



# Magic Messenger

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## **President's Corner**

First and foremost I'd like to say that the memorial service for our late member and friend Jerry Hartweg was beautiful. Marvin and Jeff performed the Broken Wand Ceremony which I think the family really appreciated. Something I didn't know was how involved Jerry was with Safe House, where he used his magic to put a smile on the faces of mothers and children who could really use a boost. That's what magic is really all about – taking people's minds off all the painful things in life and transporting them to a place where anything is possible and Hope isn't nearly as elusive. Bravo, Jerry! Bravo!\*

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Wunderground West magic shop in Garden City. It will start at 7 pm with a Board Meeting beforehand at 6:30. The activity will be performing a trick that was published in either the Linking Ring or MUM. If possible please be able to cite the exact issue the effect came from so other members can refer to it if need be. We will also be taking orders for vests (provided Tony can wrangle up the tailor to bring to the meeting). They will need to be paid for up front, so don't forget your checkbook. The exact cost is yet to be determined, but it'll probably be somewhere around \$60 including material. One of the wildcards is whether or not we can add 'coin' buttons to the front and how much that will add to the cost. \*

\*Hope you are all having a great month. Look forward to seeing you soon! *Gordon Schott*

## **Secretaries Report 3/11/09**

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. Bill Brang announced our guest, Dyna-Mike, Randy Vanderwahl, Chuck Kimbro, Mike Baumgardner (an original charter member), and Paul Fillmore. Jim Placido read the Treasures Report and a motion was made by Frank Quinn to approve and was seconded by Ron Hoole. It was Approved. The motion was made by Frank Quinn to approve the Secretaries Report as it was published in the newsletter. It was seconded by Scott Kindschy and was approved.

**New Business:** We announced the passing of member Jerry Hartweg. Marvin read the obituary that was published in the paper. We also talked about: Ann Arbor Heart Walk on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 9-11 AM walk around magic has been requested, New Baltimore Show now on Saturday, September 19, stage show at Gulliano's, George Honer said he had a group who wanted a fund raiser. Looking for a cost, Jim Molnar brought up the idea of extra meetings or get together throughout the year the Wunderground West. We are all for that and will make the arrangements. Randy Vanderwhal talked about the IBM Convention July 1-4, The IBM credit card, The Battle of Magicians; IBM offers members a website, Abbott Magic Close-up Convention, MMD 2009. Abbott's Flea Market, David Ginn Workshop in Warren and Grand Rapids. Abbott's Get Together. Monday' Mystic's at Ring 22.

**Old Business:** Marvin talked about vest and Jim showed his vest and they displayed the colors. The vest will be approximately \$60.00 and we need to start taking orders at the April meeting. Jeff talked about the website, the forms he had on hand, and membership. George Honer talked about Bob Shultz donation to U of M in his name. Meeting ended: 8:02 with a motion made by Barb Mathis and second by Scott Kindschy.

Jeff Walters

## **Board Members until 1/18/09**

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## **Newsletter**

We need your contributions. Please do 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**

I have not yet taken the video of the club show off the site so you still have a chance to view it if you would like. I have also not changed the member area password yet because I have been very with processing new members and with some personal issues. I will send out an email when that happens. 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)

**Membership Cards:** I will have the rest at the April meeting. Whoever does not get them then will get them in the mail.

## **A Contribution from Marvin Mathena**

