



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



Oct 2022

September Meeting Round-up

On Saturday September 17th Jheff came to lecture for Ring 96. Jheff opened his lecture by presenting a magnetic white board with nine postcards on it. Each card was a nice graphic piece of artwork that represented a fictional place from literature. He asked everyone to use their phones to zoom in to the board and place their finger on one of the four corner cards. He gave us instructions to move our fingers up or down, left or

right, but not diagonally as he had us move a chosen number of cards. After each move, he eliminated two of the cards. When three were left, he turned the board around and showed his selected prediction. We all matched and gave him his applause.

Jheff invited a volunteer to the table and handed him about half the deck of cards. He had the volunteer look through the deck and selected a card by free choice. Our jaws dropped as we realized that Jheff was (believe it or not) doing the 21-card trick. However, the

effect worked much better as Jheff worked ESP into the routine and turned it from a lame elementary school trick into a beautiful piece of magical art.

Jheff discussed the importance of connecting with the audience and the volunteers, how to reveal a card the right way, building suspense, and anticipation, and how to control volunteers and the audience.

We got a good strong explanation to the principal that Jheff's latest book is based on. It turns out to be all but self-working and can even be disguised in

Next meeting:

Oct 22nd... 7 pm

"Weird Magic & Mentalism!"

North Senior Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive.

Seal Beach, CA

Coming Soon to Ring 96



Oct 22nd



Nov 19th



Dec 17th

different ways.

Jheff had a volunteer take a special five card deck of cards. Each card had an Icon on it for an aspect of things a person might want of aspire to. The cards were mixed and laid out face down. Three coins (Quarter, nickel and penny) were placed out and the volunteer was told to take a coin. He used the quarter to place on a random downfaced card and move the coin a selected number of times. Jheff had two predictions. One suggested that the quarter would be used and the other stated which card it would land on.

The next effect we meet Jheff the High School teacher who takes his kids on a field trip to a museum. One hides in an exhibit room. A board is shown with nine exhibit rooms labeled on it. Which room did the volunteer want to hide in? He picked one. How long did the volunteer want to hide for? He picked 12 minutes. Jheff started in one room and had the volunteer count 12 rooms. He landed on the chosen room.

Jheff ended with a real shocker. He had a volunteer pull out nine of the twelve court cards in a deck at random and arrange them in a three-by-three grid. He was told to place his finger on one of the corner court cards. Jheff had a set of custom-made cards in his hand that he read off. Each one either told the volunteer to move a number of places around the grid, or suggested which card in which position should be removed. At the end, the volunteer had his finger in the upper right corner, while all the other cards were gone. In a shock and surprise ending, Jheff showed one last card that proclaimed the card was the Queen of Diamonds. We had all learned the principle, and that was fine, but how Jheff could predict not only which cards the volunteer would choose, but which one would be in that position was a head-scratcher.

Jheff ended his amazing lecture by revealing how that effect could be done and he surely won the admiration of the entire Ring.

Another exciting night at Ring 96



2022 Stage Competition

The stage competition is coming. Lets get our performances polished, timed and ready. Who will win the trophy this year? Will it be you?

Please prepare your act, and time it out well to last 12 minutes or less with a plan not to start any new effect after ten minutes.

This is the ring's annual big publicity push. We will be, spreading flyers at libraries, coffee shops, used bookstores, boy scout troops, and anywhere else you may think we can. You can bring your friends to vote for you for the "people's choice awards."

Remember the stage competition has three goals. 1st is obviously to put on a show that will entertain everybody. 2nd is to get people talking about how much they enjoyed the magic they saw, and 3rd to hopefully have some people come back and maybe even join the Ring. You can be part of that, and have a good time doing magic too.

Interested in performing at the November 19th Stage competition? Contact Cliff at cliffg37@verizon.net to sign up. See you there!



Seen our web site lately?

How often do you look at our web-site? www.ring96.com. OK, if you know where the meetings are held, and you know what is coming up from the newsletter, maybe you don't need to go there. But maybe you want to. What is waiting there for you beyond the normal?

All the officers contact info

List of many past lecturers

Pictures from previous events

Instructions on how to join the Ring and IBM national

I am hoping to add some videos of Ring member work. You can help if you have any to submit

Past newsletters going back to 2018

The annual schedule

Links to other clubs and ads for our members' events

Maybe you should check it out from time to time, and/or let me know what I should add.



Gallagher's Pub & Grill Presents: Joseph Derry's Pub Magic

Fridays: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Interactive Magic, Comedy &
Mentalism performed
tableside and behind the bar

Gallagher's Pub & Grill

2751 E. Broadway

Long Beach, CA 90803

(562) 856-8000



R a f f l e W i n n e r s	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Winner</u>
	Linking Ring Magazines 1992	Bill Pearce	Roy Ball
	Max Twist (card effect)	Victor Cohn Estate	Bill Pearce
	Clowning packets & Booklets	Victor Cohn Estate	Paul Case
	Bag 'o Tricks Packet tricks	Victor Cohn Estate	George Reis
	The Crazy Marked Deck	Victor Cohn Estate	Paul Case

Want More Magic?

Ring 313 — Hybrid meeting

<https://www.ring313.org>

The Hollywood Magic Castle



Happy Birthday!



October's Birthday's

Kim Hallinger

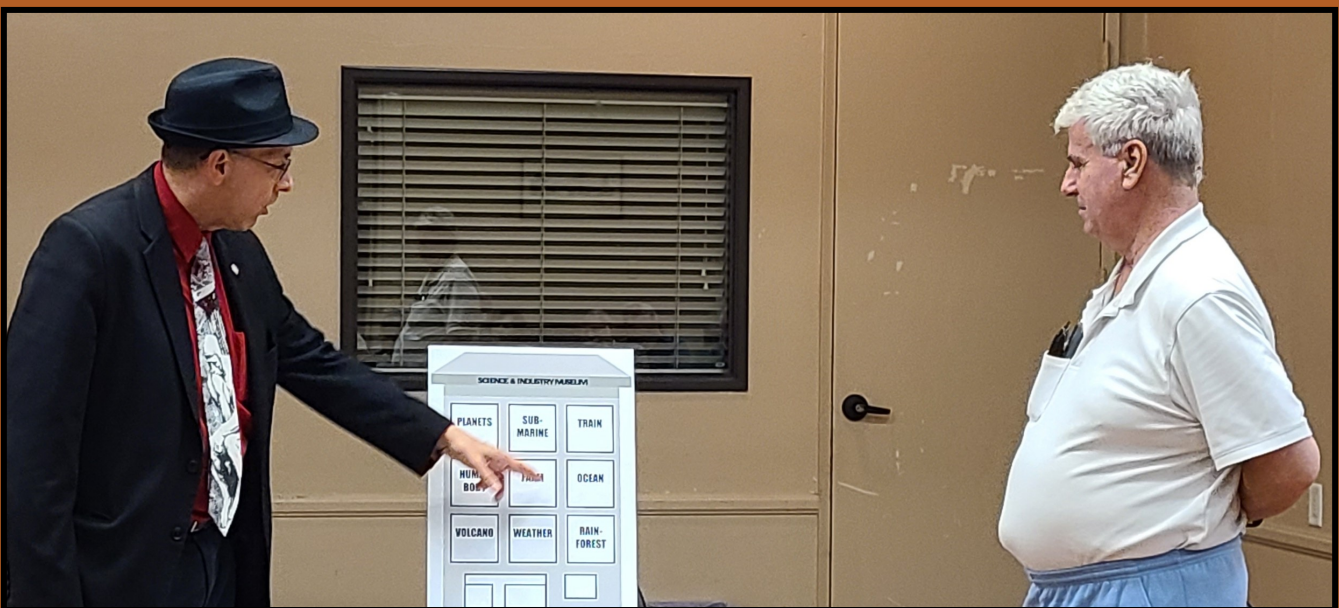
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Lecture by Jheff



Sessioning 96 Chapter Two!

For those who may not have realized, Ring 96 has begun a great experiment. A spin off meeting held at Hof's Hut the 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm. We are having our Ring 96 Sessioning meeting.. The goal here is to give our card and close-up workers a place to show off what they have learned, get advice and suggestions on improvement and then to do better. We can all learn some new techniques. In September we had six attendees.

Jim Green did some ring on a rope work as well as a weighing card effect and some fast & loose.

George Reis is getting his Rubik's cube routine stronger each time we see him.

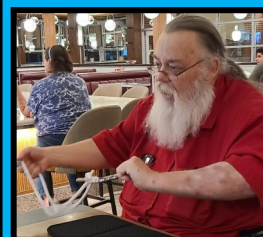
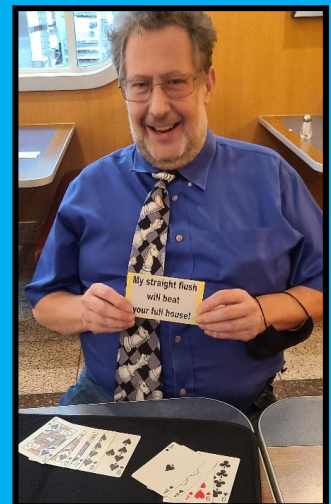
Cliff Gerstman performed John Bannon's Power Poker.

Jon Strum followed with Bannon's duplicity which is brilliant.

Kevin Papke Did his card work with a clever effect in which cards changed orientation, and then did an incredible coin matrix.

Roger Mandersheid showed off some of his fancy equipment, and then did a wonderful effect involving a double stacked deck.

It was an exciting night at Hof's Hut. Will you be there next month?





A free all-ages magic show



**Our Annual Night
of Weird Magic
and Mentalism!**

Hosted by, Magic Castle Performer: Jheff

October 22nd 7 pm

3333 Saint Cloud Drive

Free admission

Seal Beach California

All are welcome!

www.ring96.com



Ring 96 is the local chapter of The International Brotherhood of Magicians

join us for a Ring 96

Session of Sessioning

Monday, October, 24th 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.**

**This 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

(562) 799-9552

Experience the MAGIC of **BRAD ERICKSON**

∞ Saturday, October 29, 2022 ∞

FREE!



Health Fair 3:30-6:30 pm
Magic Show 4:30-5:30 pm

Villa del Sol
305 N. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92832

MAGIC SHOW & HEALTH FAIR provided by the American Addiction Institute of Mind and Medicine and Norooz Clinic Foundation. Ask about free therapy! For more info call Angela at 714-749-3313.



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!

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