

# Ann Arbor Magic Club



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**NEWSLETTER**

**2008**

## President's Corner

Greetings! Our September meeting was well attended. A lot of business was covered including the Flea Market, Banquet, and future meetings.

The lecture was presented by Tom Mosier. The lecture was running a little long so at the intermission it was decided that we would have Tom come back to our January meeting to complete it. A list was retained of member that paid, so that they may attend the second half of the lecture at no charge. Anyone else wishing to attend will pay Half Price.

Our October theme will be "Spooky Magic or Mentalism". Which is also kind of spooky/ November, of course, will be our annual "Hanksgiving Sale" and I look forward to seeing lots of New Magic presented by Hank Moorehouse.

The membership voted to return to the Magic Shop –Wunderground West – for our annual Christmas Party on December 10, so see you there and bring a snack or food to pass.

We also voted to have the meeting in January, before the Banquet. Tickets will be on sale at the next 4 meeting ( and soon on our website). We will again be entertaining ourselves, so think about a trick or routine that you might like to present fur us. LIMIT IS 5 MINUTES! By the time we meet at our October meeting, the Flea Market will be history – so see you there.

*Marvin Mathena*

## Board Members

**Pres:** Marvin Mathena 734-482-9523

**VP:** Gordon Schott: gordon@cyberschott.com

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**Treas:** Jim Placido: advent@cac.net

**Sgt.:** Bill Brang: trekbrang@aol.com

## Secretaries Report

The September meeting was a busy one and we did things a bit differently. We started the meeting right at 7:00 PM and Jim Placido gave the Treasurers Report. The motion to approve was from Jim Ruth and seconded by Randy Smith. There was to Secretaries Report as there was no meeting in August.

President Marvin Mathena gave thanks to all who made the Summer Fun a success. We then ran through what was coming up for the remainder of the year.

September meeting would have the first nominations for officers for 2009.

October will be the Flea Market, Halloween Magic, and ABC Magic will feature Aldo Columbini on 10/28. Banquet tickets will go on sale and we will again perform our own show.

November will be elections and the Hanksgiving sale.

December will be the Christmas Party at Wunderground West (the old Magic Shop).

January will be the Banquet on 1/18 at 1:00 – 4:30 PM Final ticket sales will be at the January meeting.

We then went on with the meeting. First Jim Ruth made a motion that the club pay for the banquet ticket for Marvins Pastor and his wife. This, because they always make the church available to us. It was seconded by Frank Q and approved. Scott Kindschy made a motion to have a meeting in January and Frank Quinn seconded it. IT was approved. Jim Ruth motioned to raise the price of the banquet tickets to \$22.00 to cover the extra cost of the POP. It was seconded by Bob Waite and approved.

George Mathis presented information on FISM in Buffalo, NY

Tony Saputo talked about the status of his grandson and gave information on a Pancake Breakfast that was being held to raise money for his treatment. George Honer had jackets and shirts for anyone who ordered them. We then had our first round of nominations for Officers in 2009. They are:

Pres: Gordon Schott  
VP: Marvin Mathena  
Sec: Jeff Walters (Tentative)  
Treas: Jim Placido  
Sgt. At Arms: Bill Brang

That was it and the meeting ended at 7:37 PM. We then had the Tom Mosier lecture after a brief recess.

*Jeff Walters*

### **Flea Market**

Sunday Oct 5, 2008  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
1 Trick Contest  
Magic Auction

Get the word out folks. We need to get more people there than we have had over the past few years. If we don't, then we may not be able to continue with it. Information is on our website at [www.aamagic.org](http://www.aamagic.org)

### **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- Joeseeph 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.