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**Special points of interest:**

- **Goodbye to 2010**
- **Time to get ready for the 2012 magic auction**
- **Hello to 2011**
- **Come to the kick off dinner and see who is the new magician of the year.**

***THIS MONTH'S MEETING:***

November 30, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Sophia's Restaurant

7936 Hills & Dales Rd.

Massillon, Oh. 44646

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**The Illusion**  
**November 2011 Edition**

**Happy Holidays**

**Inside the Meeting—The Minutes**

Next Meeting date:  
November 30, 2011

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

Well I hope that you had a chance to be a part of the 2011 magic banquet. Because it was one of the most successful events that we have had in a very long time. A record number of 177 tickets were sold for this event and all who came had a great time. Many thanks to all of the performers and members who helped plan, sell tickets, collect door prizes, setup, and tear down this banquet. We will be taking comments and suggestions on this year's banquet and suggestions for next year's banquet. Please bring them to the meeting so that we can build on this years banquet and make next years banquet even better.

We will be voting on the 2012 club officers at the November meeting. Please plan to be there and voice your vote. Nominations will be open prior to the voting so if your wish to make a difference, please express your desire to become an officer of the club.

Our 2012 kickoff dinner will be held on January 11th. We will be announcing the 2011 magician of the year. The location will be decided upon at the November meeting.

I would like to take this time and wish all the members of the Canton Magicrafters a safe and happy

holiday season. We have completed another year of the Canton Magicrafters as we will not be meeting in December due to the holidays. I think that we had a very exciting and fun 2011. Many new lecturers, successful club events, new members, excursions, and so much more made 2011 a very magical year. I for one am looking forward to a just as exciting 2012.

Thanks  
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Secretary  
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**For the "Good of the Club" Section**

Tim Deremer has announced that Tricksters night club will be opening up in January 2012. This will be a comedy club with a magical theme. It will run through April of 2012 at the courtyard Marriott hotel. If you wish to perform on stage or do some strolling

magic at tricksters, please let Tim know. Don't forget to start planning for the magic auction on Feb. 18th to be held at the North Canton Church of Christ. It's a great way to pick up some great bargains. Please contact Mike Bishop for consignments.

Also come find out who will be the 2011 Canton Magicrafter's magician of the year at the kickoff dinner on Jan. 11th. And it's not too early to start planning for magic lecturers for 2012. If you know of any please bring it up at the meetings.

# Magic at the October Meeting

**Randy Weidenhamer** started things off with a card trick in which he not only found the spectators chosen card, but also the card of the person who only named the card aloud by finding it written on the back of the first spectator's card. **Chester Gault** updated the old bill and paper clip trick by adding a rubber band. **Bob Williamson** had a card selected and then put them in a bag, only to have them change into a puzzle that when put together formed the chosen card. **Rick Everhart** demonstrated how cloning worked with a quarter, penny,

and a dime, and also found the selected card by counting to it. **Emmitt Pennington** found the chosen card by having it transpose with the indifferent card in his hand and also revealed a mystery with a wallet and five cards left to him by his grandfather. Potential new member, **Luke**, did some mind reading and **Ron Barnett** reenacted the famous Houdini water torture cell on the eve of his death on Halloween with the help of a water filled tube and a Houdini doll. And **Tim Johnson** ended

things up for the night with the classic magic trick, Scotch and soda.

### Things Not to Forget:

1. To bring some magic to the kickoff dinner to perform.
2. It's that time of the year to start thinking about the International Battle of Magicians magic convention. Please see **Tim Deremer** for tickets as we start planning for another great time.
3. Election of 2012 Club Officers

### Attention Members

#### November Meeting

attendance:

**22 members**

**1 guests**

**0 new member**

**7 members doing magic**

**31.8% of members**

**performing magic**

**I.B.M. Ring # 243**



## The President's Patter

Well another Magician Banquet has come and gone. With all the changes this year (location; date; food ), we increased our attendance and served 175 meals. The majority of comments I have heard have been positive and overall I would consider the evening a success. I would like to thank everyone involved that helped make the evening the success that it was. Let us

build upon the positive. That being said, there were some comments and/or complaints that need to be considered, and I think can be fixed relatively easy with the club members help. Having the changes we did this year, it was a learning process along the way. We will have several areas that need to be addressed and manned by members, please be willing to serve in these areas. Many hands make light the work. I hope all

of you and your families will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and will kick off the new year by attending the January kickoff dinner

Tom



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## Our 2011 Banquet In Review—Stage



Mike Salvino and Angie

The Magnificent Melody Smith

Emmitt Pennington



**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.themagicencounter.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 330-478-6137

**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 November 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

## The Magic Calendar for 2012 (So Far....) The next 5 important dates you should know

**2012 Family kickoff dinner:**  
**January 11th, 2012**  
Location to be decided upon 6:30 pm Magician of the Year to be Announced

**Jan. 25th, 2012**  
First regular meeting  
Monthly Canton Magicians meeting at Sophia's Restaurant

7:00 pm See Randy Weidenhamer For details. Dinner at Sofia's Restaurant at 5:00.

**February 18th, 2012**  
Magic Auction—North Canton church of Christ—Details coming

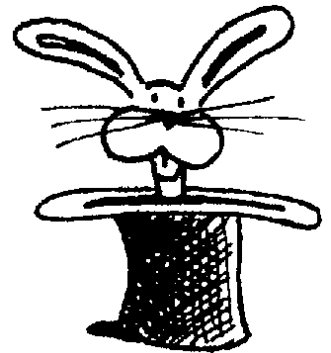
**February 29rd, 2012**  
Monthly Canton Magicians meeting at Sophia's Restaurant

7:00 pm See Randy Weidenhamer For details. Dinner at Sofia's Restaurant at 5:00.

**March 28th, 2012**  
Monthly Canton Magicians meeting at Sophia's Restaurant  
7:00 pm See Randy Weidenhamer For details. Dinner at Sofia's Restaurant at 5:00.

**Monthly Magic Theme**

**For the last meeting of 2011 lets perform your all time favorite trick.**



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

**Extra News:** Don't forget that your dues, \$25.00 and your insurance, also \$25.00, are due anytime now. You can start to pay our Treasurer, Tim Deremer, at the November meeting.

### Our 2011 Basquet In Review—Close Up



Tim Johnson



John Mayer



Ron Barnett