



# MAGIC MESSENGER

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

**July 2012**

## **President's Corner**

Hello Fellow Magi,

This is a big magic week here in Michigan with the annual Magic Get Together in Colon. This year is their 75th Anniversary and it sounds like it's going to be great. I am not able to attend this year but I hope that some of you will be able to go. If you are able to attend I hope that you will consider wearing some of your Ann Arbor Magic Club attire and that you represent our club well. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to have this great and historic convention so near to us.

As for our next get together, it will be our annual Corn Roast to be held on Sunday, August 12th starting at 1 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti. This is another chance for us to hang out, eat, socialize and perform magic for each other and the church members. The board and I hope to see all of our members there to have a good time and give a little something back to the church for being such gracious hosts to us throughout the year. So start practicing those old tricks or bring something new from Abbots. We should have a good size audience there.

Even though I wasn't at the Anti-Business Meeting on July 21st, I've heard good reports from those who were there. It was held at Jim Placido's house in Brighton and I understand there was a small audience of kids there to perform for. These two gatherings give us an opportunity to hone our skills in front of a live audience and that is a valuable thing. Let's not waste this chance. Thanks to Jim and his family for hosting this event.

Lastly, I'd like to ask our club members if they have been thinking about the question that I asked last month. And that question is, "What do you want this club to do for you"? I received one response via email already and look forward to hearing from other members as well. Please take some time and think about your answer. Then talk to me at the Corn Roast or call, text, email, write or send your thoughts telepathically to me. Let's keep the Ann Arbor Magic Club going and growing.

See you all at the Corn Roast on the 12th.

p.s. Please keep Jack Hartley in your prayers.

Magically Yours,

[Dan Jones](#)

**Secretaries Report 7/21/2012**

Our Anti- Business Meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup> was held at Jim Placido's house this year, was a lot of fun, great food, nice weather and magic!  
Hope to see everyone at Faith Lutheran Church on the 12<sup>th</sup>!

## Old Business

I've sent out the proposals for the by-laws, we will be voting on in our September meeting, if anyone has any suggestions for new by-laws, let George Honer know, Chairman for the By-Laws Committee, at [magicbygeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:magicbygeorge@hotmail.com) and if anyone needs a copy of the original by-laws, please let me know.

## New Business

1. August 12<sup>th</sup>- Corn Roast, at the Faith Lutheran Church, 1:00pm
2. September 12<sup>th</sup> – Lecture, Fielding West **has been seen everywhere from the stage to television. Fielding West is an award-winning comedy magician who is an actor, game show host, TV personality, motion picture technical director, writer and ... well, we think you get the point.**
3. October 21<sup>st</sup> – Magic Flea Market, Belleville – Details to come...

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## Board Members

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## If You forgot Membership Dues

You can't pay online any more.

You can pay at the meeting or call Marvin Mathena, Treasurer, at 734-482-9523

## 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](mailto: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 needed 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](mailto:jjswalters@wowway.com)

## Magic in Comics:



**“He was trying to do that trick where you pretend to slide a pencil in one ear and out the other and he just plain screwed up.”**