



**IBM Ring 96' Newsletter** 



January 2020

### **December Meeting Round-up**

Saturday December 21st Ring 96 had our annual Christmas pot luck, grab bag gift exchange and magic show.

After a few minutes of everyone enjoying the deserts and beverages we all sat down. President Kim opened the meeting with announcements and necessary business. She then turned the meeting over to our emcee for the night John Piercy.

Our first act was Phillip Ureno dressed up as mad scientist 'He-Is-Mental." This mad scientist did a series of hysterical sight gags. First he levitated a ball that was, in reality, shot up form a child's toy. He found a selected jumbo card that had been freely chosen and then replaced in a normal size deck. He also managed to do this blindfolded. Some sharp eyed members noticed the gaping hole in the blindfold. Phil got us off to a funny and high energy start.

Bill Pearce showed us a mentalism trick using a book of quotations, and then told us that the book was for sale in the silent auction. After that he used a child volunteer from the audience to do a block off a rope escape.

Paul Case performed a very funny version of Hip Hop Rab.
This is Hippity Hop Rabbits, but with only one rabbit.

Brad Erickson started out by borrowing a five-dollar bill and

having it signed. Somehow it vanished. Soon he called up two children from the audience and showed them cards with elves and a Santa on them. Santa Vanished, but after opening a series of boxes the five dollar bill was found inside a locked nest of boxes.

John Piercy ended the magic show by showing a square frame filled with six different brightly colored candy canes. He removed three, but when the remaining three were covered up, there were six once again.

After the magic show, we had out gift exchange. Lots of laughs and smiles as members chose, opened, stole and won various magical gifts.

Another amazing magical night at Ring 96.

Next meeting
January 18th

"Lecture by Steve Tyler"

North Community Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive,
Seal Beach CA, 90740

#### **Coming Soon to Ring 96**



Jan 18th



Feb 15th

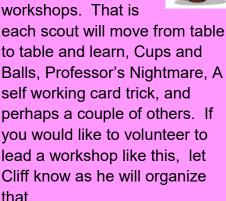


March 21st

#### Let's Try Something New!

On The March 21st meeting of Ring 96, we have things in the works that might make for a very interesting evening. At the very worst, this will be members favorite effect night. This is NOT show and tell. Be aware that if this works as I hope it will, Show and tell would not be appropriate. Let John Piercy know if you would like to perform a favorite effect in March. If all goes well, we will limit the effect performances to maybe six, three before and three after.

What will be in the middle? If all goes well we will have a heard of Boy Scouts in the room with us, and do a brief series (rotating) of workshops. That is



If the local Boy Scout troop is not interested, then we will still have a normal Member's favorite Effect Night. If this works, could lead to some new membership for the Ring!

#### **Raffle Winners**

|   | <u>Prize</u>                    | <u>Donner</u>             | <u>Winner</u>   |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   | Magic of Mark<br>Leveridege DVD | Marty Gorman              | Paul LaGreek    |
|   | Linking Rings<br>multiple years | Anonymous                 | Brad Erickson   |
|   | Dream Test by<br>Lee Earle      | Bill Pearce               | Brad Erickson   |
|   | Bag o' Tricks                   | Kim Hallinger & Phil Flad | Brad Erickson   |
|   | 3 Booklets                      | Marty Gorman              | Brad Erickson   |
|   | Bag o' Trick II                 | Bill Pearce & Phil Flad   | Elliot DeCastro |
| \ | Media: Reel Magic<br>& Genii    | Marty Groman              | Bill Pearce     |

A magician makes the visible invisible. A mime makes the invisible visible.

- Marcel Marceau

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Member At Large: Chris Fleming



# **Christmas Potluck, Grab Bag and Magic!**





































Attn: Magicians!
Lets take over
open mic Night!
email me if you're up for it!
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Bring your friends! See you there!







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Westminster, CA 92683

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