



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



May 2018

April Meeting Round-up

April's meeting featured the Ring 96 Close-Up Competition. Seven of our best close up workers performed a 10 minute set in front of our membership and the invited guests and public.

President Dan Sherer opened the meeting and explained the rules. We use different colored ballots for the Ring members and the guests. Ring members will vote for the best magical performance and guests will vote for "the people's choice award." The order of performance was also chosen at random. Let the show begin!

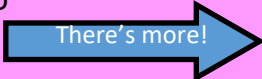
Mark Kiyabu came on strong taking five blue backed blank cards and slowly changing them to a red backed royal flush. He had a volunteer mentally choose a card and pretended to burn the deck, finding the chosen card in a match box that had been in plain sight the whole time.

Bill Pearce tied a ridiculous set of knots into a thick rope only to find it separated into closed loops. Then he rolled up a Chinese bill and pulled a long string out of it. He pulled Chinese coins off a rope they were threaded on, and closed with rings, sticks silks and even his vest falling off a rope while two volunteers held it in place.

Dan Sherer found a matching card in a deck he bought from some creepy kid. Had a quarter and a half dollar trade places in a volunteer's hand. He pulled a chosen card from a deck in his pocket and found two volunteer's chosen cards in a multiply shuffled deck.

Eric Anderson Found a chosen card at the chosen number location in a deck. He performed a card spelling trick and ended with a spot on prediction with the chosen card named on a slate.

Victor Cohn Passed quarters through a solid tube, made a royal flush appear, and joined three ropes to one!



Next meeting: May 19th
"Handsom Jack Lecture"
North Community Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive,
Seal Beach CA, 90740

Coming Soon to Ring 96



May 19th
Handsome Jack
Lecture

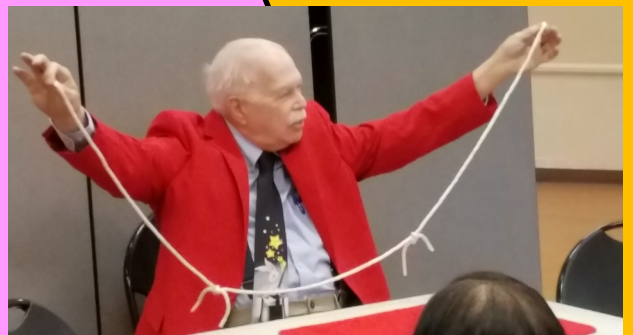
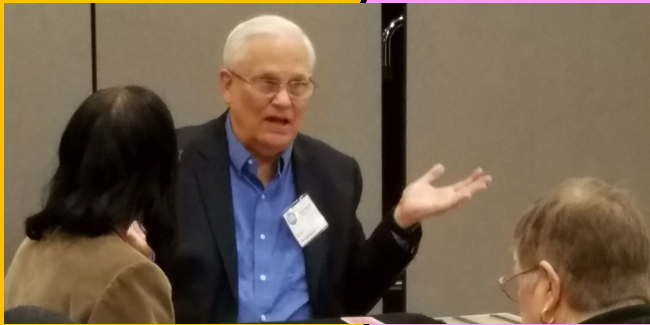
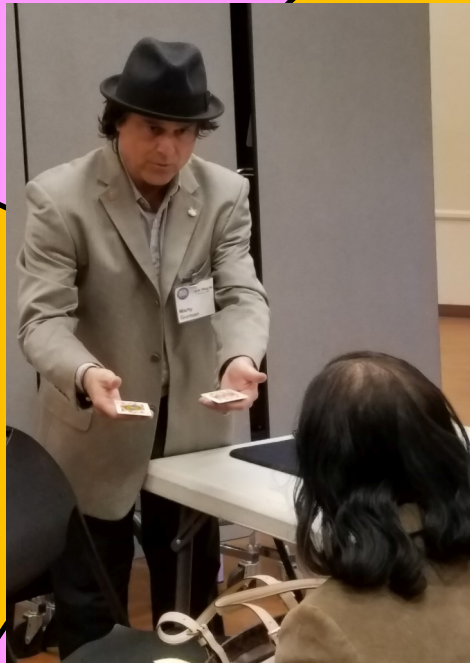


Members' Favorite
Effect Night

June 16th



July 15th



Marty Gorman used four jacks to find a chosen card and went from there into an ambitious card routine. He did a 3-fly trick with examined poker chips, and found a card and the freely chosen position in the deck.

Dan Habel pulled a sponge ball from an empty genii lamp. He performed a quantum entanglement with two decks, one red one blue. A volunteer was waned to not to choose a certain card as it was cursed and chose well. The rest of the deck was all the cursed card. He also found a named queen in between three blank cards.

After the votes were tallied, Marty Gorman [picked up the People's Choice award. Dan Habel came in third, Dan Sherer came in second, and Bill Pearce and Victor Cohn had tied for First place.

The audience loved the show which ran just the right length and was invited to return for our stage competition this summer.



Stage Competition



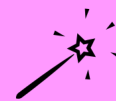
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a			
f	Heavy Hitter DVD	Ralph Mackintosh	Victor Cohn
f	Lubor Lens & Spiraled	Anonymous & Bill Pearce	Mark Kiyabu
i			
e	MUM 2015	Bill Pearce	Cliff Gerstman
W			
i	Potpourri of pamphlets	Ralph Mackintosh	Cliff Gerstman
n			
n	Reel Magic # 48 + Genii w/ Handsome Jack	Bill Pearce	Bill Kornhauser
e			
r	Bag of Tricks	Pearce, Aleesi, Mackintosh et al..	Laval Brewer
s	Stealth Pen	Anonymous	Marty Gorman

Far - Future

Ring 96 has been invited back to the Westminster Community Playhouse for an unprecedented 5th year in a row. This is a stage show, nearly in the round, that requires some degree of professionalism and rehearsal to be in. Will you be in the next one? It is the last weekend in March 2019

Please think about this show in a a couple of ways....

- 1) How to publicize the show without spending money. Since we don't profit from the show, we should not spend Ring money on it.
- 2) How to make the show better, more exciting and get people talking about it long after?



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