

# Ann Arbor Magic Club



May

**NEWSLETTER**

2007

## President's Corner

From everything I've heard, the Justin Miller lecture was great! I was so sorry to miss it. Our May 9th meeting will feature our annual swap night. It's a great chance to trade that idle magic for something you can use. So gather up that dust collecting magic and plan on attending.

The last I heard, Carlos Blades was gravely ill at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Let's all keep him in our prayers.

I hope to see everyone at Faith Lutheran Church on May 8th.

*Jim Placido*

## We Mourn The Passing Of A Friend

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend and member Carlos Blades. He has been ill for some time now and lost his battle on Wednesday afternoon May 2, 2007. Carlos was also the proprietor of The Magic Shop in Garden City and was always willing to let us move our meetings there when our regular location was not available. He will be greatly missed but forever remembered.

## May Meeting

Our meeting will be at our usual location: Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E Forest Ave, Ypsilanti on April. This month is our annual Swap Meet. So if you got magic you want to get rid of, bring it in. This is a very popular event and there are lot's of great deals to be had. We will make it a point to try to keep the meeting short so we can get to the wheeling and dealing as quickly as possible

## April Meeting Secretaries Report

Our April meeting started at 7:05PM. Neither the President or Vice-president were present to Jeff Walters ran the meeting. First was the acceptance of the Secretaries Report. Bill Brang made the motion to accept and Marvin Martina seconded it. There was no discussion. Then Barbara Mathis gave the Treasurer's report and Marvin Athena made the motion to approve and Frank Quinn seconded it. There was no discussion.

For our Old Business we talked a bit about Michigan Magic Day 2008. We are still waiting on a proposed date so we can move forward and secure a location to host it. We then talked membership. Jeff Walters reposted that he was just about done with the membership database cleanup and would be getting the membership cards out soon. This would include those who have life memberships but never got their cards. Kurtis Moellmann reported that he now has teaching videos on the website in the member's area and is working on fixing a few technical glitches.

There really wasn't any New Business to discuss so Jim Ruth made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Bill Brang seconded it. There was no discussion so we ended the meeting, took a 15 minute break and then began the lecture.

Justin Miller was our lecturer for the evening and he was great. I couldn't stay for the who thing because of a previous commitment. But what I saw was fantastic. Plus his explanations were clear with some extra thoughts and ideas thrown in. He used many volunteers from the audience like Barb, Michael, and Pam. Pam is one of our new members and probably one of the best audience helpers I have had the pleasure to watch. She has great reactions and really gets into the trick. No matter what Justin did, it was baffling to us all. Lots of

clever ideas and really well thought our routines made for one great trick after another.

*Jeff Walters*

### **AAMC Website**

Don't forget to keep checking out the website. Kurtis is doing a great job of improving it. You can get to the Member's Area by clicking on the button and entering the username: AAMC and the password: magician Here you will find videos on how to do tricks and we will be adding new items all the time. If you have anything to contribute to the members page then let Kurtis know.

### **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. Joeseeph 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.