



Magic Messenger

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

March/April 2010

President's Corner I'm honored to once again serve as the AAMC

president. I'll do my best to increase our membership, make the meetings a fun and learning experience, and hopefully, get some "paid" shows for the club. This is the only office I know, where you announce your platform AFTER the election. Anyway, our May 12th meeting will feature our swap night. Pull all that old magic out, and swap it for something you can use, or at least bring to the flea market in October. Swap night is one of my favorite meetings of the year. I have also been contacted by a potential new member. He would like to come to our meeting with his 20 year old son, and show us their linking routine. I told him we can't wait to see it! With summer fast approaching, the club has a ton of activities and dates coming up. We'll be looking for volunteers at the May meeting. I'll see everyone May 12th @ Faith Lutheran.

Jim Placido

Secretaries Report 03/10/10 and 04/11/10

Meeting Open at: 7:00 for March meeting , at the Wonderland Magic Shop.

Treasurer's Report: Was read by Jim Placido, and Frank Quinn made the motion to approve, Seconded by Dan Jones. It was passed.

Secretary Report: April 11 was our annual AAMC Banquet, was as nice as last years, only no snow! We started out with George Honer swearing in of the board members: Dan Jones as Sergeant of Arms, Marvin Mathena as Treasurer, Randy Smith as Secretary, Bill Brang as Vice President and Jim Placido as President. Gordon Schott received Entertainer of the Year Award, Bill Brang received the Presidents Award and Jeff Walters received the Harry Colestock Award. Congratulations fellow magicians! One award to be given out at our May 12th meeting. After a great meal, we were all entertained by Marvin Mathena, Bill Brang, Tony Saputo, Angelina Placido, Jim Placido, Randy Smith, Hank Moorehouse, George Honer, a special tribute to Carlos Blades by Marvin Mathena and Gordon Schott.

(Please try to be patient while I acquaint myself with my duties as the new secretary.)

New Business:

Nominations of Officers

Marvin Mathena nominated Jim Placido for President who accepted

Marvin Mathena nominated Bill Brang for Vice-President who accepted

Jim Placido nominated Randy Smith for Secretary who accepted
Jim Placido nominated Marvin Mathena for Treasurer who accepted
Jim Ruth nominated Dan Jones for Sergeant of Arms who accepted
George Mathis motions to accept all nominations, George Honer accepts, Bob White: seconds to accept all nominations., all voted yea

Old Business:

Agenda for year

5/12 Meeting at the church. Swap Meet (bring your old or unused Magic)

6/9 Meeting at the church. Topic to be determined by new board

9/8 Meeting at the church. Topic to be determined by new board

10/13 Meeting at the church. Topic to be determined by new board

11/10 Meeting at the church. Topic to be determined by new board

12 Christmas party and meeting at the Magic Shop

Motion to close: by Marvin Mathena

accept: George Honer Second : Frank Quinn

Meeting closed: 7: 30 Randy A. Smith

New Board Members

Pres: Jim Placido: advent@cac.net

VP: Bill Brang: trekbrang@aol.com

Sec: Randy A. Smith: randy.remarkable@gmail.com

Treas: Marvin Mathena 734-482-9523

Sgt.: Dan Jones: dmjones0701@yahoo.com

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

May Topic

Bring in your unused, unwanted and/or old magic tricks to swap.

Please keep your Membership Dues up to date

I can only send out the Magic Messenger to members in good standing, so please stay up to date on your membership dues!

Randy A. Smith