



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



November 2018

## October Meeting Round-up

October's meeting was our annual night of "Weird Magic and Mentalism." President and emcee Kim Hallinger opened our meeting by pulling a rabbit out of a hat. She brought up a very excited volunteer to help and dressed her appropriately with rabbit ears and a carrot.

Jim Callen conjured a Genii into an antique wine bottle and the Genii refused to let go of a magic wand. Finally at Jim's command, the Genii let the wand go and exited the bottle.

Kim brought out a chest of Blackbeard's treasure which not only vanished , but

reappeared in another box nearby. Blackbeard's wife got most of the treasure.

Paul Case performed an ESP card trick, complete with a prediction of the chosen card. Next he had a selected word predicted with a card. Lastly Paul performed a book test which lead to the successful prediction of several numbers and the name "Frankenstein."

Emcee Kim came back and performed needle through balloon and a change bag blendo routine.

Zeezo made good use of the children in the audience as volunteers as he did his classic money magic and comedy. He divided a dollar bill into three and restored it. Changed a 1 dollar bill to a ten and a ten dollar bill to a

hundred. He finished with a mis made dollar bill and reminded the children that the best magic words are "please" and "Thank you."

Our guest star for the evening was Harambini the Gorrillagician. (Andrew Wheeler) The Gorilla entertained the audience with a change bag game called "find the banana." He used a chest as a sucker gag. Even though the volunteer was supposed to say banana, he said pineapple, which was in the chest as a prediction. He finished with a pair of long running mentalism tricks that again used lots of children as volunteers.

Our Halloween show was a rousing success.



Next meeting

November 17th

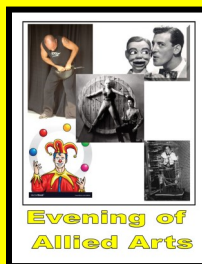
"An Evening of Allied Arts."

North Community Center

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## Coming Soon to Ring 96



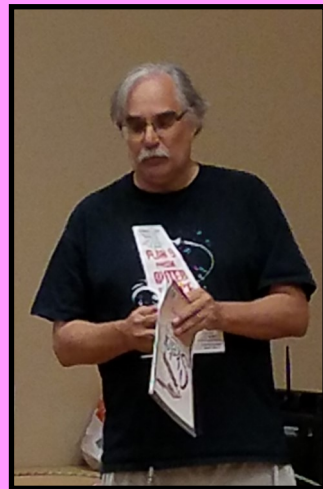
Nov 17th



Dec 15th



Jan 19th





# Where are you?

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At our October meeting there were 13 members present. A small number of guests came back after last month's loaded room. The Gorillagician brought in a boat load of kids and guests to watch the magic. Were it not of the Gorilla, we would have had less than 20 people there. How would that have worked out for the show? Would we have run the show anyway? That might have been very depressing. I suppose we could have made the best of it.

Lets fix it people. Talk up, play up, push up the next meeting. Our evening of allied arts. The flyer is attached on page four of this newsletter. Print them out and give them out. If you can't do that... e-mail them to everyone you can think of that might enjoy a magic show. Kids, adults, and the young at heart.

Lets do this. Lets care about our club.



<b>R</b>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
<b>a</b>	The Mystics 50 years DVD	Ram Rivas	Cliff Gerstman
<b>f</b>	The Magic Circular Magazine	Otis Martin Est.	Paul LaGreek
<b>f</b>	Grab Bag of Tricks	David Gray Est. & Phil Flad	Brent Walske
<b>i</b>	Magic Booklets (4)	Dan Sherer & Bill Pearce	John Peericy
<b>n</b>	Bag of Tricks	David Gray & Otis Martin Est.	Steve Lund
<b>e</b>	Secret of close up magic VHS	Dick Shafer	Phil Ureno
<b>r</b>	Bag of Trix	Bill Pearce	Ken Sands

# Don't get Bored!

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Prior to our October meeting, the board of directors of Ring 96 met to discuss and plan out future issues.

Among other things we picked a recommended slate of officers for next year.

It is your right as a member of Ring 96 to offer your own name into the ballot and a vote

would follow. . .

Here is the board recommended slate...

- President— Kim Hallinger
- Vice President—Paul Case
- Secretary—Cliff Gerstman
- Treasurer—Paul LaGreek
- Sgt at arms—Judy Case
- Member at large—Dan Habel
- Member at Large—Victor Cohn



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# Ring 96 - The Seal Beach Magic Club presents...



## An Evening of Magical Allied Arts! A free all-ages "magic" show



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Saturday, November 17th - 7 pm

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