



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

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

NEXT CLUB MEETING

February 7, 2013
7:00 PM
Riverside Garden Room
34th Street and 5th Avenue
Moline, IL

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: Not Required

Theme: Tech-in

Drinks: Dave Curley

Snacks: Dave Curley

Teach-A-Trick:

Easy—Ken Cooper
Difficult—Eric Dany

Media Rpt: Rick Brammer

MARCH MEETING

Theme: Mentalism

FEBRUARY MEETING

It's February already...and if you missed last month's meeting you missed a good one! We were light on attendance, but the quality of explanations and presentations were terrific. I hope you can come to this meeting.

Bring a trick to perform. The theme is silks, but please bring anything you want to perform!

Fellow member Dave Curly was in the hospital and had heart surgery last month. He's on the mend and was at brunch last week! Dave, we're glad to see you back in action and wish you a speedy recovery.

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

JANUARY MEETING

The meeting was opened by President Eric Dany. Treasurer Jerry Philips reminded everyone that dues were due.

New Business: Since the first Thursday of the month of July, the usual date of our picnic, happens to fall on the 4th this year, it was therefore moved by Chuck Hanson, seconded by Todd Herbst, that we move the picnic either to the following Thursday, July 11, or back to Tuesday, July 2, whichever is easiest. A final decision will be made later as we get closer to July.

Upcoming Events: May 16 – lecture by Darryl, May 17-19 – Abra-corn-dabra Magic Convention in Des Moines.

Presentations: As a change of pace, Chuck Hanson did not teach-a-trick, but taught us about doing tricks. In other words, what the ingredients are that make up "magic entertainment." Besides being able to master the mechanics of the trick, the bulk of the enter-

tainment depends on showmanship. Chuck led the group through an exercise to discover what all goes into the making of showmanship and the likeability of the magician. One of the great books on this, old but still good, is Forging Ahead in Magic by John Booth.

Performances: Todd Herbst demonstrated the use of Braven, a small piece of sound equipment about 8" long that plays music, all of which is controlled by apps from a smart-phone. It truly packs very small and "plays" large (or loud).

Ken Cooper showed four Dr. Seuss books and stood 3 of them up in a triangle held up by pegs with the fourth laying flat on top of them. Then from the interior were produced many items featured in the Seuss books. Wonderful for kids, and we enjoyed it, too.

Chuck Hanson had 3 coins and 3 envelopes examined by a spectator and the years on the coins noted. Then they were randomly placed in the envelopes and sealed. Each envelope was then handed to Chuck who was able to psychically divine which dated coin was in each one and the year written on the outside of the envelope. When the envelopes were torn open, it was found that only one pair matched. But we know Chuck by now; things are never seemingly out of control. Sure enough, he had a packet in full view that contained a prediction correctly stating that only one would match and which one it would be.

Only a few performances tonight, but nevertheless well enjoyed and full of laughs and fun. See you next month.

Come to our Saturday brunch is you can. It's at the Windmill Family Restaurant in East Moline. The gang gathers around 11:00 AM. Friends and guests are welcome!

2013 Meetings

Month	Theme	Drinks	Snacks
January	My new trick(s)	Bradley Wheeler	Bradley Wheeler
February	Silks	Dave Curley	Dave Curley
March	Mentalism	Ken Cooper	
April	Cards, coins		Chuck Hanson
May	Comedy	Todd Herbst	Todd Herbst
June	Stage, close-up contests	Ken Cooper	
July	Picnic—stage	Bring your own and a	desert to share!
August	Close-up	Eric Dany	Eric Dany
September	Auction	Michael Dyer	Michael Dyer
October	Walk-around, Spooky	Rene Angel	Chuck Hanson
November	Teach-in	Bob Dalquist	
December	Holiday		