



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

### QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

### NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

#### **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

November 1, 2012  
7:00 PM  
Riverside Garden Room  
34th Street and 5th Avenue  
Moline, IL

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

**MC:** Not Required

**Theme:** Tech-in

**Drinks:** Darryl Peplow

**Snacks:** Eric Dany

**Teach-A-Trick:**

Easy—Not required  
Difficult—Not required

**Media Rpt:** —Todd Herbst

#### **DECEMBER MEETING**

**Theme:** Holiday or Children

#### **NOVEMBER MEETING**

We are having a Teach –in at the November meeting. We will be divided into five small groups and rotate around the room to learn new tricks. This is typically one of the better meetings we have during the year. By the time the meeting is over you will have learned four new tricks to perform!

The instructors: Chuck Hanson, Jerry Phillips, Luke VanCleve, Joe Dobson and Eric Dany ask you to bring either half-, dollar-size or poker chips, a deck of cards and a prediction envelope.

Our annual election of officers is coming up in December and we will be taking nominations for offices at the meeting.

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

#### **LECTURE THIS MONTH**

Oscar Munoz at the Garden Room on Thurs., Nov. 15 at 7pm. **You definitely do not want to miss him.** \$10 for members; \$15 for non-members.

#### **OCTOBER MEETING**

President Eric Dany called the meeting to order at 7pm, and brought up the only new business of the evening. The Fun Co. now has a silent auction every month (except October due to Halloween) for a trick, a DVD, and a book. That auction closes on the last business day of the month. He proposed the idea of a live auction for one or two items at each of our meetings. After some discussion it was moved by Todd Herbst to implement such an auction for future meetings. Motion carried.

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Upcoming events:

1. Central Illinois Magic Convention on Oct. 13 in Peoria featuring Geoff Williams and Eric Jones as lecturers, as well as some interesting history about Colon, MI.

2. The annual Spooktacular at the Prospect Park pavilion on Oct. 20. Walk-around magic at 3:30pm, magic show 4-5pm. The performers will be Ken Cooper, Doug Johnson, and Rick Eugene.

3. Our annual magic club show in Eldridge, IA in January.

Lectures: Oscar Munoz at the Garden Room on Thurs., Nov. 15 at 7pm. You definitely do not want to miss him. (\$10 for members; \$15 for guests)

Next month: our annual Teach-In with Chuck Hansen, Rick Brammer, Joe Dobson, Luke Van Cleve, and Eric Dany. Please bring a deck of cards, and some coins.

Beverage: Darryl Peplow

Snacks: Eric Dany

Media report: Todd Herbst

Tonight's media report was presented by Chuck Hansen who recommended two books. First was *Tangled Web* by Eric Meade, an excellent book about magic that reads like a novel. The other was *The FFFF Book*, consisting of 60 some items from that highly elite group of 'finger flicking' prestidigitators.

The easy teach-a-trick was presented by Ian Meisch. The magician holds a toothpick in his hand. When he opens it, and shows us his bare palm and spread fingers, the toothpick is gone. When he closed his hand, it was back. Quick and clever. Good job, Ian. Since the auction idea passed earlier in the evening, there was a brief auction for the DVD *Card Warp*, and the DVD *Spineless*.

With the theme of mentalism or Halloween, the program began with Todd Herbst holding a wine goblet that contained a deck of cards. By merely passing a silk over the glass, the face card of the deck turned into an ace, which he did four times. A nice visual.

Next was Steve Delaney who did two card tricks. Even though the first one was a good one in which a chosen card matched the card in a sealed envelope, it was the second trick that kept us all guessing late into the night. It is a trick to be found in Richard Osterlind's book *Six-Shooter*. Since there were 17 magicians present that night, Steve predicted that a freely chosen and returned card was the 17<sup>th</sup> card down in the deck, and of course it was. But Steve hardly ever touched the deck. Baffling!

Joe Dobson showed us how Vegas dealers cheat with various moves that seemingly mix the cards, and yet the red and black cards always remain separated. Then he deftly presented John Mendoza's "Card Squeeze."

Chuck Hansen presented Spineless, the trick that was auctioned earlier. It is a refreshingly new version of a book test. Clumps of pages from a book that lost its glue (hence, spineless) were passed out for examination, and then reassembled in a hodge-podge fashion. The loose cover was then inserted somewhere in the packet of pages by an audience member. Using the lower half, Chuck mentally divined the page number, the column, and the first word on that page. Fantastic and powerful.

Levi Samuelson "hypnotized" two guys so they can synchronize their thought waves. Each one then drew a card from the deck, and they matched.

Luke Van Cleve had three cards chosen and placed in the deck, which then rose together to the top.

Finally, Michael Dyer did a poker card trick while an audience member examined a padlock – the kind for which you choose your own four-digit number to lock it. A borrowed ring was then locked to it. However, Mike forgot to inform the spectator to choose his own secret locking number. So, using nine randomly chosen jumbo cards, and with some help from Richard Osterlind, the sum of the chosen numbers proved to be the correct number to unlock the lock and return the ring, much to relief of both the spectator and the ring owner.

See you next month on Nov. 1.

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

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