



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



October 2018

September Meeting Round-up

The September meeting of Ring 96 was emceed by Cliff Gerstman. He worked hard at publicity and as a result we had well over a hundred guests to help vote for their favorite magician.

Between our rented stage and extra chairs, the event was still standing room only.

Marty Gorman opened the show by turning sixes to eights and eights to jokers. He did a square circle routine and procured a deck of cards in that way. After having four volunteers choose cards, he made the wrong cards appear and then their chosen card appeared in a frame.

Kim Hallinger created candy in a dish out of a number of ingredients, pulled an unbelievably long string of flags out of a square circle and then produced a black bunny which turned white when she "cleaned" it.

Mark Kiyabu did some amazing magic with a Rubik's cube, making it vanish and reappear. Then he solved it inside a paper bag two different ways.

Bill Kornhauser failed to produce a dove, but he made up for it when a rubber chicken appeared from his silks instead. He brought up some volunteers for a light/heavy box routine..

Paul Case found a card named Waldo, and presented some sight gags.

Victor Cohn surprised everyone with his bright garb, changing three ropes to one and, an excellent silk blendo routine

David Fisher performed a mentalism effect using a deck of cards and an origami crane. The chosen card eventually appeared inside an egg laid by the bird.

When the dust settled, Kim had taken first place, Bill got the second place votes and Mark and Victor tied for third place.

There was a brightly colored program for the guests to have complete with ads for local magic shops. Hopefully the guests will keep them and remember this exciting event.



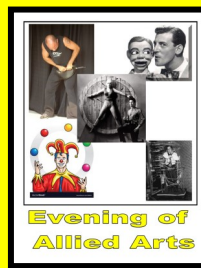
Next meeting
October 20th

"Weird Magic and Mentalism"
North Community Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive,
Seal Beach CA, 90740

Coming Soon to Ring 96



Oct 20th



Nov 17th



Dec 15th



Have We Got Class?

Does it make sense for Ring 96



to offer a magic class through Long Beech Parks and Recreation? Years ago, Mark Edward and later Jheff did exactly that in Torrance. Did it bring us any new members? What magic should be taught? Who should teach it? What would you be willing to do to support this class? We can sign the class up, but there is no guarantee that Long Beach will accept it. Let us know what you think.

“If you do what you always did, you will get what you always got.”



- Albert Einstein.

Lunch Bunch Moves Again!

Starting October 5th the Lunch Bunch will be meeting at Marie Callender's 18889 Brookhurst St. Fountain Valley.

Info? Pierre 714-396-3936

R	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
a	DVD 5 Mystic Rings	Tom Frank	Cliff Gerstman
f	Genii Magazines 1975	Otis Martin Est.	Lois Hern
i	Grab Bag of Tricks	David Gray Est.	Anna
e	Magic Booklets	Dan Sherer & Bill Pearce	Jim Callen
W	Bag of Tricks	David Gray Est.	Oliver Mandy
i	VHS Story of Magic	Dick Shafer	Steve Sallus
n	Jumbo Cards	Bill Pearce	Victor Cohn
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What are you going to do?

What are you going to do to help promote Ring 96? What are you going to do to boost our attendance?

First, come to as many ring meetings as you can

Second, print out the flyers that are attached to this newsletter (page four) and distribute them anywhere you can. Your local library is a great place to start. Have a conversation with the librarians if you can, some may be interested in the Ring and

what we do.

Leaving flyers on the table at a doctors office, or coffee shop can spread the word nicely. You never know who will read it.

If you know any middle school or high school students, give them flyers to take to school with them

Third, talk about magic and the Ring socially. Someone may have an interest you can spark in magic.

Fourth, volunteer to help at events. There is always work to do and work to be done.

See you next month!



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A Night of Weird Magic & Mentalism

A free all-ages magic show

All are welcome
to come and watch
this fun for all
magic show!

Presented by
Ring 96 of the
International
Brotherhood of
Magicians

Come enjoy the show
and learn some cool
Halloween magic
you can do!

North Senior Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive
Seal Beach CA

Saturday, October 20th - 7 pm

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