



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

QUAD CITIES MAGIC CLUB

MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER

NEXT CLUB MEETING

May 2, 2013

7:00 PM

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

ASSIGNMENTS

MC: Craig Beytien

Theme: Cards, coins, komedy

Drinks: Todd Herbst

Snacks: Todd Herbst

Teach-A-Trick:

Easy—Sir Richard

Difficult—Michael Dyer

Media Rpt: Todd Herbst

JUNE MEETING

Theme: Cards, coins, komedy

MAY MEETING

April showers bring Magic in May...or something like that. May is a BIG MONTH for MAGIC in this part of the world.

First up is our meeting on Thursday the 2nd at 7PM, Garden Center as usual. Bring a trick to share—cards, coins, komedy or anything you would like to perform!!!

Then on May 16 Daryl will entertain us with his lecture. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. There's something for everyone and you don't want to miss it. Come early and stay late! The lecture begins at 7:00 PM.

The next event is Abracorndabra in Des Moines. It's May17-19 and as always Steve Daley has planned a terrific event with a star-studded lineup. Hope you can be there. The Fun Co is going to be there as a dealer for both the clown and magic segments.

APRIL MEETING

Because of our guest lecturer, Dan Harlan, the usual teach-a-trick segments and performances are postponed till next month.

The only real news was actually exciting news – what we normally term “monkey business.” Rick Brammer and Michael Dyer taught magic at Wilson Middle School. The second year fund drive for the River Bend Food Bank in Moline, in which many of our members participated, was an even greater success than last year, and will now most certainly be an annual event.

Luke Van Cleve won first prize for the second year in a row in the talent contest at Hampstead High School. Joe Dobson performed a one-man magic show to raise funds for a local hospice in Macomb, IL. And, "Toto" Johnson recently received the top award that anyone can receive in international clowning. Great going, guys and girls, and congratulations to all!!!

One can easily see from this that the art of magic and its performance is alive, well, and thoroughly appreciated in the Quad Cities area and beyond.

Calendar of Events

Upcoming shows:

April 19 – La Porte, IA library
June 2 - Iowa City Art Fair
July 1 – Le Claire, IA library
Aug. 24 – Cedar Rapids, IA
Sept. 8 – Independence, IA
Oct. – Spooktacular, Moline, IL

Upcoming events:

May 16 – lecture by Daryl
May 17-19 – Abra"corn"dabra Magic
Convention in Des Moines, IA
July 11 – QCMC picnic
Aug. 1 – regular meeting night since
Abbott's Convention in Colon, MI
is the following week this year
Dec. 2 – Christmas party with
"Skilldini"

Brand new or newly featured at the Fun Co.:

Hot Flip Flop – pick one of the colors on the flip-flop blocks and that color shows up on all the blocks

Emerson West's 8-Ball – oldie but goodie prediction trick

The Little Bunny Card Trick by Bill Goldman – very fun card trick

TV Card Frame – now operated by remote control

Spider Pen Pro – newest gimmick for levitating objects in the hands

Jump Ink (DVD)– ink spot jumps from plastic bubble to bubble of gum package

Photo Shop (DVD) – real candy removed from photo of candy and other effects

Hold'Em Magic (book)– Tom Frame and others

Harry Lorrayne's Special Effects (book)

Slydini's Linking Rubber Bands Mystery Magic Book

The rest of the evening was an excellent lecture and demonstration by Dan Harlan on turning magic tricks into a real magical experience for people. Always great ingenuity to be gleaned from him.

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	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		