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Special points of interest:

- Canton Magicrafters' picnic cancelled.
- William's mobile magic shop at the September meeting.
- Banquet tickets available at the August meeting.
- Field trip to Akron being planned.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING:

August 31, 2011
7:00 p.m.
Sophia's Restaurant
7936 Hills & Dales Rd.
Massillon, Oh. 44646

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The Illusion
August 2011 Edition

Inside the Meeting—The Minutes

Next Meeting date:
August 31, 2011

Treasurer's Report:
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(Dennis Moriarty)

Well summer is winding down but the Canton Magicrafters are still going strong. We still have our banquet in November, a field trip to Akron, and a mobile magic shop due to park behind our meeting place in September.

Tickets for the November banquet will be available at the August meeting so make sure you're there to pick some up. We want to get an early start selling tickets this year because of the amount of people that can fit into our larger location. Also don't forget to get an early start on collecting raffle prizes for our raffle at the intermission of the stage show. This is a big money maker for us and helps to offset the cost of the banquet.

We will be getting more info from Ken Hutchinson on our field trip to the North Coast Theatrical Shop in Akron. This is the place where sets, backdrops, costumes, lighting and trade show booths are designed and created. North Coast houses Broadway props from such famous shows as Hello Dolly, Victor Victoria, the best little whore house in Texas, and many more. We should be able to get a lot of ideas for our own magic shows from this trip. Sounds like a great time.

And at our September meeting, Emory Williams, from Williams magic in Arizona, will be making a visit to our meeting. He will be arriving with a 42 foot trailer filled

with magic to buy. This is Mr. William's mobile magic shop and it will be parked behind Sophia's restaurant for all to visit and spend their money in. If you want him to bring anything special in the way of magic, please email him at wmsmagic@aol.com and he will be glad to make it happen.

Yes we are in for a big finish to 2011. let's hope that 2012 is just as good.

Thanks
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For the "Good of the Club" Section

Thanks to **John Walker** for his report from the IBM ring meeting that was held at the IBM convention in Dallas Texas. John brought back some great information for our club. For all of those magic fans out there, **Tom Craven's** new book is fin-

ished and on sale from Tom. Unfortunately the **2011 club picnic had to be cancelled due to lack of interest.** We will plan another one for 2012 and we will start a little earlier in hopes of a bigger success. There has been talk about teaching more magic or

having workshops at the meetings. What do you think, let us know at the meeting. Want to have dinner with some strange people, see **Tim Deremer** for more details on this event. And we are all glad that **Chester and Sandy Gault** are feeling much better.

President's Patter

Well, the 74th Abbotts Get-Together is now history. Ron Barnett and myself represented the Canton Magicians and we had a great time. We saw a lot of great stage magic, close-up, lectures and were able to see a living legend (John Calvert) turn 100yrs. Old on August 5th. We did need a little magical touch on the auditoriums air conditioner for the Sat. nights show. Like an icebox all week, the auditorium was like a sauna for the Sat. night show. The audience was very uncomfortable, I can only imagine what the performers were feeling. John Calvert performed on stage the night of his

birthday, then after that evenings show was over, there was cake in the dealers building to celebrate his 100th birthday. John Calvert was also available Sat. morning for a question and answer session, hosted by Phillip Morris. Calvert recalled many stories from his past and urged all performers to keep their acts clean and wholesome for family entertainment. Although Calvert was more feeble in body (having survived a stroke awhile back) he was still pretty alert and witty, amazing for 100yrs. Old.

Well , As we look ahead to our Banquet coming up on Nov. 5th, we also have some other

specials for this fall already in the works. We are always open to ideas for club activities, if you hear of anything coming up or have an idea that the club might enjoy, please contact one of the officers. You may also email me at---
tduplain@msn.com

Mundus vult decipi, decipiatur ergo

(the world wants to be deceived, so deceive it)

Tom

Magic at the July Meeting

Our newest Canton Magicians and member of IBM ring # 243, **Melody Smith, AKA the Magnificent Melody**, did her initiation show, and did a fantastic job. Melody demonstrated some of the effects from her kid's birthday show as she started off with a great die box routine. She followed this with the story or her grandma's stolen pearls. She then poured tea in four different colors from the same

pot and finished with a great card trick in which the mates of the chosen cards were magically found. **Rick Everhart** came on next with a book review of "Sculpting Magic" by Pete McCabe and an announcement of an online magic convention. Rick did a pair of card tricks in which he spelt out Tom Craven's name to find the chosen card and a great card trick in which the chosen card magically ended up in the envelope. **John Walker** did a fine job with a coins across rou-

tine and **Bob Williamson** did an equally fine job with a cups and balls routine. Our friend **Ed Ellis** showed his superior skills with cards and rubber bands and **Randy Weidenhamer** did a ring and string routine with a rope and a 1 inch steel lug nut. **Ron Barnett** did a mystifying job with a three card monte routine and **Tom Craven** ended things up with his usual fine job with a deck of cards as he was able to find the chosen card by having the cards spelt into two

Magic Moments From Abbotts



Featured here are two very famous magicians who celebrated John Calvert's 100 birthday party (maybe a little too much!). Do you recognize them (and if you do are you willing to admit to it)? Get the answers (and the reason) at the August meeting.



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

Attention Members

July Meeting

attendance:

17 members

4 guests

1 new member

5 members doing magic

29.4% of members

performing magic

I.B.M. Ring # 243



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 330-685-6263

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 August 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
Quartermaster-Ron Barnett

The Magic Calendar for 2011 (So Far....) The next 8 important dates you should know

August 31st, 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.

September 28th, 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.

October 16,17,18 2011
Mind-Vention in Las Vegas NV. See Nestor Banez for more information

October 26th, 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.

November 5th, 2011

Canton Magicians annual family banquet and show. North Canton Church of Christ. More details coming very soon.

November 12th, 2011
"Dinner with Strange People" at the Marriott Hotel. See Tim Deremer for more details.

Monthly Magic Theme

We will make August a prediction night. Bring some mental magic and make a prediction.

Extra News: You can start talking up the magic banquet for this November. Remember to sell a lot of tickets and collect lots of door prizes for the raffle. Tickets available at the August meeting.

More Magic Moments from the Past



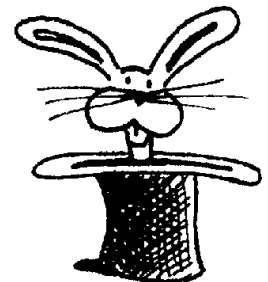
Myself and life time member Malcolm Miller



Chester Gault presents his magic



The Amazing Karl Cullison



Remember the meeting location for the August meeting:
Sophia's Restaurant