



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



Oct 2022

October Meeting Round-up

For this month's meeting of Ring 96 we welcomed back Jheff our lecturer from last month. He was our emcee for our annual "Night of Weird Magic and Mentalism."

Jheff opened the meeting with a free choice of a pair of envelopes and the goal was to find the coin in one of them. The spectator chose envelope number one. He failed to find the coin, but did find a note that said "I knew you would pick envelope number one."

Jeff continued by flipping a coin that was red on one side and black on the other. The

audience was asked to stand up and predict each flip. We were to sit down if we got it wrong.

After four flips all but one person was sitting down. A prediction described everything he was wearing down to the design on his t-shirt.

Jon Strum came up to perform. He lit three candles, and called for three volunteers. He gave each volunteer a good luck charm or a "mojo." He had the volunteers roll one die each and choose a number. Then he dealt out tarot cards to the volunteers. He told them to move one card from the top to the bottom of their small pack. The number should match the die roll. The first volunteer now turned over

the card of "death" and was asked to sit down. The other two chose different cards, In fact they found the only two cards in the deck that were not "death."

Jheff had a prediction. He had hands drawn on a blank clock. The hands matched the prediction.

Ten-year-old future Ring 96 member Max had a card selected. The card somehow was found reversed in the deck between the two jokers.

Kevin had a car selected. Then he brought out a billfold with a paper ghost in it. He pulled out the ghost and set it on fire. It vanished in a "poof." But the ghost reappeared in the deck, stuck to the chosen card.

Next meeting:

Nov 19th... 7 pm

"Stage Competition"

North Senior Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive.

Seal Beach, CA

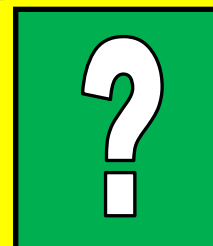
Coming Soon to Ring 96



Nov 19th



Dec 17th



Jan 21st

When the ghost was removed from the card, it had reappeared in the billfold.

Mage (Roger) gave us an explanation on his being a time traveler. He spoke of needing to align people to the right frequency. He produced a board with a grid of 16 playing cards in a 4 x 4 set up. He had everyone think of one and then move in certain ways until every one mysteriously landed on the same card.

Jheff had a volunteer pick items from a bag... a famous person, an animal and a fruit. Chosen were Albert Einstein, and Giraffe and a banana. A previous prediction was shown to have the three chosen items.

John Piercy came out dressed in a lab coat with a wig as Dr. Ripuoff. He had a black and white drawing of a haunted house. When he pulled the house out of the frame, it became all colored in.

Jheff showed us a poster he had ordered of the movie the avengers. The poster came in eight pieces. He used invisible tape to restore the poster to a single piece.

New member Vinnie Marini performed three quick card tricks including having a card signed, lost and found. He had the card put in the deck and into a card box.

He had the box rubber banded shut. When he hit the deck on the table, the selected signed card flew out. He ended with an irreverent bit where a cork lying on its side is covered with a cup, The cork is shown to have stood up under the cup.

David Yuhas had a pair of dice in his hand. They were different colors. The numbers on the dice seemed to amazingly change at his command.

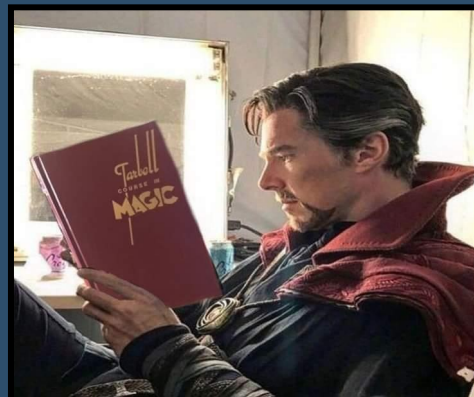
Jheff ended the night with five large envelopes and five volunteers. They were allowed to arrange themselves as they wished. When the opened up the envelopes, each had a different solid colored piece of paper and then we saw a prediction envelope. The prediction told us what order they would be standing in.

Another exciting night at Ring 96



"If you can't even tell which hand the coin is in, what makes you think you know anything else?"

— Nikolas Jintri



The Stage Competition Needs Your Help

What will you do to help make the November 19th Stage Competition run smoothly?

There are many options available.

- 1) You can perform in it. Let Paul Case know if you will be performing. His email is on the next page. Remember to practice your routine well and do not go over 12 minutes.
- 2) You can help with publicity. Print out the flyer on page seven, and distribute copies. Put copies in coffee shops, doctor's offices, book stores, libraries, and give them to all your friends.
- 3) Come early to help set up. We have lots of chairs to be opened and arranged.
- 4) Come early to greet guests at the door. Make them feel welcomed, show them the club literature etc.
- 5) Talk to people about the club. Maybe a magic fan might join the club.
- 6) Stay after to help clean up. Just as much work as setting up, maybe even more.

See you there!



IBM Wants You!

Are you a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians?

Did you know that in order to be an official member of any Ring, you are supposed to be a member of the IBM as well? Yes, we have let that go a bit lax in the last few years, but they do audit us from time to time.

If you are comfortable with the "online" version of the Linking Ring magazine, membership is not expensive. If you have not joined, why not do that today? Then let Paul LaGreek and I know what your membership number is. You can join at the address below!

<https://www.magician.org/join-the-ibm/join>



Want More Magic?

Ring 313 — Hybrid meeting

<https://www.ring313.org>

Orange County Magic Club

Magic Show Nov 18th

[The Hollywood Magic Castle](#)



Happy Birthday!



November Birthday's

Steve Lund

Howard Paris

John Piercy

**Welcome
New Member
Vinnie
"The Godfather"
Marini!**

**Are you
wondering
who the
officers of
Ring 96
will be
Next year?**

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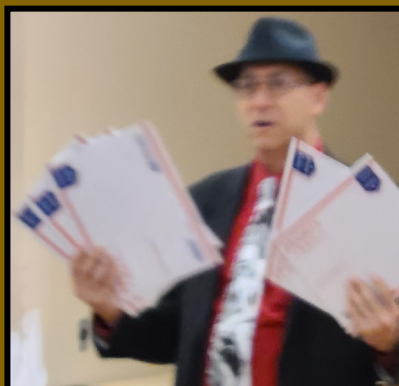
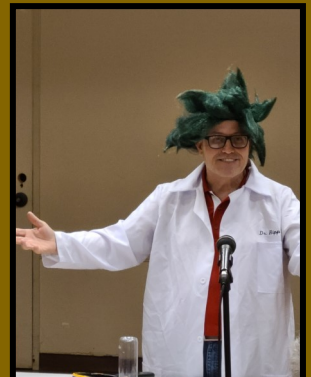
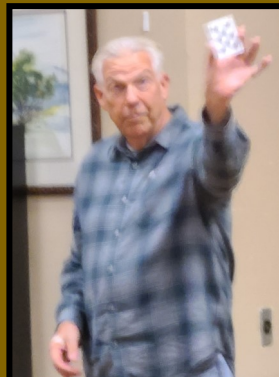
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A Night of Weird Magic & Mentalism



Featuring Jheff



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Chapter Three!

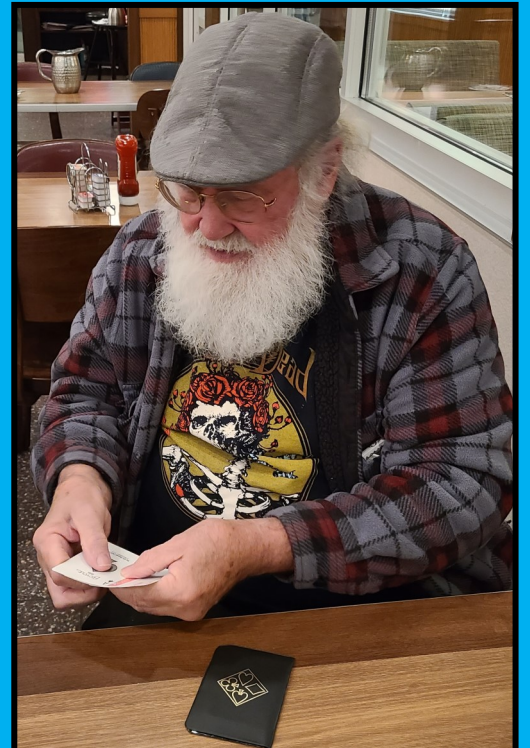
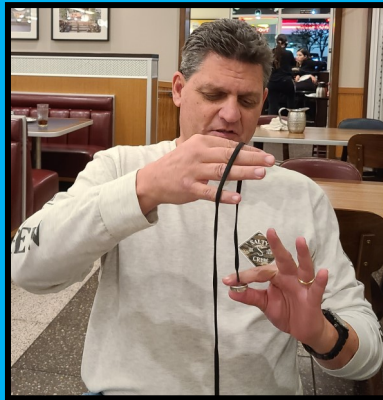
There may have been only three of us at this month's Ring Lite sessioning, but we made good use of the time. We managed to use the time for what I originally thought it would be. We showed off magic and magic ideas, and then philosophically discussed what could be done with what we had. There was a strong feeling of comradery, and felt accomplished.

Kevin showed of his new take on the ring on the rope trick. He combined a coin trick, a vanish and transposition with the tried and true effect.

Cliff brought a puzzle toy that needs only the right patter as a simple 2x2 cube looking somewhat like a scrambled Rubik's cube becomes a pain of Stellated Rhombic Dodecahedrons, then back to a now solved cube.

Roger showed a Si Stebbins effect that was multi-step and allowed the deck to be riffle shuffled without ruining the trick.

We are hoping for more people next month, but this month well attended or not was a major success.



join us for a Ring 96

Session of Sessioning

Monday, November, 28th 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 6 attendees,
and we had a great time!**

See you there!



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

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Seal Beach, CA 90740

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Free Magic Show!

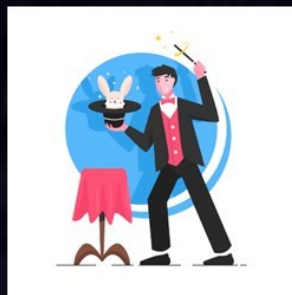


**The Ring 96
(Seal Beach Magic Club)**

Stage Competition

Saturday, November 19th at 7 pm

**North Community Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive
Seal Beach, California**



Admission is free!

Vote for your favorite magician!

www.ring96.com

Ring 96 Presents

A Holiday Meeting

A grab bag - A desert potluck - A magic show!



December 17th

3333 Saint Cloud Drive

7:00 pm

Seal Beach Ca

**Bring your friends and family
to our all ages magic show.**

**Bring a magical
wrapped gift
worth about \$15**



Magic Show



FAMILY FRIENDLY

Fri., Nov. 18 at 7:15 pm
Doors open at 7:00 pm

SUPPORT LOCAL MAGIC

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Community Center
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Anaheim, CA 92805**



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