

**Meeting Location and Time:** 7:00 Wednesday (January 27th, 2016) at **The DeHoff Building**— 821 S. Main St. N. Canton, Ohio 44720— Come early for dinner (Susanna's at 5:00). Regular meeting—bring some magic.

## The Minutes—Inside The Meeting

Welcome back to the Canton Magicrafters for 2016, another great year of fun and magic. I hope that everyone had a very merry and safe holiday season. So let's get right to it. February 20th will be our annual magic auction to be held at the North Canton Church of Christ. Only \$5.00 to get in and food as usual will be available for a small fee. The auction will start promptly at 10:00 am and should finish around 7:00 pm. It will be another large auction this time with plenty of bargains available. Please contact our auction chairman, Mike Bishop, with your consignments if you wish to be a seller and need a good number in line. Also we will be meeting at the church on Friday night at

6:00 pm to help setup for Saturday. Your help would be appreciated. In case you don't notice, we do have new club officers for 2016. Jeff Conley is our new President, John Geslak is our new vice President, Mike Salvino is now our full time treasurer, and I am still the same old secretary. Let's wish these gentlemen good luck for the 2016 magic year. Also our meeting place will remain the same for the entire year which is the DeHoff building in North Canton. Let's also not forget that the 2016 club dues of \$25.00 are now due. Please pay our treasurer, Mike Salvino as soon as you can. Mike will also be looking into our club insurance for an update. And Richard Osterlind, the re-

nowned mentalist, will be giving a lecture on February 8th at the North Canton Church of Christ hosted by our friends at the S.C.F.C.M. at 7:00. Cost is only \$10.00 I am once again looking for leads on lectures that we can book for the club. I have heard a couple of ideas. If you hear of any magician coming through our area, please let me know so we can contact them for a possible lecture.

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### Special points of interest:

- It's magic auction time again!!
- Are you ready for 2016?
- Great time at the kickoff dinner
- Don't forget your dues!
- Richard Osterlind lecture in February

## For The Good Of The Club

First off let's thank the Marietta club for a wonderful time at their annual show and for a great time afterwards at the restaurant. Best wishes and a big get well soon goes out to Bob Williamson who has been under the weather lately. We hope to see him back in action

real soon. Also we hope all is well with John Mayer's son who had to be taken to the emergency room recently. We have received many thanks for the broken wand ceremony that our club performed at the funeral for the late canton Magicrafter and friend Dale Wal-

ter. Also the magic world lost a wonderful entertainer recently as Berrie Richardson passed away last November. And of course you will not want to get left out of the upcoming Magi-Fest in Columbus Ohio at the end of the month. It should be another great time.

**Attention Members****November Meeting****Stats:**

Attendance: 20

Members: 18

Guests: 2

New Members: 0

Member doing  
magic: 9% of attending mem-  
bers doing magic:  
50%

## Magic at the Last Meeting

**Randy Weidenhamer** started things off with cutting to the joker with a mixed deck, all 51 times until the selected card was the only card left. **Brent Schneider** used a box of "Tide" to help him perform a rope trick and **Nick Popa** wagered a \$1.00 to find the selected card only to have the card printed on the dollar bill instead of the serial number. **Gabriel** performed

the classic packet trick, Twisted Sister and **John Mayer** used mirrored cards only to find the selected card only with a broken mirror and 7 years of bad luck. **Jeff Conley** did some "Amish" magic with a razor blade and a box of card as the selected card was the only card in the box not cut to pieces. **Jason Burns** produced the 4 aces with the help of the audience and **Ron Barnett** used 2

straws to prove that a solid object can go through another solid object. **Robert Marci** mentally caused the entire deck of cards to go into perfect order even after they had been mixed by the audience. And **Mike Bishop** finished thing up with an explanation of the uses with the magic square in both magic and mentalism.

## From the Secretary's Desk

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If you missed the 2016 kickoff dinner at Primavera's restaurant at the beginning of the month you missed a great time. It was a wonderful meal and great fellowship. Ron Barnett won the free registration to the 2016 battle of magicians convention due to his banquet ticket sales. After dinner we enjoyed a

great night of magic. **Bob Bryant** did magic with some everyday items and a great prediction that ended up inside a balloon. Michaela Proffitt did a very "flashy" gospel card routine and Nick Popa showed his skill with a Rubik's cube. Randy Weidenhamer did two infallible predictions and Paul Snyder showed

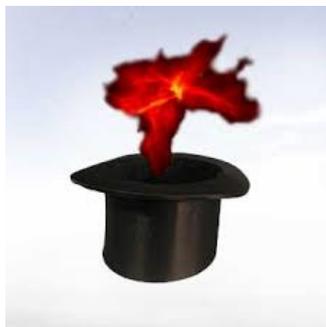
the mystery of a wooden box and 2 pieces of rope. Ned Wenger did a fine ESP routine with random items sealed in envelopes and Jeff Conley demonstrated his memory power with zip codes and a great time prediction. And Ron Barnett predicted the room key to the correct hotel and room number.

## The Canton Magicians Blog

So what lies ahead for the Canton Magicians in 2016? Now there's a great question. Of course there will be wonderful meetings and fellowship but we also plan for a few extra surprises. Given are the magic auction in February and

the banquet and show in November. But also the annual trek to Colon Michigan in the fall, great lectures throughout the year, and the International Battle of Magicians magic convention with our hospitality room in May are just a few

of the surprises we have planned this year. As usual we are always open to suggestions and you never know what will turn up for the Canton Magicians. So come on out this year and join the fun.



**Canton Magicians Classified Ads / Web Sites**

Randy Weidenhamer  
Www.themagicofrandy.com

Jeff Conley  
Www.misterjeff.com

Rick Everhart  
Www.everhartmagic.com

John Mayer  
Www.mmpmagic.com

Bill McKinney  
Www.magic-by-bill.com

Tim Royer  
Www.atpenspencils.weebly.com

Dan Weaver  
Www.photosbydanweaver.com

Jeff Potts  
Www.bunglestheclown.com

John Walker  
Www.jw-magic.com

Michael Oddo  
Www.michaeloddo.com

Mike Salvino  
Www.salvinomagic.com

Michael Bishop  
Www.hypnomike.com

Jeff Conley  
Www.battleofmagicians.com

**2016 Club Officers**

**Jeff Conley**  
President

**John Geslak**  
Vice President

**Randy Weidenhamer**  
Secretary

**Mike Salvino**  
Treasurer

**Brent Schneider**  
Librarian

**The Magic Calendar For 2016 and More**

**January 27th, 2016**

First meeting of the year.  
7:00 DeHoff Building.

**January 29th—31th, 2016**

Magi-Fest Columbus Ohio

**February 8th, 2016**

Richard Osterlind lecture—  
N. Canton Church of  
Christ—7:00 pm-\$10.00

**February 20th, 2016**

Canton Magicians magic  
auction—N. Canton Church  
of Christ—10 to 7—\$5.00

**February 24th, 2016**

Canton Magicians meet-  
ing—DeHoff Building—7:00

**March 30th, 2016**

Canton Magicians meet-

ing—DeHoff Building—7:00

**April 27th, 2016**

Canton  
Magicians meeting—  
DeHoff Building—7:00

**Battle of Magicians May**

**5th—7th** Courtyard Marriott

**May 25th, 2016**

Canton  
Magicians meeting—  
DeHoff Building—7:00

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★ **Monthly Magic** ★

★ **Theme:** ★

★ **Mentalism Night** ★

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**Magical Shots from the 2016 Kickoff Dinner**

**Good Turn out**



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**More Magical Shots from the 2016 Kickoff Dinner**



**Ned Wenger**

**Magic  
in the  
Air**



**Ron Barnett**

The Canton Magicians were organized around 1940 by a group of magicians from Canton Ohio to further the art of magic and the allied arts in Canton Ohio and the surrounding areas. The club disbanded and was later reformed in 1960. The first meeting hosted 10 magicians. The Canton Magicians, as we are called now, quickly grew to 26 members and became a chartered I.B.M. Ring, # 243, on April 15, 1977. We now boast a membership of more than 45 magicians of all ages, styles, abilities, and skill levels from all over Stark County and beyond. Monthly meeting, banquets and shows, auctions, picnics, club library, and much more are just a few of the things the Canton Magicians have to offer their members. The Canton Magicians have a proud history of serving the magic community in Stark County for many years, and we hope to continue for many more.