



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

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

NEXT CLUB MEETING

September 6, 2012

7:00 PM

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

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: Not Required

Theme: Auction

Drinks: Michael Dyer

Snacks: Michael Dyer

Teach-A-Trick:

Easy—Not required

Difficult—Not required

Media Rpt: —Not Required

OCTOBER MEETING

Theme: Halloween or
Mentalism

SEPTEMBER MEETING

It's auction time! We'll holding the club auction at our meeting. Bring those old and new effects you don't use and take home some new ones. It's great time to clean out your closet—for a little while anyway.

The rules are simple. Here's a quick overview. You can find the rest on page three. You'll get a buyer/seller number when you arrive. Then you mark your tricks with your seller number. The effects should include a brief description of the effect and if you have a minimum bid. You can only put a maximum of ten (10) items up for auction, however, multiple items can be combined into a lot.

Sorry, but magazines are allowed in the auction, but you can bring them and put them out on a table for sale.

Plan to arrive early, 6:15-6:30 if you have items to sell. That will give you time to setup before we start the meeting at 7 PM. The club receives 10% of the sales price.

Our auctioneer for the evening is Brian Lees. He's a professional auctioneer and we are fortunate to benefit from his services. Thank you Brian!

The auction is held at our regular meeting location, The Garden Center. We'll start the festivities at 7 PM.

AUGUST MEETING

It was an eventful two weeks for Ring #11 members. Mark Strivings, the Denver area mentalist, presented a very interesting and entertaining lecture. He not only covered a number of his excellent effects but also discussed performance and showmanship tips.

Then four members ventured to Colon, MI to participate in Abbott's 75th Anniversary GetTogether, a block-buster event loaded with marvelous entertainers.

The next week was our regular meeting, this time with the theme "Comedy Magic". Joe Dobson kicked off the program by doing a superior version of the three card monte, Garrett Thomas's Stand Up Monte. Joe, an excellent performer, had guest Maria Skelton [and all of us] completely baffled. If money had been involved Joe would be a lot wealthier today. Next, MC Eric Dany brought up Jess Hansen who did a clever poem about a golf ball, proving there can be real magic in good poetry without the need for prestidigitation.

Eric, with the help of Diane Wheeler, followed with A Night Out With The Boys. Diane had the choice of five or six handsome guys as a date [pictures, that is], but the final selection turned out to be not what she expected. Such is life. Thirty years ago Sid Lorraine published a trick called The Scroll of Tantalus. Chuck Hanson spotted it in an old magazine and brought it to life as a comedy prediction stunt in which an ancient prognostication appeared at the end of a scroll [that looked amazingly like a roll of toilet paper]. Chuck followed with Abbott's Attaboy, using an embellished routine and comedy props.

Sir Richard amused us all with a brief coin sequence and a nice card trick. Then Bradley Wheeler, one of our very fine young members, did an unusual and mystifying Card in the Frame routine...no sand or flaps involved. Good stuff.

Winding up the show was Todd Herbst. He had a large dog puppet help him with his version of Silk Blow. The dog, Sir Licks-a-Lot, licked different colored lollipops which caused the scarves to change from white to the "licked" color. Todd loves to develop new approaches to his magic material. It was a fine show that lived up to the "comedy night" theme very well.

During the business portion of the meeting Jerry Phillips and Eric Dany showed some of the products they stock in their newly opened Fun Company, a real brick and mortar magic shop in Moline, IL. Todd Herbst ran the teaching session. His offering was a mental trick using six glasses and a dollar bill, a nice self-working stunt. He even passed out instructions.

Future events include lectures by Jon Armstrong and Oscar Munoz and our annual Spooktacular show that the club members do in exchange for the use of a nice venue for our meetings and special events.

A group of us meet every Saturday at 11 AM at the Windmill restaurant in East Moline, IL. Join us for some magical fun if you are in the area.

My goodness...it's auction time again. That's what we'll be doing at the September 6 meeting in the Garden Room...7 PM as usual, but if you're selling things get them in place at 6:30. Bring some of your unwanted miracles to sell, and bring some money so you can go home with someone else's unwanted but still brilliant miracles. The auction rules follow on the next page.

QCMC Auction Rules

1. Limit of 10 items per seller...individual items or bundles.
2. Tricks, books, DVDs and tapes are acceptable, but please try to combine less expensive items into bundles so that the auction doesn't get bogged down with minutia.
3. Magazines will not be auctioned. You may try to sell them yourself before and after the auction.
4. FOR EACH ITEM attach a note giving it's name, a very brief description of the effect, and your minimum selling price if you have one.
5. Get ID stickers from the officer in charge of ID stickers, paper clips and marking pens.
6. Payment can be by cash or check but not Magic Bucks at the end of the auction. The Club will retain 10%.

Upcoming lectures, all at 7 PM in the Garden Room.

September 18, Thursday....JON ARMSTRONG...a top-flight guy.

November 15, Thursday.....OSCAR MUNOZ...another top-flight guy.

SPOOKTACULAR show...October 20 in the pavilion in Prospect Park, Moline.

Walk-around magic at 3:30, show at 4 PM.

CHRISTMAS PARTY...Monday, December 3 at The Windmill.

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	Eric Dany	Chuck Hanson
November	Teach-in	Toto	Eric Dany
December	Holiday, children		