

ADDENDUM

Haste makes waste - in the rush to get the September newsletter published, your editor neglected to mention performances at the June meeting by Don Deich: card trick, haunted key, book test; Zelig Hammar: newspaper prediction; and Harvey Berg: Book test.

MINUTES FOR 6/11/02

- Meeting called to order by president Monaco at 7:50pm
- Frank requested a moment of silence for Past President Ed Siudznski
- President Monaco announced slate of officers for 2002-2003
- Members unanimously elected the following as officers for the 2002-2003 year: Joe Quitoni, President; Giovanni Mazzarelli, Vice-President; Roger Lewin, Treasurer, Steve Johnson, Secretary; and Craig Kunaschk Scribe
- Local magic events Renaissance fare, Harvey Berg lecture/workshop next Tuesday at the Newburgh Assembly
- Jeff McBride appearing at Omega Institute conducting Mystery workshop 21-23rd .www.eomega.org
- Frank Monaco, Joe & Dawn Quitoni, and Ed Fitchett made a road trip this summer to visit Kathie Adams, relative of Al Baker, who has a collection of memorabilia. Frank related a story about a photo of the audience during one of Al Baker`s performances with our very own Ed Fitchett in the audience

MINUTES FOR 9/10/2002

- 33 members & guests were in attendance when President Joe Quitoni called the meeting to order at 8:07pm
- Just Alan suggested future programs have theme
- Frank Monaco announced several magic happenings
- President Que announced that there would be workshops preceding future meetings
- Craig Kunaschk mentioned author Todd Karr is compiling a book on Al Baker
- Treasurer Lewin reported the Assembly gained about \$1000 from the DARE show
- President Que thanked to Kevin Gough for his continued work on maintaining the Assembly web which is rated as the number one Assembly site by
- President Que thanked our Scribe Craig Kunaschk for keeping our Assembly reports up to date and entertaining each month in M-U-M
- Harvey Berg related a story about a performance at a veterans hospital
- Joe & Dawn brought albums w/ photos of last meeting & convention
- John Shaw announced he will be appearing at Headless Horseman with his sideshow

VIEW FROM A QUE

A magic montage of photos by Dawn Quitoni of Collectors Night 5/14/2002



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1942-2002 Celebrating 60 Years of Magic

RIGHT ON QUE notes from the president

After a slow start we're off and running. We received a lot of good ideas for this years meetings, and our board is working on making all the arrangements. Dave Cressey will be with us October 8 for a lecture. I'm sure he'll have a lot of surprises in the way of paper goods mouth coils, hat tears, and streamers.

I'd like to thank Ed Fitchett and John Hoey for their magical entertainment, a nice finish to our meeting. Congratulations to Greg & Brooke, Dave & Kathy & John Shaw and thank you for all their work on our D.A.R.E. show. For those of you not at our last meeting, we presented them with gift certificates for dinner.

We'll have a small work shop before our meeting, please bring an old deck of cards that can be ripped up & a small paper bag. I will start with a trick Dave Cressey taught at a club lecture 10 years ago. Anyone else with a rip & restored card trick please bring it with you.

I would like to know if there is any interest in having a banquet at the end of the year. I talked with Jeff McBride and he said he would be interested in performing. I also would like to see what Rudy Coby is doing these days? Just give it some thought.

Joe Que

LAST MEETING

After planning and brainstorming for meeting program ideas for the new year, the members were treated to performances by Ed Fitchett and John Hoey.

Ed started things off with a FANTastic patriotic color changing fan and then demonstrated some "science magic" with an egg passing in & out of milk bottle that can only be describes as EGGStraordinary.

John Hoey closed off the performance portion with a creative ensemble of airborne glass, streamers, dove from balloon which was then vanished all to fast paced music.

OCTOBER MEETING

Tuesday, October 8, 2002 - 7:30pm

Central Hudson Auditorium, 284 Rte. 9, Poughkeepsie

Program: *Lecture by Dave Cressey*

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Craig Kunaschk & Bobbie Chase on the birth of their daughter Clare Ellice Kunaschk 7lbs 7oz 20.5" on June 24th.

WE ARE #1

THANK YOU to Kevin Gough for his continued work on our Assembly web site. It is ranked the **number one assembly web site** on www.magicdirectory.com/Magic_Membership/SAM

GOT INFO ON AL?

Our Scribe Craig Kunaschk brought to our attention at the last meeting that Todd Karr of the Miracle Factory is planning to publish a book about Al Baker. If you have any information or stories about our namesake, you may contact Todd at (877) 707-4268 or e-mail ToddKarr@aol.com

THE MONTHS AHEAD (tentative schedule)

Below is a tentative schedule for the 2002-2003 year. Note that an officer or member will host each meeting. If you would like to assist with any meeting, please contact the host of the meeting. If you would like to host a meeting, feel free to contact any of the officers listed above.

November 12, 2002 - 7:30pm

Program: *60th Anniversary Party*

Hosted by Executive committee

December 10, 2002 - 7:30pm

Program: *Auction/Demo*

Hosted by Roger Lewin

January 14, 2003 - 7:30pm

Program: *Lecture*

Hosted by: ?

February 11, 2003 - 7:30pm

Program: *Flower magic*

Hosted by: ?

March 2003

Program: *Dinner*

Hosted by: Executive Committee

April 8, 2003 - 7:30pm

Program: *Workshop-Sucker magic*

Hosted by: ?

May 13, 2003 - 7:30pm

Program: *Lecture*

Hosted by: ?

June 10, 2003 - 7:30pm

Program: *Lecture*

Hosted by: ?

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