



MAGIC MESSENGER

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

November 2012

President's Corner

Hello AAMC Magicians & Friends,

The first thing that I want to mention is that our Dec. meeting will be at an alternate location this year. We are still meeting on Wed., Dec 12th but we will be at Rex's Family Restaurant located at 35111 Michigan Ave. in Wayne, MI. (It is at the corner of Michigan Ave. & Wayne Rd.) We can arrive as early as 6 pm and will end at 9 pm. You may order dinner off the menu if you'd like. We will have Holiday music playing while we share some magic and visit with one another. We will attempt to have a short (very short) business meeting just to keep you updated on future events. Bring a friend. Bring a stranger. Bring a spouse. Bring a strange spouse and join in the Holiday Spirit.

That's Wednesday, December 12th from 6 - 9 pm at Rex's Family Restaurant in Wayne, MI. See you there.

Our November meeting was fun with Dave Schnieder and his crew from ABC Magic Shop in attendance to demo and sell some new magic effects. Jim Placido made the connection with Dave at our annual flea market in October. Be sure to thank Jim for setting up this visit. ABC Magic Shop is located in Mt. Clemens, Michigan as is quite a distance from most of us but Dave was glad to come all this way for us. And I hope that it was worth it for him. There are only a few Magic shops in the Detroit Metropolitan area and even though it's nice to see all those magic effects on the internet, let's remember to patronize the brick and mortar stores where you get more than just the trick. You can get advice on different handlings, network with other magicians, see demos that might not be on the net and even save some money by not buying something that the shop owner would advise against. Thanks Dave for making our meeting more fun.

We began taking nominations for the AAMC officers for the upcoming year. The vote for club officers will take place at our February meeting. If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the nominees, the election or the process we are using please contact me or one of the other board members. The nominees are as follows:

President -	Dan Jones or Bill Brang
Vice President -	Jim Placido or George Honer
Secretary -	Randy Smith
Treasurer -	Marvin Mathena or Bob Goodwin
Sergeant of Arms -	Bob Waite or Tony Saputo

Lastly, I want all members to be aware that we have the one small section of By - Law wording that has been presented to the club for approval. We will be voting on this section at our January meeting. It is with regards to members of our club being required to join one of the two national magic organizations. Here is the proposed wording change that was drawn up by the By - Laws committee with input from the membership:

New members will be granted a three month grace period to join either the I.B.M. or S.A.M. The Secretary will obtain their signature thus stating that they have been notified of the requirement. They must present their membership card upon acceptance from one of these two groups to the Secretary of the A.A.M.C. for verification. If a new member or reinstated member does not provide this verification their name will be dropped from the A.A.M.C. membership list.

Current members must present their membership cards from one of these two groups to the Secretary who will record their Name, Membership number, and Date of Expiration. Once membership has expired the current member will have one month to provide renewal of membership to the Secretary of the A.A.M.C. All current members will have until the February 2013 meeting to present their membership card(s). In proceeding years they will follow the one month renewal provision stated above.

We hope to see you all at the meeting on the 12th at Rex's.

Magically Yours,

[Dan Jones](#)

Secretaries Report 11/14/2012

Dave Schneider owner of ABC Magic Shop gave demonstrations and sold some of his products at our November meeting.

November 7th, one of our Life member's and friend, Jack Hartley passed away; Jack will be remembered by all who knew him as a kind and gentle man that he was!

New Business

1. December 12th- Christmas party at Rex's Family Restaurant

[Randy A. Smith](#)

Board Members

Pres: Dan Jones: dmjones0701@yahoo.com

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Membership Dues

You cannot 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

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 jswalters@wowway.com

Magic In Comics:

