

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



December 2021

November Meeting Round-up

On November 20th, Ring 96 had our first ever "Ring Swap Meet." We had been planning to do a swap meet for a couple of years but the pandemic got in the way.

The event was a strong success. We had 15 sellers and a large number of guests come to browse, buy or just connect with fellow magicians.

Guests who had booths to sell their wares included, From the Hollywood Magic Castle, Jon Armstrong and Michael Mirth. Both were selling various effects physically and online.

John Cannon of Aladdin Books brought an exciting array of memorabilia and accoutrements.

Andrew Morris from the "Central Coast Magic club" drove down from San Luis Obispo to set up a table as the pandemic had canceled their own swap meet.

Mike Barry set up a fine table selling high quality close-up pads of various sizes and colors.

Several Ring members chose to thin and liquefy their collections of magic and set them out for sale.

Guests who joined us to

shop and buy included Robert Baxt who has been a longtime friend to Ring 96 and several people from other magic clubs.

The event was a huge success on many levels. First, magicians who had not seen each other in person since the quarantine got to catch up. Next, many people got to clean out their magic drawers. Also the club made a few dollars selling table space, new connections were made, and some sellers made money as well.

Another innovative and exciting night at Ring 96.

Next meeting:
Dec 18th... 7 pm

"Holiday Gift Exchange & Show"

North Community Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive,

Seal Beach CA, 90740

Coming Soon to Ring 96



Dec 18th



Jan 15th



Feb 19th

Welcome new member Jon Strum!

"Magic can be found in stolen moments."

-Francessca Lia Block

How can you help?

In the last few months the Ring has been fortunate to have gained several new members. It is a good thing. What will you do to keep us moving forward? Can you take Ring flyers to your local library? Can you ask to put flyers in windows of local stores? Some will say no, some will say yes. Can you invite your friends personally to come watch events? Every new member brings in their own skill set, and so much the better for the Ring.

R	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
f	Mark Mason Real World	Marty Gorman	Bill Kornhauser
f	Magic 1 & 2 Kid Biz by David Ginn	Sud's estate	Steve Matthew
e	Bag of Tricks	Bill Pearce	Russell Parks
W	Bag of booklets	Sud's Estate	Paul LaGreek
n	Allied Arts book set	Sud's Estate	Chris Flemming
er	10 1966 Linking Rings	Sud's Estate	Brendon Scott

Be sure to get ready for the Ring 96 holiday grab bag at the December meeting. Please prepare a gift wrapped magical item worth between \$15 and \$25. Don't forget to prepare your magical effect to perform as well. Sign up with John Piercy! Happy Holidays!



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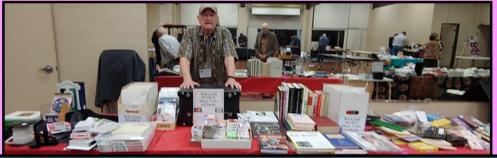








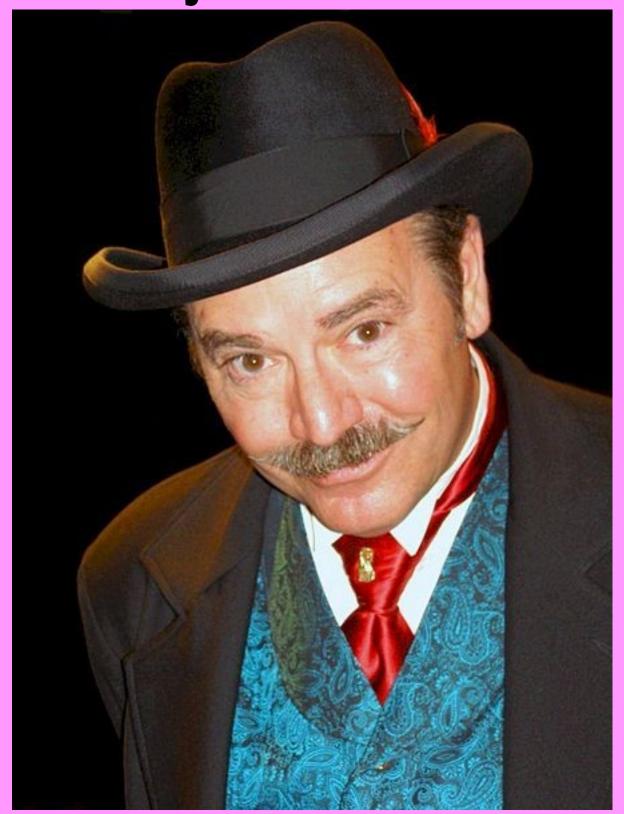








A Whit Haydn Lecture - Jan 15th



"Creating the magic Routine!"