



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

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER

NEXT CLUB MEETING

April 4, 2013

7:00 PM

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

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: N/A

Theme: Lecture—Dan Harlan

Drinks: Luke Van Cleve

Snacks: Chuck Hanson

Teach-A-Trick:

Easy—N/A

Difficult—N/A

Media Rpt: N/A

MAY MEETING

Theme: Cards, coins

APRIL MEETING

Hey it's warming up and the magic club has a great lecture for this this month. Come and see Dan Harlan, Thursday April 4th at the Garden Center. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

Here's some information about his lecture.

Dan Harlan presents "Turning Tricks into Magic" teaching you how to bring your magic back to life by applying simple, yet powerful techniques. With Harlan's guidance, you will learn about Harlan's latest original creations, including:

STASH: A Borrowed Dollar Bill Instantly Appears in a Sharpie Marker Held by the Spectator the Whole Time!

RITUAL: Solid Beads Visibly Melt Through Solid Cords in this Modern Re-Imagining of an Ancient Ritual.

VORTEX: Two Playing Cards Melt Together in a Twisted Vortex which eventually Vanishes and the Cards may be Examined.

A LITTLE R&B: A Myriad of Miracles You'll Proudly add to Your Pasteboard Performances.

THE AWAKENING: The Fastest, Funniest, and Most Visual Professor's Nightmare ever! An Unbelievable Advancement.

CRAZY-CASH: As Seen On TV! A Borrowed, Signed Dollar is Torn, Mis-made & Restored with the Signature Intact!

COUNTING ON YOU: The Fun Adds Up as a spectator attempts to Count Cards which VANISH, then the Faces CHANGE to Match the Spectator's Count.

PRISM PEN: Point this Magical Marker at Anything and it CHANGES to Match That Color!

SPEAKEASY: Harlan's partner, Jen, joins him for a bit of Two-Person Telepathy using their Sensational New System.

...and many more surprises!

MARCH MEETING

Our meeting got underway at 7:00 with our treasurer reporting that we currently have 30 paid members. Dues for the rest of the year will be \$20. Rick Brammer reported six upcoming magic

shows this year for our club to perform:

April 19 – La Porte, IA
June 2 – Iowa City, IA
July 1 – Le Claire, IA
August 24 – Cedar Rapids, IA
Sept. 8 – Independence, IA
Oct. 19 – Spooktacular in Moline, IL

Also, after a very successful first time effort in working with the River Bend Food Bank in Moline last year (\$1200 raised for 2300 meals for kids), it will be held again this year for an event entitled “*Extreme*” Kids Helping Kids Day on Sat., March 23. There will be balloon artists, jugglers, magicians, face painters, and more with high hopes of even greater success.

Upcoming lectures:

May 16 – Daryl
Fall – Steve Beam

Brand new or newly featured at the Fun Co.:

Mental Discs – colored discs are stacked, and magician mentally knows the top and bottom colors of the stack – can be repeated with different results

Ding Ding Production Panels – mat of panels folded into triangle, shown empty, but with large production capacity

Mini-Change Bag – half the size of regular change bag

Jerry O’Connell’s New Mentalist Pad (leather)

Okito Coin Box with DVD

Magician’s Choice – substance for the hands to prevent dryness while doing card magic

Sorcerer’s Stone – 3 routines – magician can instantly identify which brass canister contains a hidden object

Ring Flight – spectator’s ring disappears and is discovered on a key ring among the various keys

Easy teach-a-trick: Eric Dany had four volunteers randomly choose a coin – penny, nickel, dime, quarter. Eight cards, seven blank and one with a prediction, were shuffled and dealt by a volunteer, two per person. Through a process of elimination, the prediction card is found in the hands of the volunteer who has the coin that matches the prediction.

Hard teach-a-trick: Chuck Hanson taught us several maneuvers and positions in the use of a thumb tip, and then applied it to a stage or impromptu table trick involving the pouring of salt into one empty hand. The salt disappears from that hand and then pours out of the other empty hand.

For the media report, Rick Brammer reported on the DVD *Ten Ways to Force a Card*, which had many good ways for use in teaching magic to kids.

Performances:

Jerry Philips combined comedy and magic in a hilarious set of predictions.

Sir Richard had a volunteer touch a card, showed it to everyone, returned it to the deck and shuffled. When he found the card, it proved to be wrong, but when the volunteer named the card, the one still in his hand had mysteriously changed into it.

Craig Beytien first displayed a hotel key with its room tag, and placed it in a volunteer's pocket. He then showed a sheet containing the names of 20 famous hotels. Another volunteer shuffled nine cards, A-9, and dealt them to three more people, three apiece. Two of them randomly and alternately called out their cards, resulting in three 2-digit numbers which when added totaled 165. The last guy added his own cards which totaled 15. The 15th hotel on the sheet was noted, and the tag on the hotel key was then revealed to name both the same hotel and room #165.

Luke Van Cleve had a card glimpsed of which mentally divined the color and then the suit. For the number he showed us the card case on which was already written the name and suit of the card.

Joe Dobson performed his adept Chinese version of 3-fly. Besides being a great visual, one also learned that "ee," "rr," and "san" are Chinese for 1, 2, 3. This was followed by a demonstration of Vegas dealing in which the reds and blacks always remain separate. Instructions were provided.

Chuck Hanson performed a David Regal trick involving a prediction written on a board. A volunteer then dealt cards in any order to make 4 piles and stopped at any time. After removing 3 piles, the top card of the final pile matched his prediction. This was followed by using a deck that had the numbers 1-52 on the backs, but mixed together. Chuck named two cards and two volunteers selected two numbers. Chuck then chose a number and a volunteer named a card. All three random selections matched.

Next month – Thurs., April 4, our regular meeting night: lecture by Dan Harlan

Snacks: Chuck Hanson

Beverage: Luke Van Cleve

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 | Steve Delaney |
| 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! |
| 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 | | |