

Ann Arbor Magic Club



April

NEWSLETTER

2007

President's Corner

A big THANK YOU to everyone that performed at our March meeting's "one trick" event. I never fail to be amazed! Our April meeting will feature a lecture by Justin Miller. From what I've heard, his lecture will be in line with the kind of magic most of us do. Walk-around, close-up and some new thread ideas. However, I will have to miss the meeting due to vacation plans we booked last January. God, I hate vacations (just kidding). Anyway, for anyone in town, this is a "don't dare miss" lecture.

Our May meeting will feature our "Swap Night". It's never too early to start digging out that unsued magic, and trade it for something you'll actually use. FYI - The local U-Haul phone number is...(just kidding, again).

For you night owls, I'm working on booking the club for an "All Night Senior Party" at a high school party in E. Lansing. More info to follow.

Have a blast at the Justin Miller lecture, and I'll see everyone in May.

Jim Placido

Current Events And Updates

NEW WEBSITE!

We hope you like what Kurtis is doing with the new website. There is a lot to do yet but as time goes on you will be seeing a lot of new content. We will also be mailing the access information for all paid members soon. You can check it out at www.aamagic.org.

April Meeting

Our meeting will be at our usual location: Faith Luthern Church, 1255 E Forest Ave, Ypsilanti on April. Our featured lecturer for the evening will be Justin Miller. Lot's of good quality magic that you will enjoy learning. More information is on our site. The lecture will begin at 7:30 PM. Not sure of the price but I expect to have it on the website and out by email by the end of the week.

March Meeting Secretaries Report

The meeting was opened at 7:10 PM and the first order of business was to invite and introduce any guest. We then approved the minutes from the February meeting. Bill Brang made the first motion, George Mathis seconded it and there was no discussion. Then came the Treasures report in which it was reported that we have taken in \$322.00 so far this year. The report had a motioned to approved by Tom Mosier and seconded by Bill Brang. In our Old Business, we talked about Michigan Magic Day 2008.

Kurtis Moellemann reported that he could get Brighton High Scholl which has a beautiful Auditorium along with a special room for lectures and workshops. The best part is that we can lock in the date as of July 1, 2007 which is unheard of for schools. So the club gave him the go ahead to pursue it, get some more info and we will then decide if we want to go a head a set a date. As part of this, Marvin Mathina will talk to Hank Moorehouse about setting a date.

Jeff Walters talked to the club about some ideas he had for a membership drive which was going to

include calling or writing to everyone on our old mailing list who at one time was a member. He is also going to be rebuilding the automated form for the website so members can sign-up and renew online. Randy Vander Wal (IBM Michigan Territorial VP) introduced himself and talked about his job and also about Michigan Magic Day 2007 which will be in Lansing.

For New Business we talked about the possibility of having Bob Sheets in November for a lecture. We also decided to add a section to the website giving visitor who are looking to hire magicians, a way to contact us. George Mathis made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Marvin Mathina seconded it. Then meeting was adjourned.

Ann Arbor Magic Club Video List

1. Aldo- Three Wring Circus
2. Blackstone on Tour
3. Bryan Stoops (Award Winning Magician)
4. Comedy Magic From the Old West- Doc Holiday
5. Faith in Action 1995- Club Show
6. Faith in Action 1998- Club Show
7. Aantasio Lecture Live at the Magic Castle*
8. Get Your Act Together- Joanie Spina
Vol. 1 Who Are You
Vol. 2 Staging
Vol. 3 Movement and Presence
9. The Great JR Rick McAtee
10. Hank Lee's Cape Cod Magic Conclave*
11. Hank Moorehouse- Selling Club Tickets
12. How to Yo-Yo- Arne Dixon
13. Joeseph Fleming- Illusionist
14. Juliana Chen
15. The Magic of the Caplingers
16. The Magic Video- Michael Ammar*
17. Magically Delicious- Steve Fearson
18. Magician Richard Dean
19. Master of Bizarre- Bruce Block
20. Michigan Magic Day 1991
21. Mind Bending- Guy Bavli
22. Mysteries of Nu- Promo
23. Mysteries of Nu- Alain Nu- Spoon Bending
24. The Omin Table- Brad Burt
25. Paul Daniel's Magic Show with Blackstone
26. A Real Live Cartoon- Sylvester the Jester- Promo
27. Rope Magic of Tabary
29. Spooktacular- John Bundy
30. 25 Tricks with a Stripper Deck*
31. 25 Tricks with a Svengali Deck
32. 25 Tricks with a Thumb Tip- (Broken Plastic in the Case)
33. TAOM Performance 1997- Joesph Fleming Illusionist
34. Unlock the Mystery with the Magic of Jamahl Keys
35. Domino's Farm Show- Club Show*
36. Canton Fund Raiser- Club Show*
37. AAMC- May 27, 2000
38. WAM Walk Around
39. Kenick "Ice" McDonald
40. Magic Show at Michigan Theatre in Jackson- Aug. 2004
41. Search for Houdini
42. Magic with the Stars- 1982
43. Famous Magicians I Have Known- Marvin Mathena
44. Ricky Jay Shows- 1989 and 1996
45. Siegfried & Roy Biography
46. World's Greatest Magic I
47. World's Greatest Magic II
48. World's Greatest Magic III
49. World's Greatest Magic IV
50. World's Greatest Magic V
51. The Art of Magic- PBS Home Video
52. When Magic Tricks Go Wrong
53. The Magic of David Copperfield (21 DVD's Complete Set)

* Missing * These tapes are missing from our Library. Please look around for them and return them to the AAMC Library. If you wish to borrow a video contact Jim Placido prior to the meeting and he will bring it with him.