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**Special points of interest:**

- **Goodbye to 2010**
- **Time to get ready for the 2011 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:***

January 26, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Sophia's Restaurant

7936 Hills & Dales Rd.

Massillon, Oh. 44646

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**The Illusion**  
**January 2011 Edition**

**Happy New Year**

**Inside the Meeting—The Minutes**

Well I hope that everyone had a very merry and safe holiday season. It seems like just yesterday that it was 2010. But it's 2011 and time for another exciting year for the Canton Magicians. And we will be starting off our year with the **annual members and family dinner**. It will be held at **Sophia's restaurant in Massillon at 6:30 on January 12th** and we will awarding the magician of year trophy to one member of the Canton Magicians. This is the member who accumulated the most points during 2010 by attending meetings, performing magic, and helping out at all the Canton Magician's events. The winner of this trophy exemplifies what a Canton Magician

should be. If you plan on attending this dinner, please send me an email as to how many will be attending and what your choice of meal is, either scrod, strip steak, or chicken marsalla. This way I can let the restaurant know what to expect ahead of time. We will be having a very short business meeting and performing magic at this meeting. So plan to attend, perform some magic, and have a lot of fun to start the year off right.

Please don't forget that your dues and insurance are due for 2011. Please make arrangements with our treasurer, Tim Deremer, to get this taken care of as soon as possible.

It's not too early to start plan-

Next Meeting date:  
January 26, 2011

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

ning for our February magic auction. It will be held on February 19th at the North Canton Church of Christ. More details will be coming in the very near future.

Also don't forget to start planning for the International Battle of Magicians magic convention coming this April. Tim Deremer will be collecting the \$90.00 registration fee in advance.

Thanks

Randy Weidenhamer

Secretary

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

Just wanted to this opportunity to let everyone know that Sparkie is recovering nicely from his accident which left him with a broken foot. We hope to see him real soon. We have a few leads on some lecturers for 2011. If you know of any that will be in

our area, please let us know at the meeting. It's not too early to start getting your old and unused magic ready for the Canton Magicians annual magic auction. It's a great way to make a little spare cash and a good chance to pick up some real deals on

those magic items that you always wanted. We also will be making a few changes to our club constitution this year to help make our club stronger. We are looking forward to your comments and suggestions.

# Magic at the November Meeting

Our magic theme for the November was your favorite holiday magic. **Emmitt Pennington** started things off with the classic torn and restored newspaper which he followed up with torn and restored colored holiday wrapping paper. Emmitt also performed the “do as I do” routine in which the volunteer ends up with a Santa hat, and the card through silk. **Dr. Banez** performed some of his mental miracles by predicting the last object left of seven different objects, as each one

was removed from the table one at a time. Doc also performed an experiment with three people and a color prediction. **Ron Barnett** did his mental prediction trick by correctly predicting which picture of an animal was mentally chosen by four different volunteers. Our guest for the evening, **Tom Craven**, performed two effects in which he correctly predicted from a deck of cards listing different food items, the chosen item which was found in a bag and a card trick in which the cho-

sen card ended up on the face of a deck after being placed in the middle of the deck and faro shuffled. **Rick Everhart** performed another classic effect, the money paddle, and also recommended a reading list of some good magic books. And **Chester Gault** used some slush powder to create a snow storm for the holiday season.

Please don't forget to bring some magic to perform to the kickoff family dinner on January 12th. Everyone will be deeply appreciative.

## Attention Members

### November Meeting

attendance:

9 members

1 guests

0 new member

4 members doing magic

35.3% of members

performing magic

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## The President's Patter

I trust that everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas and that all will have a very Happy New Year.

I would like to thank all of you for your participation in magic and in the Canton Magicians this past year. Your attendance and especially your involvement make everyone's task easier and more enjoyable. We are happy to entertain anyone's

ideas for the good of the club.

January's regular meeting will be at the end of the month. It will be held at Sophia's Restaurant in Massillon. At the meeting we will present some changes to our constitution and several new policy and procedure changes. I urge you to attend this important meeting.

Lastly, by request, I have

checked into opening a FCM (Fellowship of Christian Magicians) Chapter. Anyone interested in finding out more details about this should contact me and we will begin to explore this further.

Magically yours,

Tom Duplain  
President

“ I would like to thank all of you for your participation in magic and in the Canton Magicians this past year. “

## 2010 In Review



John Walker at the 2010 kickoff dinner



Tom Duplain President and 2010 magician of the year



Sparkie at the 2010 kickoff dinner



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 330-478-6137

**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 January 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 2011 (So Far....) The next 4 important dates you should know

**2011 Family kickoff dinner:**

**January 12th, 2011**

Sophia's Restaurant  
6:30 pm  
Magician of the Year to be Announced

**Jan. 26th, 2011**

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 19th, 2011**

Magic Auction—North Canton

church of Christ—Details coming

**February 23rd, 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.

**Monthly Magic Theme**

Your favorite family magic for the dinner and your favorite trick for the meeting.

**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 January meeting.

### More 2010 In Review



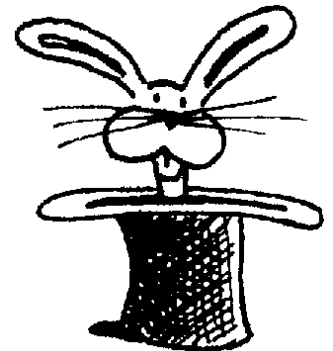
Paul Custer and Logan Hammer



Mason Pennington



Nestor "Doc" Banez



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