



# The Wizard's Sleeve

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## GREAT QUOTATIONS OF MAGIC LITERATURE

*“A puzzle may baffle by its cleverness or its intricacy, but its solutions manifestly lie within the actions that have been shown. It does not suggest that operation of something outside of normal cause and effect. Since the only pleasure to be derived from a puzzle lies in the satisfaction of solving it, its reaction is that of a challenge to the intellect rather than an appeal to the imagination.” –The Card Magic of Le Paul*



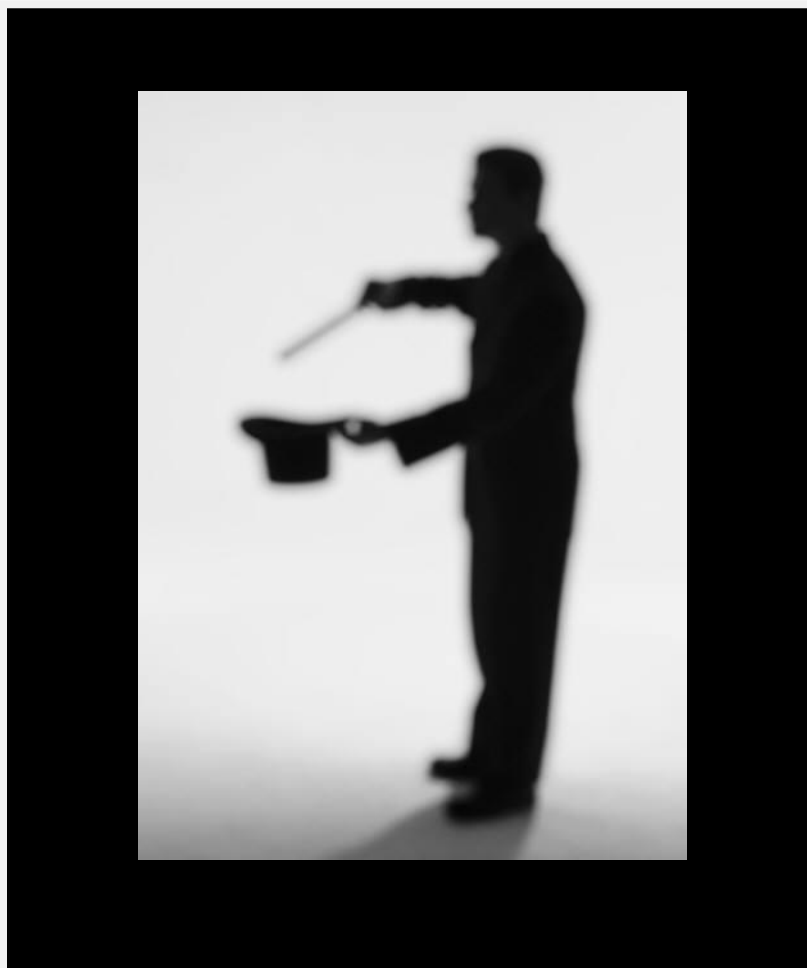
Upcoming Meetings

**When We Meet:**

The Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

**Where We Meet:**

New Meeting Location for October, November and December  
The Westport CoffeeHouse  
Theater-Internet Café  
4010 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
816-756-3222



## **Day of Magic and Molinari Lecture**



We had a successful Day of Magic with our guest of honor James Molinari.

He put on a great lecture and a wonderful performance for our membership.

James Molinari was a Chicago Round Table member, which was a select group of individuals that worked, studied and performed with the master Edward Marlo. He is one of the best kept secret's in magic. Hopefully you were able to make it to his lecture/performance if not log onto

website [jimmycards.com](http://jimmycards.com).





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November '10

Greetings Illustrious Compeers! There has been a lot going on in the magic world. First of all, there was an unfortunate situation with David Sandy's Magic Cruise. Apparently, there was a fire in the engine room causing the ship to lose power. Passengers had cold showers and flush-less toilets. They only had salad, fruit and SPAM to eat! I'm sure it was a terrifying experience. Fortunately, the magicians on the ship kept the other passengers entertained. Luckily, the ship landed and everyone is safe. I can't wait to hear the stories that David Sandy has!

National Magic week was a success! A number of fellow Compeers got together to support the Ronald McDonald House of Kansas City during the last week of October. Special thanks go to Mike Melito, Dale Huffman, Alex Hemphill and John Weaver for adding a special touch of magic to the lives of the children and families at the House That Love Built.

Of course, we have nominations for 2011 coming up this month. This is what the committee recommended in regards to executive officers and board members:

President - Mike Debrot

Vice President - Rod Sipe

Secretary/Treasurer - Patti Smith

Board member 1 - Eddie Pease

Board member 2 - Mark Stillwell

Immediate Past President - Shaun Rivera

If any of you would like to nominate anybody else for a certain position, we will open the floor for additional nominations at the November meeting. In fact, you are more than welcome to nominate yourself if you would like.



Hopefully all of you can make it to our next meeting on November 16th. We will be meeting at our brand new meeting location: The Westport Coffee House. The meeting will begin at 7pm. There is lots planned - we will have a Skype session by National President, Mark Weidhaas. We will have a quiz and prizes will be given away, so brush up on your trivia! We will have a raffle prize given away which will be a \$25 gift card from your favorite KC magic dealer (so make sure you bring cash!). \$1 will get you one raffle ticket, and \$5 will get you 6 raffle tickets. Check in at the main entrance and go down the stairs. In order to gain access to the meeting, you will need to execute the Society of American Magicians "secret handshake" (if you don't know it, I will show you when you get there). It will be a fun-filled night. Hope to see you all there!

Please check our facebook page for more information:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Society-of-American-Magicians-Assembly-38-Kansas-City/317632538271>

If you would like to know how to perform a "simple but good magic trick", here is a link to the website:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Perform-a-Simple-but-Good-Magic-Trick>

Thank you -

Most Illustrious,

Shaun Rivera

## **September Monthly Meeting**



We had several members perform for our September monthly meeting. Thank you to all that performed!

Our September meeting was held at the Fairmont Community Center, it is unknown at this time whether or not we will make The Westport CoffeeHouse our new meeting location or at the beginning of 2011 to go back to the Fairmont Community Center. That will be decided by our new elected board in 2011.





## **October Meeting at The Westport CoffeeHouse**

**Our first meeting at The Westport CoffeeHouse turned out to be a great success!**

**We had about 25 to 30 members and visitors join us at our new location located downstairs in the**

**theater. We had some visitors from the Illinois-Chicago area and also an S.A.M member from Tennessee.**

**We had several members perform mostly coin and card magic. Our president Shaun Rivera demonstrated Dean's Triangle. Other performers included Alex Hemphill, Dale Huffman, Phil King, Brian McElvain, Mike Melito, Justin Scott, and last but not least our Tennessee visitor Cliff Mitchell.**

**Our dealers that night included Mind Games and Magic and there we had some gifts donated by Klamm Magic.**



## **November Meeting at The Westport CoffeeHouse**

**If you were not able attend our first meeting at The Westport CoffeeHouse, please check out our new location Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM.**

**Nominations will take place**

**We will have a Skype session with national president Mark Weidhaas**

**There will be pop quiz – prizes will be given out!!!**

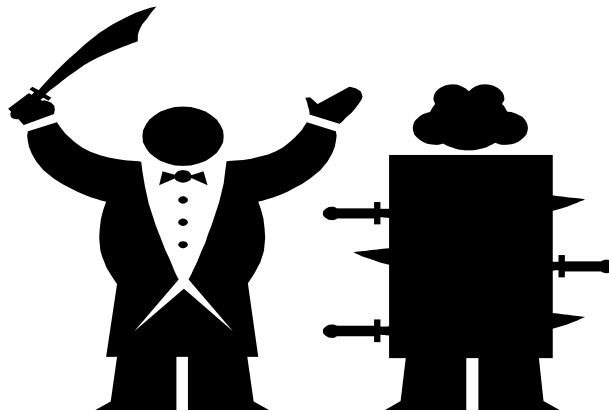
**There will be a raffle prize from your favorite local magic dealer**

**We will also have a short performance workshop directed by Brian McElvain.**

**Plus much more**

**And most importantly bring something to perform**

**See you there!**



*“The illusion of magic is an idealistic fantasy; it exists only in the imagination of the spectator. Its appeal is to that natural love for the strange, the mysterious and the fantastic which lurks in the minds of everyone possessing ordinary imaginative powers...” The Card Magic of Le Paul*