

Meeting Location and Time: 7:00 Wednesday (February 24th, 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

Well it magic auction time again. As you well know, this is one of the two major fund raisers that we have each year for our club. The auction date is February 20th at the North Canton Church of Christ. The times will be 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. There is a \$5.00 charge for a bidder card and food will be available for a small cost. Brent Schneider, his wife, and Mike Salvino's wife, Summer, will be handling the food. Our auctioneer duties will once again be handled by Mike Bishop and Larry McMechan. Setup will begin on Friday night at 6:30 at the church. All help including setup and

running at the auction will be appreciated. According to Mike Bishop, our auction chairman, this is going to be a large auction. Also all donations of baked goods for resale will be appreciated. So mark your calendars, you wont want to miss this one. And speaking of fund raisers, it's not too early to mention the annual magic banquet in November. The location will be the same. If you are interested in performing either stage or close up magic this year, please say so at the meeting. Also you will want to register for the 2016 International Battle of Magicians magic convention

to be held on May 5th, 6th, and 7th t at the Marriott hotel in Canton Ohio. Yes the tradition goes on as Jeff Conley has taken over the battle duties from the late Tim Deremer. It's always a great time and this year is no different. Great magic, great fun, and a great hospitality room. The line up looks fantastic so register early and don't forget about the \$10.00 discount for being a Canton Magicragter.

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Special points of interest:

- It's magic auction time again!!
- Eric Anderson lecture in March
- Magifest was great once again
- Don't forget your dues!
- Get your tickets for the 2016 Battle

For The Good Of The Club

Well let's start out on a happy note, congratulations to Paul Custer and his wife on the birth of their daughter, Clara. And also congratulations to Paul Snyder for celebrating a birthday at the last club meeting. Also the Richard Osterlind lecture was great .If you missed

it you missed a good one. I had a wonderful time and learned much useful magic. On the sad side of things, our good friend Pat Whipple has passed away at the age of 63. Pat and her late husband, "Whip", ran a magic shop for many years at Geneva on the lake and was a

regular magic dealer at the battle. After her husband's death, Pat stayed in contact with Ring # 243 and continued visiting the battle and our hospitality room at the convention. She is survived by her brother Bill. And will be missed.

Attention Members**January Meeting**
Stats:

Attendance: 23

Members: 18

Guests: 5

New Members: 0

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

Magic at the Last Meeting

Jim Klayer started things off with some digital magic and a nice twist on the magic square routine. **Nick Popa** did some card magic with a card rise from the pocket and a ribbon through card. **Gabriel** performed a card trick in which he bite out the corner of the card and then restored it. **Drew Hutchinson** showed off his new close up case and the props that can be put

inside and **Randy Weidenhamer** showed his “slight of hand” and showed all the cards to be “gone”. **Paul Snyder, on his birthday**, came to a startling prediction with three random numbers added together and guest **Kadeyn** found the chosen card in a card sandwich. **Mike Salvino** used Homer’s Odyssey to perform a brilliant book test and **Ron Barnett** used his

ESP to find all five thought of cards from five poker hands. **Brent Schneider** did a little two card monte only to have the face of the card disappear and reappear on the back of the other card. And our President, **Jeff Conley** finished things up by having two spectators select each others card.

From the Secretary’s Desk

“ As always, if you hear of any lecturers coming through our area, please mention it to me and I try to book them for our club.

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Coming this summer the Catalpa Trading Company in Berlin Ohio will be opening their magic theater with live magical performances. Call 330-893-3752 for more information or maybe a chance to perform. We do have lectures coming to the Canton Magicraft-

ers this year. I am working at this very moment to get Eric Anderson from Atlanta, Bizaro, and David Stone. I would like to get two of these gentleman. We also will be having our friend from West Virginia, The World’s Fastest Hands, Eddie Ellis coming back this

year with his all new lecture. As always, if you hear of any lecturers coming through our area, please mention it to me and I try to book them for our club.

The Canton Magicrafters Blog



Hey, just got from the Columbus Magifest. What a great convention and a great time. Tons of dealers and plenty of quality magic talent. Josh and Andi have done a wonderful job resurrecting this classic convention

which is one of the oldest magic conventions in the United States. If you haven’t been to the Columbus Magifest for a while or just looking to go to a nearby magic convention, I can’t recommend this one enough. It

has everything you need for a great weekend of fun, surprises, and magic.

HEY: NEWSFLASH!!

We have confirmed Eric Anderson for the March meeting!

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

February 20th, 2016
Canton Magicians magic auction—N. Canton Church of Christ—10 to 7—\$5.00

7:00—Eric Anderson Lecture.

May 25th, 2016 Canton Magicians meeting—DeHoff Building—7:00

February 24th, 2016
Canton Magicians meeting—DeHoff Building—7:00

April 27th, 2016 Canton Magicians meeting—DeHoff Building—7:00

June 29th, 2016 Canton Magicians meeting—DeHoff Building—7:00

March 30th, 2016
Canton Magicians meeting—DeHoff Building—

Battle of Magicians May 5th—7th Courtyard Marriott—See Jeff Conley for Tickets

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★ **Monthly Magic** ★
★ **Theme:** ★
★ **Magician's** ★
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Magical Shots from the 2016 Magifest

Guess Who?



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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.

Canton Magicians



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More Magical Shots from the 2016 Magifest

Thanks to our good friend from the Marietta Ring, Dale Wheeler, for allowing us to take his picture after the Magifest main show featuring Jeff McBride. The audience was encouraged to dress up like Jeff McBride. Dale did good.