



I.B.M. MAGRUM-KIEFER RING No. 11  
QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB  
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

December 6, 2012  
7:00 PM  
Riverside Garden Room  
34th Street and 5th Avenue  
Moline, IL

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**MC:** Not Required

**Theme:** Tech-in

**Drinks:** Toto Johnson

**Snacks:** Joe Dobson

**Teach-A-Trick:**

Easy—Michael Dyer  
Difficult—Joe Dobson

**Media Rpt:** —Todd Herbst

**JANUARY MEETING**

**Theme:** Bring a New Trick!

**DECEMBER MEETING**

Our last meeting of the year...Elections and Holiday or Children's Magic. Hope you can make the meeting!

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

**NOVEMBER MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Eric Dany. Treasurer Jerry Philips reported that the club is doing well.

Old business:

1. The Central Ill. Magic Convention was attended by around ten of the Ring #11 members, including a fine performance by David Cassis, and the Fun Co. was represented in the merchant's area. The top workshop presenters were Geoff Williams, whom we have had as a lecturer in the QC, and Eric Jones, an excellent coin and card magician. Next year the convention will be in Champaign.

2. The Spooktacular show in October at Prospect Park was held inside the pavilion this year on the ground level, was well attended and quite successful. Our performers were Rick Brammer, Ken Cooper, and Doug Johnson with Toto and Levi Samuelson doing walk-around magic. Thanks to all of them, and all who helped. We're already set up again for next year on Oct. 19.

New business: Nominations for next year's officers were accepted:

President: Eric Dany

Vice Presidents (3): Todd Herbst, Darryl Peplow, Rick Brammer

Treasurer: Jerry Philips

Secretary: Michael Dyer

Sergeant-at-arms: Ken Cooper, Brad Wheeler

Members-at-large: Chuck Hanson, Bob Dahlquist, Dave Curley

Final nominations and voting will occur at the Dec. 6 meeting.

Upcoming events:

Nov. 15 – scheduled lecture with Oscar Munoz has been cancelled

Dec. 1 – Craig Karges, illusionist, at Wallenberg Hall in the Denkmann Memorial Bldg. of Augustana College, 3520 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Island, 8pm. - \$10 per person

Dec. 3 – Annual Christmas party at the Windmill Restaurant

Dec. 6 – Monthly QCMC meeting at the Garden Room, 7pm

Jan. 12 – Club Show in Eldridge, IA

May 4 – QC Clown Convention

May 17-19 – Steve Daley’s “Abracorndabra” Magic Convention

November was our annual teach-in, featuring four presenters.

Chuck Hanson demonstrated a deft maneuver resulting in the effect of a quarter dropping from the hand and visibly passing through a card held by both the magician and the spectator. Quite the startling close-up effect, and yet easy to do.

Jerry Philips presented movements originally developed by Brian Moore that greatly streamlined the opening moves of Professor’s Nightmare. Subtle, amazingly simple, and done quickly right in front of watchful eyes with ease and raising no suspicions. This was followed by his drinking straw trick in which two entirely entwined straws separate in a snap and with an audible snap. Definitely a snappy trick!

Eric Dany presented a mental effect involving three cards in each of three goblets. Through a series of choices by a spectator, a final card is arrived at, which matches a previously chosen prediction card in an envelope that has been on the table the entire time. An easy to master mental illusion.

Finally, Joe Dobson led us through the steps of a basic 3-fly routine. It was nice to watch in the hands of a skilled performer, but even more amazing to learn some of the easy moves and watch it happen in one’s own hands as he led us. There is hope for us yet. Thanks.

Who will be next year’s presenters? Learn some new moves this year and share with us next Nov.



## 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		