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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Our next Meeting January 9th! (See page 2).

JANUARY MEETINGS

New Year, New Magic!



Tuesday, January 9th

New Year, New Magic

7:00PM @ Kosair

982 Eastern Parkway

Friday, January 19th

Michael Kaminskis

7:00PM @ Kosair

982 Eastern Parkway

Join us at Panera on Poplar Level Road before the meeting for dinner.
3131 Poplar Level Rd, Louisville, KY 40213

The MK 2024 Lecture Experience



Now you can learn from the lifetime of knowledge and experience first-hand from **Michael Kaminskas**. Including new items never taught before.

Michael is an author, creator, performer, and consultant who creates world-class magic and has many instructional books, DVD's and effects on the market. Michael is internationally known for his impeccable sleight-of-hand and smooth performance style. Dubbed "King of the Cups" by the late Mike Rogers, Michael has created both new and novel approaches to this classic as well as being the creator and manufacturer of the finest cups and balls sets and chop cups in the world. He is in

high demand by Fortune 500 companies as a motivational speaker and magical entertainer. Michael's work has been featured on many television network shows and in nearly every magic trade publication - including a coveted M.U.M. Cover and feature story for the Society of American Magicians.

WHAT'S IN THE LECTURE?

My CCR - My go to Chop Cup Routine that has plenty of magic and doesn't insult your audience's intelligence with a guessing game.

WAVE - Why not remove the cards by having the box vanish with just a wave of your hand. A classic plot turned on its head.

Anniversary Travelers - A unique take on the Anniversary Waltz where two signed selections are removed from separate pockets then fused together back-to-back and given away as a souvenir.

Sweet Tear - Rip open a package of sweets and immediately reseal it and give it away. But wait, there's more... come see it at the lecture to find out the rest!

Escape - David Copperfield caused quite a stir in the magic world when he performed Timothy Wenk's "Misled" on television. Imagine passing a pen through a bill without any gaffs or gimmicks. Totally impossible and totally impromptu! This is an updated handling of "The Great Escape" that I originally published in 1990. So good it looks like a camera trick and super easy to do.

KFC - This ingenious card fold will take the place of the standard Mercury Fold. Learn how to fold a card into quarters while the spectators are burning the deck. Best yet, they push their card into the center of the pack themselves.

D2D - Silver dollars are produced at your fingertips and then visually change into paper bills. The ultimate in eye candy!

Klinger - A modernized twist on a neo-classic effect of a (wand) pen clinging to your outstretched fingers. Both your hands and the pen may be examined. Quick preparation and a genuine fooler.

Audience Aces - A new approach to a classic. The spectators shuffle and cut the cards. Only to turn over the top cards to find the four aces.

Silkcoin 2.0 - A single coin, a sheer scarf...just pure magic!



TESTIMONIALS

"It is extremely obvious that Michael fully understands the difference between something that is magic and something that is magical." - **Howard Hamburg**

"Watching Michael Kaminskas work is a master class in sleight-of-hand and audience entertainment. Pay attention!" - **Shoot Ogawa**

"Michael has some killer ideas that I've enjoyed for many years! Michael is skillful, creative and a super nice guy. You're gonna learn some great magic!" - **Chad Long**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 13th

New Year, New Magic

7:00PM @ Kosair

982 Eastern Parkway

Tuesday, March 12th

Monthly Meeting

7:00PM @ Kosair

982 Eastern Parkway

Tuesday, April 9th

Monthly Meeting

7:00PM @ Kosair

982 Eastern Parkway

Tuesday, May 15th

Monthly Meeting

7:00PM @ Kosair

982 Eastern Parkway

FROM THE PRESIDENT | DENNIS ALM



What a busy holiday season for LMC. Our Awards Banquet was a great time and I enjoyed seeing a few of our members on stage for the very first time. Thank you, Michael, Joanna, Richard, Allison, and Daniel for a great show! I look forward to seeing more from you guys in the upcoming year. Thanks to team Kosair for the beautiful venue and tasty food. Special thanks to Pat Miller, Sandy Escher & Allison White for making things happen!

It was also great to see so many of our members sharing the magic over the holidays. My Facebook feed was full of photos of you guys out there working hard and creating magical memories. Be sure to post your upcoming shows on our Facebook Group. We want to come out and support your public shows!

One last word of thanks to everyone who has worked behind the scenes to make our club one of the top magic organizations in the country. To see you guys jumping in to help each other out with public shows makes me super proud of all of you. Whether it's just running sound, cameras, or helping backstage, I appreciate all who step up and help out each other with shows! Mentorship and fellowship is not only fun, but also the key to growth for our club!

Happy New Year

Dennis

DECEMBER BANQUET PHOTOS

Photos by Matt Sohl









AbraCORNdabra has grown over the last 14 years to be one of the major magic conventions in the United States, thanks to its philosophy of giving magicians of all ages a GREAT magic convention with lots of name magical stars, a huge dealers room, flea market where attendees may sell their gently used props and keep the money, lectures, hands-on workshops featuring “make & take” magical props, FREE snacks, FREE magical gifts, FREE box lunch, FREE souvenir poster, silent auction, contest, (*We are the ONLY Magic Convention in the World to offer “The MAGIMASTERS Senior Magic Tournament” - a magic contest for magi aged 50 and older ONLY!*), Young Magicians Showcase Show, plenty of magical performances including close-up, parlor & stage, surprise magical guest stars, and SO MUCH MORE!

For the last three years, we have sold out the convention and had to turn folks away at the door.

We limit our convention attendee, s to no more than 200. This allows everyone plenty of space (you are not packed into

rooms like sardines), and lots of “one-on-one time” with magicians seen at the Magic Castle, on TV & in Movies as well as Las Vegas and in Europe!

The entire convention is held in one resort-style hotel - no need for rental cars or to leave the building as the resort hotel offers many dining options as well as an indoor waterpark! We are in the heart of Iowa - an easy drive for most of the surrounding states - and an inexpensive flight from anywhere in the USA! (It's IOWA!) ;)

The Des Moines International Airport is a small, easy to navigate airport with major carriers servicing Des Moines with flights.

We also offer FREE REGISTRATIONS to young magicians aged 21 and younger! Please contact us for more info!

FROM THE EDITOR | MATT SOHL



Happy New Year to everyone! New Year, but same old me getting the newsletter out a little later than I'd like! I'll go ahead and blame having 10 month old twins to take care of.

Anyway, the new year is always a great time to set new goals. I know some people don't like to set resolutions, but something dawned on me the other day. The reason it's our goals are easy to keep at the beginning of the year is because we have the support of so many other people also setting goals. Everyone is trying to be better together. It gets harder later in the year because others have fallen off and quit their goals.

If you find yourself quitting your goals, reach out to other members and ask for some encouragement. And if you see someone struggling with their goals, don't be afraid to ask them if they want or need help! That's the best way to hit our goals and keep the club as strong as it is.

So, set a goal if you haven't already, even if the goal is to encourage others to stay with their goals. For example, one of my goals this year is to do some paid and volunteer strolling gigs. I hope some of you will ask me how that goal is going next month or even the month after!

Well, that's all I have for this month. I'll see you all at the January 9th meeting, and hopefully the lecture on the 19th. And remember, our club meetings are always scheduled on the second Tuesday of the month at Kosair. So if you don't see a newsletter from me or a post on Facebook, just mark your calendars now!

See you all soon,
Matt



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