



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



July 2019

June Meeting Round-up

Dan Habel called the meeting to order.

Dan presented awards from last month's Close-Up Contest. Trophies were given to:

1st Place Winners Phil Ureno and Bill Pearce (Phil and Bill tied for First Place.

Consequently, there was not a second place.

3rd Place Winner David Fisher

Phil Ureno also won the Magicians Choice Award by votes from the whole audience.


After the award ceremony, Dan notified the members that a former President of Ring 96 recently died. Bill Hunter passed away unexpectedly in June. There will be a Broken Wand Ceremony at our July meeting. Jim Callen will conduct the ceremony to honor Mr. Hunter

Dan Sherer

The first performer was Dan Sherer. Dan showed us a very baffling trick using a borrowed and shuffled deck. It should not have been that "baffling" because Dan said he did this very trick for the club about 5 years ago. Dan Habel assisted by mentally selecting a card, which was an absolute free choice. Dan S. showed Dan about 1/2 of the deck and asked the mentally selected

card was there. After one or two more questions, Dan the Magician accurately was able to identify the mentally selected card. Yes, it was baffling even after 5 yrs. We shall see if it's as baffling in 2024.

John Piercy

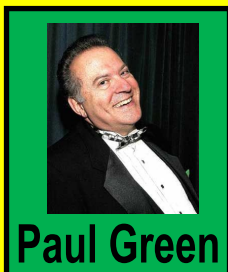
Following Dan's magic, John Piercy stated he would be doing two quick tricks for us. John was true to his word. His first effect was what could be called an optical card trick. One card was show and after some fast handwork, it was immediately turned into another card. Yes, it was fast. His second effect occurred when he brought out a small magicians carrying case. Out of that case, 

Next meeting

July 20th

"Lecture by Paul Green"
North Community Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive,
Seal Beach CA, 90740

Coming Soon to Ring 96



Paul Green
July 20th



Magic Event
To be Announced
Aug 17th



Stage Competition
Sept 21st

John produced a full size soccer ball, a fairly large stuffed animal, multiple plastic boxes, over 10 yards of ribbon and other assorted items clearly too large to fit in a small case. How did he do it? Evidently, Magic.

Dan Habel

After John's performance, Dan Habel introduced himself. Dan was going to perform a card effect and asked Phil Ureno to help out.

Dan asked Phil to select a card from a shuffled deck and memorize it. Dan was going to find out if Phil was lying or telling the truth about the selected card. In fact, Dan was going to find out about the truthfulness of his helper, Phil. He was going to do this by spelling out Phil's answers about color, suit and value. Now, Dan does not perform at the club very often and his nervousness derailed his trick. When it came time to reveal to Phil his card, Dan named the wrong card. However, upon urging the audience, Dan immediately repeated the trick and it worked the second time. Phil was impressed and the audience gave Dan the applause he deserved.

Howard Paris

Howard has been a member of the club for many years. On a very short notice, Howard was persuaded to perform for us. He took center stage and engaged us with his handling of various coins.

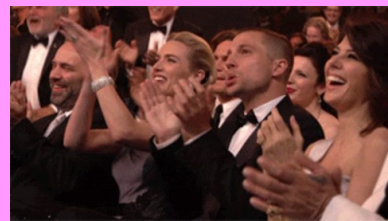
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a	ULITMATE CARD DVD	Cliff Gerstman	Howard Paris
f	Linking Rings 1986	Dick Shaffer	Dan Sherer
f	Common Scents	Bill Pearce	Bill Pearce
i	Peter Nardi		
e	Bag o' Tricks	Bill Pearce	Paul LaGreek
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i	4 booklets	Joyce Basch	Dan Sherer
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e	Eugene Burger & Earl Zinger VHS	Joyce Basch & Bill Pearce	Paul LaGreek
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It was a treat to actually see him perform once again. His coin magic both tricked and entertained us. How did share how the coin magic worked.

Bill Pearce

The last performer of the evening was Bill Pearce. Bill always brings great magic to the club and tonight was no exception. Bill did an extremely interesting version of Out Of This World (OOTW). His two assistants would use their intuition to determine if a card was either a black card or a red

card. With Bill's clever patter, we wondered if they were taking wild guesses at the color of the card. After all the cards were sorted, Bill Pearce's magic power was working once again. Each of his assistants had determined the correct card 100% of the time. The audience showed their sincere appreciation with their loud applause.



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"Show and Tell!"



Close-up Competition winners!



Phillip Ureno 1st Place



Three Winners



People's Choice Award



Focus on Members

This issue's focus is on long time member Scott Boeger, who got a late start in magic at the age of 40. Scott originally joined Orange County Magic (1987) and is also a member of Ring 96, Ring 313, and Los Magicos.



Scott was born in a suburb of Chicago and spent his early years there. His grandfather and father were volunteer fire chiefs in the town of Bellwood; Scott remembers riding with them on fire engines in parades. Scott is a man with many talents. While still in high school, he worked in a pet store. After graduating, he got a job for 85 cents an hour working in a company that manufactured paper for gift wrapping, making him one of the country's first "wrappers." He also worked in a bowling alley. Scott married and had 2 daughters in the Chicago area. At age 28, Scott and his family moved to Laguna Beach, where he immediately found a job reading and repairing meters for the Laguna Beach Water District. He spent over 6 years at this job, learning every nook and cranny in hilly Laguna Beach.

After divorcing, he moved back to Illinois to be with the girls. Scott went back, but found that being a weekend dad was not working out too well, so he moved back to California in 1972 to get a fresh start. After returning, he again worked in a bowling alley, drove a beer truck, worked as an Orange County Transit Agency bus driver, and became a bookkeeper.

One of his bookkeeping clients sold Scott King Arthur's Pub on Westminster Blvd. near Beach Blvd. Scott owned and managed the pub for over 6 years, successfully running dart and cribbage tournaments. His dart tournaments eventually attracted hundreds of players! In the meantime, Scott remarried and he and his wife bought a house in Lake Forest. Making a good profit on selling this home, he moved to Leisure World Seal Beach where he now resides with the love of his life and best friend Potsy Frank.

Scott first became attracted to the local magic scene while visiting Best Magic in Anaheim.



He began to take magic lessons and soon joined Orange County Magic. His first trophy was awarded by OCMC in 1988, and he has won many other magic contests since then. Scott has been very active in local magic clubs, serving as an office for OCMC and publishing their newsletter for over 10 years. He has been a regular member at Ring 96 where he won a close-up contest featuring a "Poker Deal." He also performed magic at the Laguna Beach sawdust festival while learning to polish his favorite effects. Scott's favorite magic effect is the "Temple Screen". He enjoys seeing people react to magic effects, whether an expression of amazement, boos, groans, or eye rolling. Scott also enjoys meeting and sharing effects with other magicians. His advice to new magicians is to get a personal mentor by working with an experienced magician who can expertly show any novice "the ropes". Ring 96 is pleased to have Scott Boeger as an active member.



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Free Magic Show!



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

Saturday, September 21st at 7 pm

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

Admission is free!

Vote for your favorite magician!

www.ring96.com

2019

**Ring 96
Banquet &**

**Awards
Night**

Awards:

**Best Magician
Most Improved
Best Attendance
Best Patter
and more!**

Special Awards:

**Best Civilain Donations
Best Support of Magic
and more!**



**Exciting Magic
Performances too!**



Dinner: \$15 Members \$20 Non-members

November 16th 7 PM

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