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Special points of interest:

- Don't miss the Nathan Kranzo lecture
- Club is looking for a picnic location
- November banquet will be soon upon us
- See who did magic at the May meeting

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING:**

June 29, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Sophia's Restaurant

7936 Hills & Dales Rd.

Massillon, Oh. 44646

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**The Illusion**  
**June 2011 Edition**

**Inside the Meeting—The Minutes**

Next Meeting date:  
June 29, 2011

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

Well we have a last minute surprise for the June meeting. We were able to get mentalist, teacher, and comedy magician **Nathan Kranzo** for a lecture. Nathan has appeared at the magic castle and most recently was a consultant for the Penn and Teller television special. He has performed all over the United States, Asia, and Europe. Nathan was in Columbus earlier in the month and agreed to stop in at Canton on our meeting night. We are very lucky to get him for this lecture, so lets make it a great turnout. Remember that the lecture is free to all members and only \$10.00 for non members.

Many thanks from all of the club officers for

everyone who helped with this years hospitality room at the battle of magicians. If you have any suggestions or comments on how to make it better for next year, please bring them up at the next meeting.

The club is still looking for a site for the club family picnic this summer. Most of the parks are already booked for the summer or require a large amount of money. We are checking on the park in Canal Fulton and the North Canton Church of Christ as possible sites. If you are aware of a place that has a grill or kitchen, a picnic area, and a playground for the children and is reasonably priced please let us know at the next meeting.

Plans for our November banquet are in full throttle. Remember that if you wish to perform either stage or close up magic at this year's banquet, please get in contact with our entertainment chairman, Tim Angeloni. We will be checking into caterers and the dinner menu very soon. As always all comments and suggestions are welcome at the meetings and for this news letter.

Thanks

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Secretary

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

There was a large decision on how the security for our hospitality room at the battle of magicians can be improved for next year. It seems that there are still too many non-members coming into our room and taking advantage of our hospitality without leav-

ing anything in the tip jar. If you have any suggestions or comments on this issue, please bring them up at future meetings. It's very important-Let's keep member Chester Gault and his wife Sandy in our thoughts and prayers as Chester is having some health

issues and Sandy has fallen while taking care of her mother and broken her hip and arm. Hopefully they are both on the road to a full recovery.

# Magic at the May Meeting

It was show us what you bought at the International Battle of Magicians magic convention night. **Bob Williamson** started things off by demonstrating how he handles breakfast at his house, with a bowl of Trix cereal of course. Bob made the milk appear and the cereal box vanish. **Brent Schneider** made the design on a plate vanish only to have it appear on a blank piece of paper in an envelope. Brent also demonstrated some paper spoon bending and how to make your own production

devices. **John Walker** did a great version of triumph with a deck of cards and **Randy Weidenhamer** made a prediction of three cards that were chosen from a deck shuffled by the audience. **Rick Everhart** did an ESP routine in which he was able to produce the 4 digit number thought of by the spectator and **John Mayer** demonstrated his enormous balloon twisting talent by making a rocking horse and also showing a bag that turned into many different colors that he

found in the parking lot. **Phil Defibaugh** did a great job with a signed torn and restored magazine and **Ron Barnett** was able to magically pull a solid rope through his wrist. **Ned Wegner** did some straw bending and showed his skill by memorizing a deck of playing cards. **Mike Bishop** showed his kids magic routine with balloons and **Tom Craven** ended things up with a card trick in which the 4 aces ended up on top of 4 piles of randomly shuffled cards

## Attention Members

May Meeting

attendance:

21 members

3 guests

One member

11 members doing magic

52% of members

performing magic

I.B.M. Ring # 243



## Work In Process

As a club or organization its members are always working together for the betterment of the organization. Whether it's a lecture, a fundraiser, or just a plan for an afternoon of fun, teamwork is a very important aspect. Well that's exactly what the Canton Magicians do. We have four activities on the drawing board at this very minute. Of course we have the Nathan Kranzo lecture

this month on our meeting night. Lectures are a great way to expand one's magical talents at no cost to members. We also have the club annual magic banquet and show coming up this November. This years banquet is potentially exciting as we will be hosting it at a brand new location, the North Canton church of Christ. We will be able to sell 4 times the amount of tickets that we normally sell and we are working on getting

some new caterers so that we can enjoy the same quality of food that we enjoyed at our old location. Please remember that we are looking for some stage and close up magicians to perform at this year's banquet. We will be starting plans soon for the 2012 magic auction that will be here before you know it. And finally we are in the middle of finding a location for a summer club picnic. Yes the Canton

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## Magic Moments from the April Meeting



Your 2011 club officers



Ron Barnett with a little help



Bob Williamson



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

# Canton Magicrafters 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 330-685-6263

**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 April 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 4 important dates you should know

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

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**July 27th, 2011**  
Monthly Canton Magicrafters meeting at Sophia's Restaurant

**August 3,4,5,6, 2011**  
Abbott's Get Together in Colon Michigan. Make your plans now.

**August 31st, 2011**  
Monthly Canton Magicrafters meeting at Sophia's Restaurant 7:00 pm See Randy Weidenhamer

**Extra News:** Don't forget that your dues, \$25.00 and your insurance, also \$25.00, are over due. You can pay our Treasurer, Tim Deremer. We need close up and stage performers for the November banquet. Are you interested?

**Monthly Magic Theme**

**No member magic this month due to the Nathan Kranzo lecture. July business card magic.**

### More Magic Moments from the April Meeting



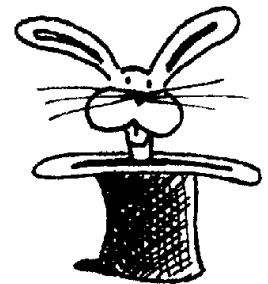
Rick Everhart



Phil Defibaugh



Our President and the club library



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