



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



March 2023

February Meeting Round-up

On Saturday February 18th Ring 96 gathered for an exciting evening of magic. The meeting began and President John Piercy introduced our lecturer, Robert Baxt.

Robert opened his set with his well-known classic, the newspaper tear. He has his own handling of the effect, which is different from the typical one you will find in a magic book. The effect is brilliant, so Robert was quick to point out that newspapers are getting closer and closer to being obsolete, and he may not be able to do this routine much longer.

Second, Robert pulled out his rope and proceeded to do his take on the Professor's Nightmare. While it was similar to what Kevin had done in the pre-meeting workshop, it did have Robert's own style of comedy magic attached to it. It went over very well, and the pre meeting workshop took nothing away from Robert's presentation.

Next Robert brought out a poster with a "q" shaped ring of pictures on it. He had a volunteer pick a number between five and fifteen, and proceeded to count forward and then backward along the pictures. He landed on a picture of a diamond ring, and turned the poster over to show a large diamond ring on the back. Next, he showed us several of the

same trick set up with different themes and pictures. He invited us to be creative with it.

A volunteer was invited to say "stop" as Robert riffled through the pages of a calendar. It was apparently a dog lovers' calendar as each page featured a photo of a different breed of dog. The volunteer landed on a Pug. Robert said the worst thing about having a dog is walking it in the rain, so he brought out three umbrellas, one was red and white, one was blue and white and the last was grey and white. The volunteer picked the red one. He gave Robert the blue one, and so the dog gets the grey one. The grey one opened to reveal a photo of a pug on it.

Robert brought a lady up to the stage and had her hold out her closed fist.

Next meeting:

March 18th... 7 pm

"Classics of Magic"

North Senior Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive.

Seal Beach, CA

Coming Soon to Ring 96

Classics Of Magic



March 18th



Tom Ogden

April 15th

Close-up Competition



May 20th

After some humorous by-play, Robert made a drawing on a pad of her hand. He added her name and a black spot in her hand. When she opened her hand, there was a large black spot on it. She all but freaked out.

Robert brought out a webbed bag with a large plastic goldfish visible in it. He recited a rhyming story while the fish vanished from the bag, and later appeared in his hand. He folded a large cloth and placed the fish in it. The fish vanished again, and reappeared in the webbed bag.

Robert brought out a device with a flashing light and a buzzer. He said it was a lie detector. It buzzed and flashed with each lie or exaggeration spoken. This was more of a sight-gag than a magic effect, but it still got a good laugh from the audience. A puppet of a "red bull" was placed into a change bag, while following the instructions from a recording. Out came a can of red-bull.

This effect was very simple, but Robert got a lot of mileage out of it by reacting to the recorded instructions. He likes this version more than the bandana banana as it is less messy and you don't have to find bananas where ever you go.

A volunteer counted ten bills from a wallet, and was instructed to sit on the wallet. Another volunteer did the same thing. A moment later, there were only seven bills in one, and thirteen in the other. Apparently, the switch was made while the wallets were being sat on.

The final routine of the night was a book test. There were several books to be chosen from, and two volunteers each had a book. One picked the page and the other read the first line out loud.

Robert had a prediction with tat line already written.

It was another exciting night at Ring 96.



February 18th Magic Workshop



The February meeting featured a workshop from Kevin Papke. Kevin showed us some moves

and subtleties to go along with that classic of magic, The Professor's Nightmare.

Kevin began with a classic routine that showed "cut and restored," as the "jumping knot" and led into the three-rope effect.

He showed us his handling of the "three separate rope reveal." Then he guided us in the making of the effect from a bag of rope he brought along with the needed scissors. This was the second pre-meeting workshop in a row that Kevin produced for us. Both were highly successful. Next month will bring a coin workshop.



Best Magic, Costumes and Gags

Current Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

12 Noon - 5 PM

(714) 827-6442



Vanishing Inc. (Joshua Jay and Andy Gladwin) Have now taken ownership of the magic shops in Disneyland and at Pier 39 in San Francisco!

Robert Baxt Lecture



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Quote of the month!

“Perhaps priest and magician were once one, but the priest, learning humility in the face of God, discarded the spell for prayer.”

– Patti Smith

Want More Magic?

Ring 313 — Hybrid meeting

<https://www.ring313.org>

Orange County Magic Club

<https://theocmc.com/>

The Hollywood Magic Castle



Happy Birthday!



March Birthday's

Jim Greene

Let me know what month your birthday is in!

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Ring 96 Code of Conduct

Ring 96 recognizes that magic and comedy go hand in hand. Please, keep in mind that we are a "family friendly" club that caters to entertain people of all ages. Please keep your language and topics clean and rated "G."



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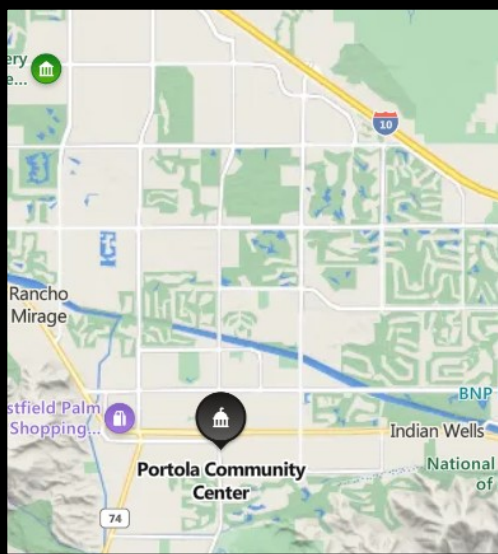
Sessioning 96 Feb 2023

March's session was attended by Jon Strum, George Reis, David Fisher, and Bill Kornhauser. The 3-hour session included a deep-dive into magic theory and a lot of good close-up magic, with everyone in attendance performing multiple tricks.



**Come, join us
next month!**

Ring 291



Portola Community Center
45480 Portola Ave.
Palm Desert, CA 92260



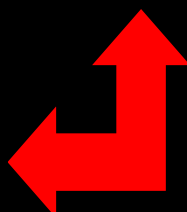
Swap Meet!

Tuesday March 7th at 6 PM Portola Community Center

Gather up those tricks you're ready to part with, and come sell them at our Swap Meet!

There's no table fee, so even if you have only one or two items to offer for sale, bring them!

(And if you can, please be ready to demonstrate one or more of the tricks you're selling in front of the group. We all love seeing magic!)



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Next month: Classics of Magic

Our March meeting will feature "Classics of magic." What is a classic of magic? It is any effect that has withstood the test of time. It can be a close up effect or a stage sized effect, although the room lends itself best to parlor sized magic. This is not a "show and tell" night. Please do not expose the magic. This is a night to invite all your friends, and maybe even some of your enemies to come and enjoy the magic.

Please come prepared with your one effect as classic as you can make it. Also remember that we will have an all ages audience there so please keep your routine family friendly. (See page four for the blurb on being appropriate.) Other than that, come and have a great time! Please e-mail me to sign up!
cliffg37@proton.me

Please sign up, rather than just showing up to perform. This way we can avoid duplication of effects and give our audience the best possible show.



Classic effects that are already spoken for...

Egg Bag

Mutilated parasol

20th Century silks

Torn and restored newspaper

Die Box

Multiplying bottles

Any card at any number

Rising card

Card to silk

3 ring routine

MacDonald Aces

And whatever else you might do!



7 pm March 8th at Orange County Magic Club Coming in March

Close-Up COMPETITION

OPEN TO
THE
PUBLIC
FREE

COME IN AND SEE
MEMBERS
COMPETE IN
CLOSE-UP MAGIC

200 South Anaheim Blvd. Anaheim Ca 92805

Time to pay your 2023 dues

Ring 96 uses your dues money to pay for the wonderful lectures we offer!

\$35 for an individual years membership!

\$45 for a family years membership!

We held the price!

No raises in dues this year!

Bring a check made out to "Ring 96"

to our next meeting! Or,

Zelle to, ring96@310-463-2278



join us for a Ring 96

Session of Sessioning

Monday, March, 27th at 7 pm.

Hof's Hut in Seal Beach

**Just buy dinner at Hof's,
and bring your cards,
coins, or other close up magic.**

**Last month we had 4 attendees,
and we had a great time!**

See you there!



<http://hofshut.com/locations/seal-beach>

12489 Seal Beach Blvd.

Seal Beach, CA 90740

(562) 799-9552

LOS ANGELES, CA REAL MAGIC ROADSHOW

**SUNDAY
03/12/23**

The Real Magic Roadshow is coming your way

Experience some of the world's best-selling magic performed live by a select group of the industry's leading creators and producers. This is your opportunity to see and buy astonishing magic, from the people who know these effects inside and out.

Each featured creator will also be presenting a short "Pro-Tips" session in which they will share techniques and information on how to get the most from some of their most prized creations.

But it gets even better...

Register NOW and you will receive a \$10 gift card for use on the day of the event! It's like getting in for FREE and it's our gift to YOU just for joining us for this incredible day of magic.

And that's not all you'll receive — in fact, you won't believe what we're including for less than the price of a movie ticket! Don't miss out!

YOUR RIDICULOUSLY LOW \$10 FEE GETS YOU:

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ALL DAY
ACCESS
TO THE
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A \$10 GIFT
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A CHANCE
TO WIN THE
MYSTRY
PRIZE PACK
(\$100+ VALUE)

4

A CHANCE TO
WIN A FREE
LOSANDER
FLOATING TABLE
(\$1000 VALUE)

Date:

Sunday March 12, 2023

Times:

10 am until 4 pm

Location:

Hotel Burbank
150 East Angeleno Avenue
Burbank, CA 91502

Featured Dealers:

Paul Richards Magic (Paul Richards)
JB Magic (Mark Mason)
Losander (Dirk Losander)
Card-Shark (Christian Schenk)

Guest Dealer:

SEO Magic (Daisuke Seo)
The Magic Apple (Brent Geris)

Cost: \$10 (+ \$2 booking fee)

Space is limited and you must register in advance. No tickets will be available at the door!

Get full details & register now at www.realmagicroadshow.com



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10 am until 4 pm

Location:

DoubleTree San Diego-Mission Valley
7450 Hazard Center Drive
San Diego, CA, 92108

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JB Magic (Mark Mason)
Losander (Dirk Losander)
Card-Shark (Christian Schenk)

Guest Dealer:

SEO Magic (Daisuke Seo)
San Diego Magic Shop (James Kellogg)

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