

## Quad Cities Magic Club – December, 2013 Newsletter

The meeting was opened at 7:00 by our President, Eric Dany. Treasurer Jerry Philips reminded everyone that dues are due - \$15 for the year if paid before the end of the meeting in Feb., \$20 thereafter.

Election of officers was held, and the new officers are:

President: Ken Cooper

Vice presidents: Eric Dany, Darrell Peplow, and Angel

Treasurer: Rick Brammer

Historian/secretary: Michael Dyer

Sergeant-at-arms: Jerry Philips and Ken Wilson

Officers-at-large: Chuck Hansen, Dave Curly, and Todd Herbst

Upcoming events: Two new opportunities for club performance:

1. Nevada, IA on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 2:00 for three hours of walk-around, and
2. Waukegan, IA on Friday evening, Mar. 7 for both stage and walk-around.

Next month: January 2 at the First Congregational Church in Moline

Easy teach-a-trick: Todd Herbst

Hard teach-a-trick: Eric Dany

Media report – T. J.

Beverage – Ken Cooper

Snacks – Chuck Hansen

New or newly featured at **The Fun Co.**

New *Magic* magazine

Zombie and cloths

rubber granite and brick

Bicycle decks – new types

8' pole

Inferno – card trick by Joshua Jay

*Card Fictions* by Pat Hartling – 7 performance pieces

Odd Quad – Daryl

*Attack of the Copper Silver Coins* – 7 routines

David Roth – DVD Vol. 1-3

*Card Box* – magazine with 25 tricks

Media report: Joe Dobson reported on *The Magical Life of Marshall Brodein*, a book about his extraordinary life. Todd Herbst reported on Richard Osterlind's *The Perfected Center Tear*, a center tear that is unique to Osterlind, and several tricks that incorporate it. Todd has also chosen to teach it to us next meeting.

Hard teach-a-trick: Todd Herbst, having reported in November on Richard Osterlind's *The Perfected Center Tear*, demonstrated and taught Osterlind's own unique way of folding and tearing a billet and yet secretly discovering the name written inside.

Easy teach-a-trick: Sir Richard taught Dai Vernon's version of dealing four aces out of the center of the deck.

### **Performances:**

Joe Dobson performed his own version of "Hole Card" and the hilariously poetic routine of Doc Eason – "Edith, Kate, and Stan".

T. J. did an excellent ring on red shoelace routine.

Craig Cox displayed a color wheel and a deck of cards. After a card is chosen, the cards are placed on the color wheel in groups of four. Colors are then chosen at random by spectators and the corresponding cards removed until one card remains – the chosen card.

Sir Richard had a card chosen and returned. He then tried various ways to find the card, but none worked. An insurance policy covering such situations was produced and read, and a large picture of the card was found on the back of the document. A good and funny trick. Sir Richard then did a very effective routine involving four coins that disappear from a silk and are then produced one by one and tossed invisibly back into the silk.

Chuck Hanson had three envelopes, each of a different color, which were freely selected by a male and a female spectator leaving the last one for the magician. When the envelopes were opened, a prediction was found inside each that stated correctly which person would choose the particular envelope he held. The magician's note predicted all three.

**Remember, the January meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church, 2201 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Moline.**