

June 7, 2012

7:00 PM

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

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

**MC:** Not required

**Theme:** Close-up and Stage  
Contests

**Drinks:** Bradley Wheeler

**Snacks:** Chuck Hanson

**Teach-A-Trick:**

Easy—Not required

Difficult—Not required

**Media Rpt:** Not required

#### **JULY MEETING**

**Theme:** Annual Picnic

#### **JUNE MEETING**

It's contest time! We'll be holding both the Close-up and Stage Contests at the June meeting.

The winners will be chosen by those in attendance – we are going with "The People's Choice." To enter you must be a paid-up club member. There's a 5 minute limit for close-up and 7 minutes for stage. You can be disqualified if you run over the time limits. Dust off your props, practice and we'll see you there!

We're meeting at our regular meeting location, The Garden Center. The meeting starts at 7 PM.

#### **THE FUN CO—MAGIC SHOP**

I'm pleased to announce Jerry Phillips has agreed to be my partner in the Fun Co. We have secured a location in downtown Moline on the same one-way street as the Riverside Garden Room where we hold our meetings.

The address is 1520—6th Ave. Moline. We are in the process of ordering new merchandise and getting the store ready to open. We are planning a special event—a grand opening just for club members with specials and other fun things. We'll let you know when we open for business.

#### **MAY MEETING**

May's meeting involved virtually no business. Treasurer Jerry Philips presented interesting figures on average attendance and average expenses for guest lecturer events, covering the last 19 such events. Upcoming events: Sunday, June 3 -- Iowa City club show and walk-around, noon -- 4pm; Mark Strivings in late July at the Garden Room.

The rest of the evening was turned over to "Tiny" Steve Daley who presented a fun and interesting 2-in-1 lecture. Part I dealt

with children's shows: tricks for various ages, tips on how to control a young audience, and finally a sample presentation of one of his children's shows. Part II consisted of stories of the origin of "Showgirls of Magic" in Las Vegas and the business of magic there today. Part III involved sharing and teaching several tricks. A lot was packed into his lecture, every minute worth it, never a dull moment.

Come to the Windmill Family Restaurant and have brunch with us on Saturday mornings at 11 AM. The Windmill is located at 1190 Avenue of the Cities in East Moline, IL.

## 2012 Meetings

<b>Month</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Snacks</b>
January	My new trick(s)	Brandon & Rick	Brandon & Rick
February	Cards, coins & bills	Dave Curley	Dave Curley
March	Stage, ropes & silks	Levi Samuelson	Luke Van Cleve
April	Round robin close-up	Ken Cooper	Ken Cooper
May	Steve Daly Lecture	Eric Dany	Jesster
June	Stage, close-up contests	Bradley Wheeler	Chuck Hanson
July	Picnic—stage	Bring you own drinks and	dessert to share
August	Auction	Todd Herbst	Todd Herbst
September	Comedy	Michael Dyer	Michael Dyer
October	Halloween, mentalism		Chuck Hanson
November	Teach-in	Toto	Eric Dany
December	Holiday, children		