



Magic Messenger

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

July/August 2011

President's Corner

It's been a very eventful summer. The news of Hank's passing came as a shock to everyone. It really makes the video of our March 26th show special. I've watched it numerous times since, just to appreciate Hank's amazing style, and love of performing. We are planning to do a "broken wand" ceremony for Hank at our Sept. 14th meeting.

Also, the news of Wunderground closing came as another shock. I would like to THANK Tim Miller for hosting the AAMC several times every year. I always enjoyed meeting there. Like a kid in the candy store! I've invited Tim to join us at our meetings in Ypsi.

Our September 14th meeting at Faith Lutheran will feature a lecture by the "great" ALDO COLOMBINI and RACHEL WILD. The AAMC will kick off their tour! Since we will be hosting their first lecture in the area, we expect a super turnout, so mark the date. You won't want to miss it. Bring plenty of cash. Aldo's magic is not only impressive, but usually easy enough, that even I can do it. No knuckle busting stuff.

I would also like to extend a big AAMC "Get Well" to Frank Quinn who is recovering from surgery at Heartland Rehabilitation in Canton. If you wish to call Frank to express your own best wishes, his cell is [248-419-4840](tel:248-419-4840).

I'm looking forward to getting back in our meeting routine, and seeing everyone at our Sept 14th meeting.

[Jim Placido](#)

Secretaries Report 8/14/2011

In July we had our Anti-business meeting at Gary Segadi's house where we had a great time; this was our last time to have our picnic at Gary's, so I'd like to say thank you, Gary, for all the years of hosting the Anti-business meeting!

In August we held our annual Corn Roast, this year at our regular meeting place, Faith Lutheran Church. Of course it rained off and on that day, seems like it has every year, so we used the churches fellowship hall. It was a really nice to have members of the church as an audience.

I took some pictures at both picnics and sent them to Jeff Walters to post on the club website.

New Business

1. Colombini Farewell Tour lecture is scheduled for our September 14th meeting
2. Our Flea Market/Auction will be held at the Van Buren Eagles Club, 9961 Beck Rd., Belleville on October 30th. Admission \$5.00 Dealer set-up at 12:00pm (sharp), Doors open 1:00pm
To reserve a table call Marvin Mathena at 734-482-9523

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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 randy.remarkable@gmail.com

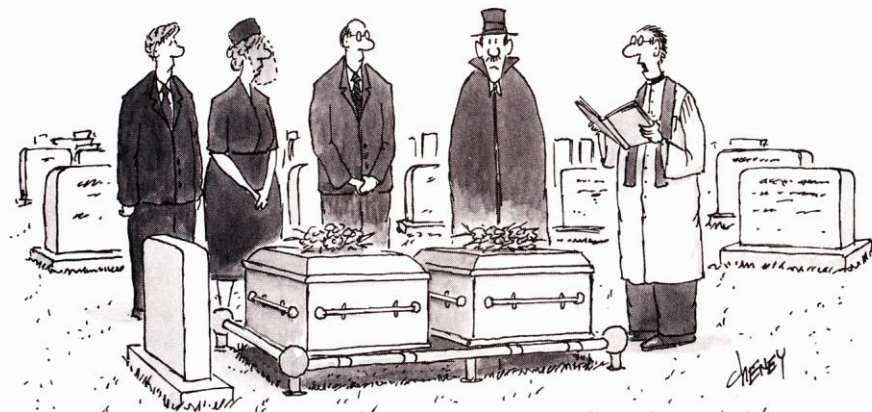
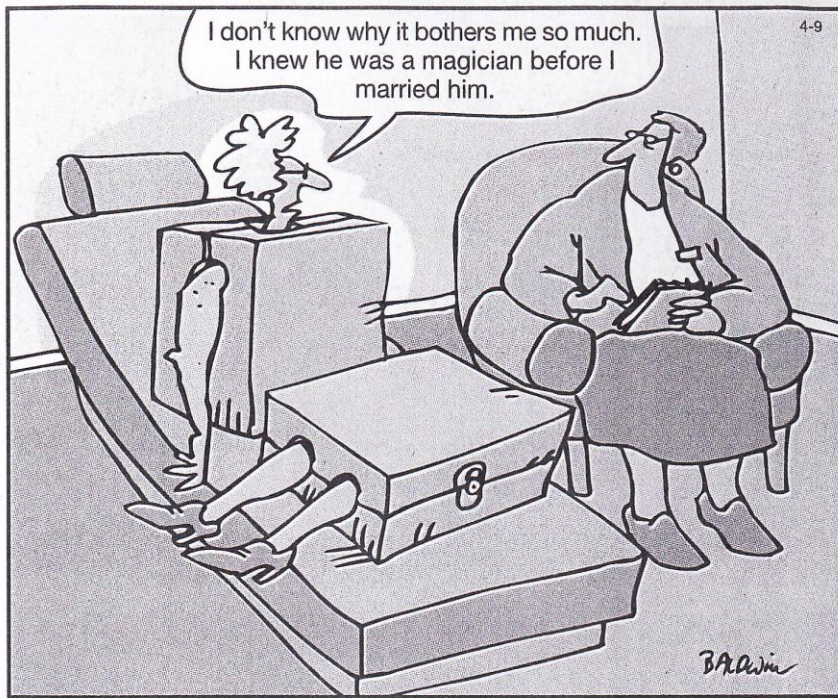
The Website

Our website address is <http://www.aamagic.org/>

(e-mail Randy or Jeff if you need the password, no user name now).

We still need your material to share with the club. Stories, 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 jjswalters@wowway.com

Magic in Comics:



"We are gathered here today to bid farewell to the best assistant any magician could ask for."