



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

### QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

### MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

#### **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

March 7, 2013

7:00 PM

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

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

**MC:** Ken Cooper

**Theme:** Mentalism or ???

**Drinks:** Ken Cooper

**Snacks:** Steve Delaney

#### **Teach-A-Trick:**

Easy—Eric Dany

Difficult—Chuck Hanson

**Media Rpt:** Rick Brammer

#### **APRIL MEETING**

**Theme:** Cards, coins

#### **MARCH MEETING**

Dig out from the snow and come to the March meeting. It's not exactly March madness, but it's close enough...We're going to have a lot of fun.

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

Chuck Hanson asks that you bring a thumb tip for his teach-a-trick. I'm sure we are going to learn something great from the master, so just in case you don't have one, the Fun Co will have some extras (and some for sale too!).

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

#### **FEBRUARY MEETING**

The meeting was opened by President Eric Dany. Treasurer Jerry Philips reminded everyone that dues for the rest of the year for anyone not yet paid will be \$20.

#### **New Business:**

Since the first Thursday of the month of July this year, when we usually have our picnic, falls on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Chuck Hanson checked into it and reported that the picnic will have to be moved to July 11<sup>th</sup>. It is also the case that this year Abbott's Magic Convention will be held the second week of August; therefore our regular meeting night for August will revert back to the first Thursday, August 1.

#### **Calendar of Events:**

March or April – Steve Beam as lecturer (exact date to be determined)

May 16 – lecture by Daryl

May 17-19 – Abracorndabra Magic Convention in Des Moines

June 2 – Magic show and walk-around magic in Iowa City at the Iowa City Art Fair

July 11 – Annual QCMC picnic

August 1 – Regular QCMC meeting night

Sept. 8 – Walk-around magic at Independence Public Library in Independence, IA

Dec. 2 – Annual Christmas party featuring “Skilldini”

**Fun Co. Mini-Auction:**

Magic Sticks – larger version of the hot rod

Spiral Disk – table size version larger hypnotic spinning spiral, but “freakier” in that it causes the appearance of your own skin to become lumpy, crawly, and creepy

Pop-Eyed Popper Deck – rough-smooth, forcing deck – many effects possible

Sid Lorraine’s Scrapbook – featuring many of Sid’s gags and routines

Cardiologist’s Deck (DVD plus deck) – Tomas – highly recommended by one or our members

Ghost Writer – allow writing to appear on any transparent surface

Thought Reader – thoughts written down on pad and paper is instantly known by the performer – one of the best pads currently available

Besides the mini-auction, all these items are available at the Fun Co. – be sure to drop by.

**Presentations:**

Easy teach-a-trick: Ken Cooper showed a nice coin routine that was easily accessible. Five pennies are counted, four into the hand and one goes to the pocket, but the pocketed penny magically joins the other four. This is twice repeated, but the final repeat turns into a hand of white change. Nice surprise and easily executed.

Hard teach-a-trick: Eric Dany had a card chosen while he chose another and both placed in the deck in different places. Then it was shuffled with an overhand shuffle. Yet, both cards were found next to each other.

**Performances:**

Ken Cooper performed “Jump Ink.” A package of ten separate pieces of gum, each in its own plastic bubble was shown. He then placed an “X” on the bubble of the piece he wanted for himself. As he became concerned about each of the remaining pieces that others may want, his “X” jumped from bubble to bubble to claim them as well. Nice visual effect, and fairly recent.

Did you ever really see a magician actually pull a rabbit out a hat? Well, Jerry Phillips did just that, sort of. In this case it was a silk rabbit out of a silk hat. The silk rabbit then disappeared down a rabbit hole – his bare hand serving as the rabbit hole. The silk rabbit returned to the silk hat to be produced all over again. Cute and colorful.

Bradley Wheeler demonstrated the important benefits in going to our annual fall auc-

tion by using some of the props he procured from it. A white silk and three crayons were placed in a bag, shaken up, and out came an American flag silk. Then many colorful silks were placed in an empty bag. The silks vanished and the bag was shown to be still empty. Actually the silks had merged, because a large butterfly silk was then produced from the bag. Truly a colorful routine and well done.

Chuck Hanson was found to be 'knot' a very good magician – er, what I mean is, he was found to be a very good magician with knots. First he placed a ring on a rope and then secured it with a gigantic knot, so much so that the knot fell off the rope. Then the ring magically slipped off the rope. This was followed by his rope routine from 40 years ago, involving a knot being blown off a rope, rope pieces placed in a bag which turned into a rope of disconnected pieces, and another rope of seemingly endless length from the same bag. Hilarious and still enjoyable after all these years. But we expected that, right? – after all, isn't all good magic, new or old, forever enjoyable?

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!

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February	Silks	Dave Curley	Dave Curley
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April	Cards, coins	Luke VanCleve	Chuck Hanson
May	Comedy	Todd Herbst	Todd Herbst
June	Stage, close-up contests	Ken Cooper	Bradley Wheeler
July	Picnic—stage	Bring your own and a	desert to share!
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