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Special points of interest:

- Magic auction another success
- Getting ready for the battle
- Keith Fields lecture at the March meeting
- New plans for the banquet
- A facelift planned for the web site

THIS MONTH'S MEETING:

March 30, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Sophia's Restaurant

7936 Hills & Dales Rd.

Massillon, Oh. 44646

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The Illusion
March 2011 Edition

Inside the Meeting—The Minutes

Next Meeting date:
March 30, 2011

Treasurer's Report:
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Pictures by Sparkie
(Dennis Moriarty)

Well it's March already and we still plenty more exciting magic events to talk about. The auction is over and all went very well. The club made over \$700.00 as the weather cooperated and 60 paid attendees showed up with lots of magic to sell. Thanks to all of the members who showed up to help set up, tear down, and run around the auction. Special thanks to Mike Bishop our auction chairman, Larry McMechan our auctioneer, Mike Salvino, his daughter Angie, and Jeff Conley for manning the front desk, Mrs. Samar Salvino (Mike's wife) for manning the kitchen at the last moment notice, and my son Michael for writing the new auction software and sticking around to make sure it worked. I hope everyone had a great time and

I'm looking forward to next year as we are already booking the 18th of February at the church. We are also making more plans for our magic banquet in November. Because we are selling out the First Christian Church every year and turning away people, we have decided to look for bigger building to have our banquet. We are looking at the North Canton Church of Christ, the same place that we have our auction, as a possible new site. It will seat many more people with a larger stage. We are also looking into caterers and other needed requirements. All for around the same price. If you have any comments or suggestions on the banquet or the past auction, please let us know at the meeting. Your voice is important. It won't be long until

May and the spring weather. And May not only brings the spring flowers but also brings the International Battle of Magicians magic convention right here to Canton Ohio. This is the 20th year and Tim Deremer has something special planned. We of course are still planning on having a hospitality room filled with food and drink. Plans will begin for this at the March meeting. Please see Tim for your tickets and the Canton Magicrafters \$10.00 discount. It'll be lots of fun.

Thanks
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For the "Good of the Club" Section

Well we need to start off this section on a sad note. Long time member, Jeff Conley, suffered a loss as his sister passed away last month. Please see Jeff and give him your sincerest condolences. Plans are in the works for a new chapter of the FCM right

here in Canton. If you are interested, please see Tom Duplain. Thanks to Mike Bishop for making the needed corrections to our club constitution last month as it was voted upon and passed. New copies will be available very soon. Also thanks to Tim

Angeloni for writing the club's new code of ethics. It will be voted upon at the March meeting. Also a new committee featuring myself and Jeff Conley and Paul Custer will be making some needed changes to our website. Suggestions are welcome

Magic at the February Meeting

Our magic theme for February was tricks that you made yourself with the idea of sharing with the club on how you made them. Sparkie, **AKA Dennis Moriarty**, started things off with 2 successful predictions. One with a birthday date and the other involving the pattern of randomly placed dominoes. **John Walker** made a signed coin vanish in a flash of fire, only to have it reappear in the spectator's coat pocket. **Randy Weidenhamer** was able to correctly predict the

name of the card that was freely chosen by writing it on the card and **Rick Everhart** used the old cup and string phone to announce the correct chosen card. **Nestor Banez** demonstrated his power of thought projection by having everyone in the room thinking of the same number and **Tom Duplain** did some gospel magic with a bag and silk to show how to free yourself from sins. **Chester Gault** did a fine job with the classic coin through the stretched rubber across the glass routine (sorry,

I don't know the official name of this trick). Guest **Tom Craven**, did a masterful job, as always, with a card trick as the jokers were able to find the chosen card, because "they knew". **Ron Barnett** was able to have the spectator chose any card and to find out that it perfectly matched his prediction that was on the table. **Tim Deremer** showed his mental powers with a pack of ESP cards and finally new member **Ned Wegner** did his fine version of professor's nightmare with three pieces of rope.

Attention Members

February Meeting

attendance:

20 members

1 guests

0 new member

11 members doing magic

55% of members

performing magic

I.B.M. Ring # 243



Plans for Magic In 2011

Hey I have a very important announcement for all magicians. We were able to get the very funny and crazy **Keith Fields** for a lecture at the March Meeting. The lecture will begin at 7:30 following a short business meeting. He will be lecturing on street magic and it should turn out to be a very wild and crazy night. Please bring a friend or fellow magician to see this

great lecture. Remember that the price is free to all members and only \$10.00 for all non members. I'm sure that you will walk away with something that you can use from this lecture. We also have some more leads for lectures as they continue to pour into my email. If you have any suggestions, comments, or leads please bring them up at the meeting. We have plenty of magic already planned for 2011. Lectures, banquets, the

battle, and a whole lot more. Why not attend and join the fun. If anyone is interested, the club has a chance to get discounted tickets for the Joshua Jay one man show coming to Canton at the Canton Club in April. I need at least 10 people to sign and go in order to get the discount. The tickets are \$20.00 each (regular \$30.00). This show will be going across the country and it's starting right here in Canton. Please

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The Grotto Days



Bill McKinney And
Bob Kiem



Tom Duplain



Chester Gault



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

Canton Magicians Classified Ads / Web Sites

Randy Weidenhamer
www.themagicofrandy.com
www.showercurtainsworld.com

John Mayer
www.mmpmagic.com

Dan Weaver
www.photosbydanweaver.com

Michael Oddo
www.michaeloddo.com
www.ohiomagicshop.com/

Tim Angeloni
www.themagiccounter.com

Michael Bishop
www.hypnomike.com

Jeff Conley
www.misterjeff.com

Bill McKinney
www.magic-by-bill.com

Jeff Potts
www.bunglestheclown.com

Mike Salvino
www.salvinomagic.com

Tim Deremer

No Website—call 330-494-2623
www.battleofmagicians.com

Michael Weidenhamer
Web Site Design—call 330-933-8787

Rick Everhart
www.everhartmagic.com

John Walker
www.jw-magic.com



Magic is in the cards as well as in our 2011 calendar and classified ads.

Dinner Report: Join us for dinner at Sophia's Restaurant at 5:00 before the March meeting.

2011 Club Officers

Tom Duplain—President
Ron Barnett —Vice President
Tim Deremer—Treasurer
Randy Weidenhamer—Secretary
Dennis Moriarty—Librarian - photographer-Snack Host-publicity chairman
Rick Everhart—Sergeant of Arms

The Magic Calendar for 2011 (So Far....) The next 4 important dates you should know

March 30th, 2011
Monthly Canton Magicians meeting at Sophia's Restaurant 7:00 pm See Randy Weidenhamer For details. Dinner at Sofia's Restaurant at 5:00. Keith Fields Lecture

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June 29th, 2011
Monthly Canton Magicians meeting at Sophia's Restaurant 7:00 pm See Randy Weidenhamer For details. Dinner at Sofia's Restaurant at 5:00.

May 5th, 6th, 7th, 2011
International Battle of Magicians magic convention with club Hospitality room

April 27th, 2011

Monthly Magic Theme

No member magic at the March meeting due to the Keith Fields lecture.

Extra News: Don't forget that your dues, \$25.00 and your insurance, also \$25.00, are due anytime now. You can pay our Treasurer, Tim Deremer. Don't forget to spread the news about the Keith Fields lecture at the March meeting.

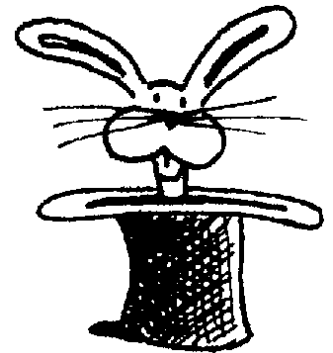
More Grotto Days



Dr. Banez

Rick Everhart

Jeff Conley



**Remember the meeting location for the February meeting:
Sophia's Restaurant**