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Special points of interest:

- **2011 banquet ready for success.**
- **William's mobile magic shop at the September meeting.**
- **Banquet tickets sales and raffle prizes needed**
- **Field trip to Akron still in works.**

THIS MONTH'S MEETING:

September 28, 2011
 7:00 p.m.
 Sophia's Restaurant
 7936 Hills & Dales Rd.
 Massillon, Oh. 44646

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The Illusion
September 2011 Edition

Inside the Meeting—The Minutes

Next Meeting date:
September 28, 2011

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

Well Magicrafters, our picnic didn't happen this year, but we will try again next year. We'll get an earlier start on the planning and hopefully we can once again make our annual magic picnic a summer event that we can count on. In fact we have already formed a committee that will start looking into details in the very near future. But a couple of things that are going to happen is our magic banquet in November and the visit by Williams magic at the September meeting. Mr. Emmory Williams will be pulling up in his 42 foot mobile magic shop and parking it outside for all to visit. Mr. Williams will also be giving a short lecture on the history of Williams magic and the mobile magic

shop along with demonstrating some of the latest hottest magic. Our annual magic banquet is all set for November. The food and the entertainment are all set and we are expecting a large crowd. Please see the attached flyer with this newsletter for all the details. Please don't forget to sell lots of tickets and collect lots of raffle prizes for the raffle at the intermission of the stage show. This is a great way to offset the cost of the banquet. This year Terry Miller, from the Marietta club, will be bringing some pieces of magic from his personal Harry Blackstone collection to display. This should be very interesting for you serious magicians out there. Remember that our new loca-

tion can hold lots more people and we want to fill it up. And we are still planning our field trip to Akron's Northcoast theatrical. More details coming in the very near future. We were planning to try squeezing in another lecture this year as Wayne Houchin was in the Ohio area. But unfortunately Wayne was only in our area for a few days and was not available for our meeting night.

Thanks
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 Secretary
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For the "Good of the Club" Section

A special thanks to Tom Duplain and Ron Barnett for their report of the Abbott's get together and John Calvert's 100th birthday celebration. Also thanks to Rick Everhart for his report on the opinions from younger magicians and why so many of

them do not join the I.B.M. This was some great research and some very interesting findings. If anyone is interested in this report we can have copies made up for your reading pleasure. If you are interested in joining the Canton FCM Chapter, please let

Tom Duplain know. He will be glad to talk to you. Also our 2012 picnic committee of Emmitt Pennington, Ned Wegner, and Rick Everhart are eager to get started planning the 2012 summer picnic. Any suggestions and comments will be appreciated.

Magic at the August Meeting

Sparkie, AKA Dennis Moriarty started things off on prediction night with a prediction involving dominoes and the last two end numbers. **Rick Everhart** did a card trick in where the jokers did the predicting and they found the chosen cards in the exact spot that was written on the backs of the jokers. **Tom Duplain** had 4 envelopes, 3 of which had a one dollar bill in while the 4th one had a 20 dollar bill. Everyone got a free choice of an envelope and the last envelope went to

the magician. Tom got his 20 dollars back. Guest **Ken Groves and Mike Bishop** did a great Karnack routine with George, Ken's vent figure and **Bill McKinney** did a mental epic routine with three random objects. **Paul Custer** did a great job predicting which animal cracker would be chosen from the box by drawing the animals and **Tim Angeloni** used his mental epic board to plan an exotic vacation. **Randy Weidenhamer** was able to determine the thought of card with the

world's thinnest deck of playing cards and also used some numbers to find and match the prediction. **Nestor Banez** used some mental forcing to see which imaginary vegetable was placed in the basket from the farmer's garden. **Brent Schneider** demonstrated his table he built for his dove through glass routine and **Ron Barnett** was able to find the four of a kind by dealing the cards into four piles. And **Tom Craven** showed how a card trick is performed by using a set of instruction cards.

Attention Members

August Meeting

attendance:

20 members

2 guests

0 new member

13 members doing magic

65 % of members

performing magic

I.B.M. Ring # 243



2011 Magic Banquet—what you need to know

I wanted to give everyone the details on this year's banquet. It will be held on November 5th at the North Canton Church of Christ from 5:00 to 10:00 pm. The close up magic, featuring Tim Johnson, Ron Barnett, John Mayer, and Randy Weidenhamer, will begin at 5:15. our dinner consisting of roast beef, lemon chicken, tossed salad, potato, green beans roll,

and desert will be served at 6:30. Following dinner will be the grand stage show with our MC Chester Gault. Joining Chester on stage will be Mike Salvino, Rick Everhart, Emmitt Pennington, and Tom Craven. We will be featuring from Marietta, Terry Miller's personal pieces from his Harry Blackstone collection for display and our big raffle at the intermission on the stage show. This year's banquet location can hold lots

more people so really get out there and sell lots of tickets, if you need tickets please give me a call and I can get you some. You also can use the blank ticket form attached to this newsletter. Please remember that if you are performing at the banquet this year, send me a picture and a short bios so I can add them to the banquet program that will be printed up.

" I wants to give everyone the details on this year's banquet. "

Magic Moments From Past Banquets



Mr. Mike Salvino



Mr. Nestor Banez



Ron Barnett, Bill McKinney, & friends



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

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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

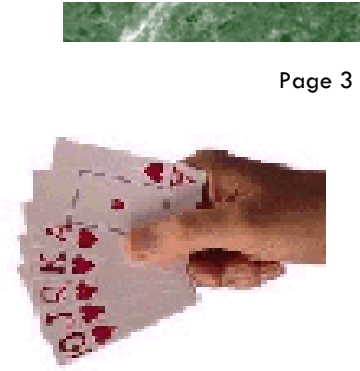
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Magic is in the cards as well as in our 2011 calendar and classified ads.

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

September 28th, 2011
Monthly Canton Magicrafters 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 Magicrafters 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 Magicrafters 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.

November 30, 2011

Monthly Canton Magicrafters meeting at Sophia's Restaurant 7:00 pm See Randy Weidenhamer For details. Dinner at Sofia's Restaurant at 5:00

Monthly Magic Theme

We will make September a magician's choice night. Bring your favorite effect.

Extra News: You can start selling lots of tickets for the November banquet. Also remember to collect lots of door prizes for the raffle. Tickets available call me 330-933-8787.

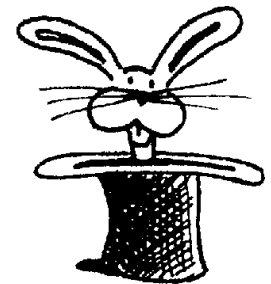
More Magic Moments from Past Banquets



Mr. John Mayer

Mr. Rick Everhart

Mr. Ron Barnett



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



Magic at the January Dinner Meeting

Attention Members:

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Potpourri Section—The Battle



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More Magical Moments From the 2009 Dinner



Chester Gault and Mrs. Barnett in a magic classic



Nestor Banez—One Cool Mentalist



John Walker demonstrating the bicycle calculator

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Thanks
Randy weidenhamer



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Back Page Story Headline



Caption describing picture or graphic.

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization

is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.