



Magic Messenger

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President's Corner: Holiday Greetings, my fellow magicians! Here it is December and we find ourselves on the cusp of a brand new year. Ta Da! Amazing how time flies, isn't it? Although I had to miss John Luka's Closeup Convention this year (due to the swine flu of all things), Marvin reports it was a big success with lots of great acts. I'm also saddened to have missed our annual Hanksgiving sale, and from what I understand it was a good one with lots of neat magic from around the globe. As a reminder, our next meeting will be at the Wunderground West (6262 Middlebelt Road in Garden City) on December 9th, starting at 7:00 pm with a brief committee meeting beforehand starting at 6:30. After the business end of things is taken care of we'll have our Holiday Party. There will be a voluntary gift exchange, and if you bring a gift you'll also receive a gift. You're also invited to bring a dish to pass, and some magic to perform for the club on Tim's stage. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and I hope to see you all soon. In Magic Gordon Schott

Secretaries Report 11/11/09

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM. Treasurer Report was given by Jim Placido. A motion was made by Jim Ruth to accept and it was seconded by Scott Kindschy. It was approved. Then a motion was made by Frank Quinn to accept the Secretary Report as published in the newsletter by Frank Quinn and seconded by Bob Waite. It was passed.

Old Business:

We did really well on the Flea Market. Good turnout of both dealers and customers. The club did walk around for the Gallop park breast cancer walk. About 2000 people were there.

New Business:

We had some guest at the meeting. Frank Radtke's, Bob Jones aka Bobini, and Abdon Scenzdeviteri (Sorry if I butchered the name) Also, Bob Jones joined the club. Let's all welcome him.

Date to remember: 11/13 & 14 John Luka's Close-up Convention; 12/9 Christmas Party at Wunderground West. Give a gift and get a gift. Pass around a snack. 1/13 Nomination of officer and worst trick; 2/10 Romantic Magic; 3/10 Balloon Workshop and election of officers at Wunderground West; 4/11 Banquet and Installation Bring a trick; 5/12 Meeting; 6/9 Meeting

Motion was made by George Mathis to close the meeting and seconded by Scott Kindschy. We then took a break for about a half hour and then it was time for the Hanksgiving sale. Jeff Walters

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Newsletter

We need your contributions. Please do me a favor and send me what ever you can that relates to magic so we can share with all the members. Send all items to jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net

The Website

We still need your material to share with the club. Stores, tricks, reviews of tricks; books etc The sky is the limit so long as it is not copyrighted material. So get your stuff into me and let's make this the best site of any club out there. Send all items to jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net

Hanksgiving Sale

As usual, the Hanksgiving sale was a great success and there were lots of wonderful magic for us to purchase. A great big thanks to Hank Moorehouse for once again binging us this wonderful collection and continuing our yearly tradition.

A New Offering From Marvin Mathena

