



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



November 2019

## October Meeting Round-up

Ring Vice-President Paul Case was the emcee for the October meeting, "A night of weird magic and mentalism."

Paul opened by passing out safety pins to be examined. After several guests examined the pins, he put the in a fast food cup, added water and drank them!. Shortly he pulled them out of his mouth linked in a chain. An excellent start to an exciting evening.

John Piercy came up next. Playing the role of an archeologist professor and giving a discourse about King Tut and his mummified remains. He called a young

lad (Benjamin) up on stage and dressed him as King tut in full headdress. The he showed us a large coffin shaped poster. Opening the coffin revealed a wrapped mummy. John closed the coffin and had Benjamin pull on some bandages that stuck out. Opening the coffin later revealed a surprise ending with the unwrapped mummy.

Cliff Gerstman, our escape artist took a big leap into the world of mentalism. Showing a large poster with nine names of counties on it, he proceeded to eliminate one after another till everyone ended on the predicted country. (He will probably go back to escapes.)

Bill Pearce took the stage and did three quick effects from one of the raffle prizes of the

night. First was the worlds thinnest card trick. Next, he folded up a party napkin and tore a hole in it, but when unfolded, the hole was round, but the torn out section was a star. Lastly, an old man who appeared as a flasher, did indeed flash, but was wearing a sandwich board with the selected card on it.

Brad Erickson took the stage and interwove a few sight gags into an effective use of the hand chopper guillotine trick. Georgann was a good sport and let him cut her hand off.

David Fisher was our last performer of the night and wove three effects into a routine. He did two find a card and a book test that included chattering teeth in a jar to help him find word and card.

Next meeting

October 19th

"Weird Magic and Mentalism"

North Community Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive,

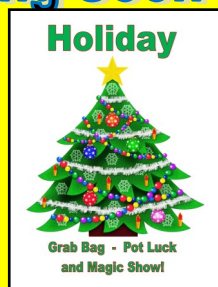
Seal Beach CA, 90740

## Coming Soon to Ring 96



Awards Night

Nov 16th



Holiday

Grab Bag - Pot Luck and Magic Show!

Dec 21st



Lecture

Jan 18th

## Elections next month

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At our November meeting, we will be having our annual elections. Any member in good standing is eligible to run for office. The current officers have mostly agreed to remain in their current office, but that does not mean we have to. You can run for office too. Maybe one of our current officers is ready for a break and you might be just the one to step in. Have you considered that? Make sure you come to the ring meeting next month to vote, enjoy the magic, and cheer for our award recipients.

## The future is coming

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Remember to come next month, as you might be winning an award! Bring your friends to cheer for you and to enjoy the magic as well. In December we have our grab bag and potluck show. Come with a desert and a plan to serve it and clean it up after. Bing a \$10-\$20 gift (Preferably a magical item) wrapped to throw into the grab bag.

See you there!



# Raffle Winners

| <u>Prize</u>      | <u>Donner</u>                 | <u>Winner</u>   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| DVD Money Magic   | Egbok/Marty                   | Brad Erickson   |
| Linking Ring 1990 | Dick Shafer                   | Pierre Hathaway |
| Pack of Booklets  | Bill Pearce                   | Paul LaGreek    |
| Bag o tricks I    | Anon, Bill Pearce & Phil Flad | Garbo           |
| Reel Magic        | Marty & Egbok                 | Garbo           |
| Tricks            | David Gray Est.               | Ken Sands       |
| T-Shirts          | John Piercy                   | Bill Pearce     |

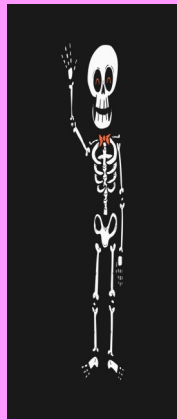
Magicians have done controlled testing in human perception for thousands of years.

*Teller*

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

**Special Awards:**  
**Best Civilain Donations**  
**Best Support of Magic**  
**and more!**



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**This is a free event - suitable for all ages! All are welcome!**

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# A Magical Christmas

A free all-ages magic show

Dessert Potluck!  
Magic Grab Bag!  
Magical Performances!

North Senior Center  
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Saturday, December 21st - 7 pm

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