



# Magic Messenger

The Official Newsletter of the Ann Arbor Magic Club / S.A.M 88 / I.B.M. 210

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**President's Corner:** Greetings and many happy salutations, my fellow magi! My sincerest apologies for the lateness of this month's newsletter...I was a little late getting Jeff this President's Corner piece. On the business end of things, just a couple quick reminders: The next meeting is our annual 'Hanksgiving' Sale with the one and only Hank Moorehouse. We'll have a quick meeting starting at 7:00 then Hank will take the floor and demonstrate his latest and greatest magic wares. There will also be a committee meeting beforehand at 6:30. We'll celebrate our Holiday Party on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Wunderground West, again starting at 7:00. There will be a voluntary gift exchange, and if you bring a gift you'll also receive a gift. With that said, I now have a bit of disheartening news to report regarding my role as President. I have landed a paying restaurant gig at Damon's Grill in Ann Arbor every Wednesday from 5-8 pm. Obviously this overlaps with our Club meetings, and therein lies the problem. I can't say for sure when I'll be able to make another meeting. I'm still going to stay active in the Club, but Wednesday are going to be tricky for me to work around. I'd really like to fan the flames of this restaurant gig to keep it going as long as possible. Marvin was kind enough to pick up the slack for me at the last meeting (Thanks, Marv!) and I'm hoping he or someone else will be able to do the same until a new President takes office. I guess that's it for now, folks. Take care and I'll see you all soon, I'm sure. In Magic *Gordon Schott*

## **Secretaries Report 10/14/09**

Meeting start at 7:00 PM. Marvin Mathena ran the meeting in Gordon's absence.

Secretaries Report: Motion was made by Jim Ruth to accept the report as published in the newsletter and seconded by Scott Kindschy. It was approved. Treasurer's was given by Jim Placido and Frank Quinn made the motion to approve with a second by Scott Kindschy. It was approved.

### **Old Business:**

Flea Market: Oct 25: Tables are available. Marvin needs 4 volunteers to set up table at 11:00. Scott, Jim, and Mike volunteered for help.

Nov 11: Hanksgiving Sale

Dec 11: Club Christmas Party at Wunderground West Christmas. We'll do a gift exchange at the party.

Next year's events for Jan – April: Marvin thru out some ideas. January will be Worst Trick, February will be Romantic Magic, March will be Election of officers and a Balloon workshop, and the Annual Banquet will be on April 11. So no Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>. New board will make calendar for rest of year.

### **New Business:**

October 17: Saturday morning Brest Cancer Society Run. We'll do walk around. There will be a breakfast afterwards on club.

Wunderground West newsletter features:

Michael LaMar October 15.

Devan Knight Lecture on October 26.

November: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Motor City Close-up Convention

Looking for stage acts for Allen Park show in February or March.

Bill Brang announced that On Oct 31, there is a Halloween parade in Colon and there will be a feature performer doing Houdini's hanging Straight Jacket Escape.

There was some discussion on Banquet price.

**Note:** Jack Hartley has had a heart attack but was recovered and at the meeting. He may be going in for a bypass. We wish him well. Also, George Mathis has had a hip replacement but is doing well. Give him a call and go visit him. He would love to see you. Scott Kindschy suggested that members donate any old videos and books to the club.

Motion made by Jim Ruth to close the meeting. It was seconded by Scott Kindschy and approved. We took a 15 minute break and then had fun with spooky Halloween magic. Jeff Walters

## **Board Members until 04/11/09**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:jeffery.s.walters@sbcglobal.net)

## **Hanksgiving Sale**

If you have never been to the Hanksgiving Sale, then by all means do not miss this one. Hank visits us once a year with items he brings back from Europe and Asia and then gives us the first chance in the US to purchase them. There are always unique items and great magic so do not miss this event. It only comes once a year.

## **A New Offering From Marvin Mathena**

