



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

### QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

### JULY NEWSLETTER

#### **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

July 5, 2012

6:00 PM

Park Pavilion Behind the  
Riverside Garden Room  
34th Street and 5th Avenue  
Moline, IL

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

**MC:** Eric Dany

**Theme:** Summer Picnic Show

**Drinks:** Bring your own

**Snacks:** Club provides the meal, please bring a desert to share.

**Teach-A-Trick:**

Easy—Not required

Difficult—Not required

**Media Rpt:** Not required

#### **AUGUST MEETING**

**Theme:** Comedy

#### **JULY MEETING**

Annual Picnic time...It's summertime and we're having a picnic. The food will be great...it always is. We'll see you around 6 PM at the park pavilion behind the Garden Center on July 5th.

The cost is \$5.00 per person, reservations required. All you need to bring is your beverage (no alcohol allowed) and a dessert to share. The catering team will do the rest!

Bring a trick to share with the group—we always have some non-magicians in the crowd that are ready to be mystified!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

#### **MAY MEETING**

President Dany brought the meeting to order. Treasurer Jerry Phillips reported that our Iowa City magic show and walk-around magic on June 3 brought in a substantial amount to the club – thanks to the 13 magicians who participated. Jerry Phillips moved that the auction this year be moved from August to September, leaving the theme for August to be Comedy in Magic – passed.

New business: – Good News!!! Like all good magic, nothing ever really disappears – it ends up reappearing in another hand or a different location. In the case of the QC magic store it is both. Thought we sadly experienced the demise of the Wizard's Den in May, it magically reincarnated into the Fun Co. and in a new location – 1520 Sixth Ave. in downtown Moline under new ownership – Eric Dany and Jerry Phillips. You can find them open Wed.-Sat. after they had their morning coffee (specific hours yet to be determined). QC magic continues!!! Thanks, guys -- may the magical forces be with you.

Upcoming events: by Mark Striving lecture sometime between July 13-30. Clown Convention in Davenport, Oct. 3-7 (Wed-Sat). Brian Moore will be back for a one-hour lecture ("How to Make

Your Own Magic”) on our regular club night, Oct. 4. (Speaking of clowns, those who know Jim Caffrey will be pleased to know that he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Midwest Clown Association.)

Monkey business: Luke Van Cleve took a first in the talent show at the Dubuque Hempstead High School. Congratulations, Luke! Jason Hamilton was one of the “jail birds” at the annual drive for Muscular Dystrophy. A nice article appeared in the Sauk Valley Sun about the magic of Jeremy Haak.

Next month: QCMC annual picnic, Thursday, July 5 at 6:30 (begin arriving between 6:00 and 6:30 to find a table for your family and set up.) It will be under the shelter near the Garden Room (pull into the 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot from the corner off 34<sup>th</sup> St. in Moline. The cost is \$5 -- member and visitors alike. It will be hosted by Golich’s again (barbequed burgers, brats, chicken with sides) Bring your own beverage and something sweet and delectable to share. We will need an accurate number of people to plan for, so call Eric, 309-736-7099 (better yet, drop by the new store) and give him your family’s head count total before the end of June. And, of course, we always need and welcome some magical performers.

The rest of the evening was taken up with the annual close-up and stage magic contests. The Close-Up Contest began with Bradley Wheeler who had an initialled coin placed in a coin box wrapped in a silk. When unwrapped, the coin had vanished. Bradley then produced a box heavily wrapped in rubber bands, inside of which was a dense ball of yarn with the missing coin at the center. That performance set the bar high for the rest of the performers.

Jeremy Haak performed his own version of Sam the Bellhop, always a fascinating routine to watch.

Luke Van Cleve did excellent sleight of hand with sponge balls. At the end, a card was chosen (A of D). A magical pass and the pip disappeared but transformed into a red sponge ball in the shape of a diamond. Nice.

Sir Richard had a card chosen from a deck while he chose a jumbo card from a pack. They matched. Then a penny kept disappearing from a handkerchief and appearing in many other places before finally turning into a giant penny.

Jerry Phillips performed 3 beginner tricks for kids (all to be found at the Fun Co.) – four nickels under a shell become two dimes, x-ray vision of a die face inside a capped tube inside another capped tube, and the Chinese sticks.

The Stage Magic Contest began with Laura Anderson and daughter Mary doing a comedy routine involving an escape from thumb cuffs.

Brain Lees, accompanied by music and much aplomb, produced huge flowers from a square within a square, and a flower assortment from a botania, and ending with a silk fountain. Very colorful.

Jerrey Haak did his signature trick of the signed bill in the lemon.

Finally, Jesus Rios began by putting us on edge with possibility of juggling concrete blocks, which later turned out to be sponge blocks. Next, he tied wooden blocks at the front and back of a volunteer, and then used an actual power drill through the blocks and the volunteer. After attaching a funnel and tube to the back block and a tube to the front block, he poured clear water into the funnel which emptied out the front tube into three mugs. The mugs, now containing colored water, were poured into a teapot, then over an audience member's head, but no water, only a string of tied silks.

Great Job, everyone – winners and awards to be announced at the picnic.

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	Comedy	Todd Herbst	Todd Herbst
September	Auction	Michael Dyer	Michael Dyer
October	Halloween, mentalism		Chuck Hanson
November	Teach-in	Toto	Eric Dany
December	Holiday, children		