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Special points of interest:

- Check out the possible lecture.
- See who preformed magic at the July meeting.
- A success formula for the banquet.
- Magic moments from the past.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING:

August 30, 2006

7:00 p.m.

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Inside the Meeting—The Minutes

Well the July business meeting was short, but accomplished a lot. That's the way they should be, right. Mike Salvino was elected the 2006 banquet ticket chairman, but not without a few rule changes from last year. We are planning on having much more control over the ticket sales this year. All dinner and show tickets will be sold in advance with a strict deadline of November 13th. Show only tickets will be sold at the door. Also all tickets will be numbered and assigned to members for ticket sales for better control. Remember that ticket sales count as points towards the magician of the year award. We will also have

the first draft of this year's banquet flyer to look and make changes to at the August meeting.

The Magicrafters are planning a lecture for this year yet, so don't give up hope. We did go over about 10 possible lecturers at the July meeting, and everyone agreed to check out Angelo Stagnaro. Angelo is from New York and is the editor of "Smoke and Mirrors" magazine. Angelo is a famed mentalist and does much in the field of cold readings and is the author of the PSI-Books series. We have never had this kind of lecture before, and should prove to be very interesting for all types of magi-

cians.

Remember that we are looking for magicians to volunteer their time and talents for the up coming banquet. We will need both table hoppers and stage magicians. Also please remember to collect those raffle prizes and sell those tickets. We want to make this another successful banquet for the Canton Magicrafters. More banquet information will become available in the very near future.

Thanks

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For the "Good of the Club" Section

Even only ten members were present at the July meeting, I was very glad to see that six guests had appeared. I guess that the word of the Canton Magicrafters is getting around.

In case you missed it, there is a new magic maga-

zine that is published on DVD. Tim Deremer had a copy of it at the July meeting. We watched some of it, especially the part about the review of the International Battle of Magicians. It also had a teaching session on there by our own Eddie Ellis. It

seemed like a very good DVD, and you can get more information on how to subscribe to it at the August meeting.

Magic at the July Meeting

The amazing **Larry Kugleman** started off the magic at the July meeting by changing his 100 dollar bill in to a 50, and then to a 20, and then to a 10, and then a ? **Randy Weidenhamer** and **Tony Salvino** each tried to perform a card, but things didn't go all that well. We will practice and be back next month with better results. **Mike Salvino** had much better luck with a mentalist routine in which he revealed the name of a dog that Karl Cullison had only written on a piece of paper. **Vince Salvino**

produced the selected card with a fancy flying cut and **Bob Kiem** magically turned over the middle of three cards, even after they were lock together with a padlock. The finger flicking fanatic, **Eddie Ellis**, demonstrated his superior skill with a deck of cards by performing some amazing card magic. **Adam Gatts** was able to fine the four aces by having the deck cut into four piles and **Jim Klayder** performed some of his elegant coin magic by showing that not only could the American half dollar and the

Chinese coin teleport from hand to hand, they could also transform into one another. One of our guests, **Tony** had the chosen card rise from the deck with only a deck of cards and a towel. And finally one of our other guests, **Matt**, caused the aces and the jokers to switch places, even after he had removed the jokers at the beginning of the trick and placed them in his back pocket.

Drop into the August meeting and bring your favorite magic routine with you. This guy will



7 Steps for Success—The 2006 Banquet

Every success in life has a formula, here is mine for this year's banquet. **1. Sell Tickets** - The more you sell the more successful the banquet will be. **Collect raffle prizes**—Everyone looks forward for the big raffle at the intermission of the stage show. This is one of the biggest fund raiser we have every year. We need every member to go out and

collect a free donation from your local merchants, they are happy to give. **3. Volunteer your time and talents**—When you showcase your talents it is not only great for you, but also the club. **4. Make plans to attend the function**—Even if you are not performing, please make plans to attend and join in the fun. **5. Spread the Word**—

Passing out flyers and word of mouth is a great way to make the banquet known to everyone. **6. Chair a committee**—We are always looking for chairmen and committee members to help organize this event. **7. Make constructive criticism and suggestions at the meetings**—This will help improve on next year's banquet. We are always listening.

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Magical Moments



A Magician once again



The Master



The TVP of West Virginia



Put a little magic into your life, and see you at the meeting!