



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

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

NEXT CLUB MEETING

August 9, 2012

6:00 PM

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

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: TBD

Theme: Comedy

Drinks: Todd Herbst

Snacks: Todd Herbst

Teach-A-Trick:

Easy—Any volunteer?

Difficult—Any volunteer?

Media Rpt: Volunteer?

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Theme: Annual Auction

AUGUST MEETING

We postponed the August meeting for one week so a number of members could attend Abbott's 75th Get-Together in Colon MI. The meeting is Thursday August 9 at 7:00PM in the Garden Room.

The theme for the evening is comedy magic! Dust off your props and practice your funniest lines. We hope you will perform! Come early and stay late!

JUNE MEETING

The annual July picnic was VERY hot and sticky, the food was hot and stuck to the ribs, and the magic was cool and smooth.

First, the awards were given for our recent magic contests:

Close-up 1. Jesus Rios, 2. Brian Lees, and 3. Jeremy Haak

Stage 1. Luke van Cleve, 2. Brad Wheeler, and 3. Jeremy Haak

Congratulations, guys!

The evening program began with Justin Galbraith. Two volunteers decided amongst themselves as to who would be the truth-teller and who would be the liar. And yet with a few careful questions, Justin was able to discern between the two, who had the borrowed bill and in which pocket it was. Then, producing a deck of cards, the top cards proved to be the serial number of the borrowed bill.

Talk about a new take on an old trick, Joe Dobson performed Professor's Nightmare in conjunction with a compilation of highly fractured fairy tales. hilariously bizarre!

Brian Lees had a young volunteer pull a silk with a skunk on it from an empty bag – not good for a picnic. So she returned it to the bag where it transformed into a silk with a white rabbit.

Todd Herbst had 10 people submit paper slips with their names and an object and its description on it. After four were randomly selected to put into a folder, a volunteer chose one of which Todd was able to psychically draw a picture.

Chuck Hansen and Bob Dahlquist performed the classic Jack Benny – Mel Blanc Sy routine. What was new is that Sy is a magician, and what he does is “saw.” Funny as always. Chuck also did magic with his name card and mind reading with a deck of cards.

Jeremy Haak tore up a napkin, placed the pieces in his mouth, where they joined to become a long strand of colored paper.

Eric Dany performed a version of catching a bullet between the teeth. The bullet was a borrowed, signed and folded dollar bill, and it was caught in a balloon when it burst after a spectator pretended to shoot it.

Ken Cooper placed a plain yellow ball in bag. When taken out, it now had a smiley face on it, followed by a number of smaller balls with smiley faces.

Jerry Philips displayed a recently purchased carpet for his home’s entry way. After a card was chosen, 3D, the carpet was now shown to have acquired three diamonds among its fibers. He then produced a long wire stem with three red and three yellow flowers on it which kept magically changing places along the stem.

Jesus Rios concluded with one of his signature tricks. A woman holds a folded \$1 and \$5 bill. He magically extracts the \$5 bill, which matches a spectator’s mental choice. The \$5 bill suddenly becomes the \$1 bill, and the woman opens her hand where she holds only one bill – the \$5 bill. Well done as ever.

Great picnic!

Last month we celebrated the opening of the new QC magic store, The Fun Co., at 1520 Sixth Ave. in Moline, IL, which replaces the old Wizard’s Den. This month we can give the specifics. It is generally open: Wed. – 3:00 – 5:00pm; Thurs. and Fri. – noon – 5:30pm; Sat. – 10:00am – 3:00pm. (Also, by appointment) I say ‘generally,’ because there are always magic shows, conventions, and vacations that come up and disrupt the schedule. So, always call ahead first: either 563-340-3039 or 309-721- 8810.

Next month, the magic club will meet on August 9, since the first week will be Abbott’s Convention in Michigan. The theme will be: comedy magic. See you next month.

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

Month	Theme	Drinks	Snacks
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		