



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



April 2019

April Meeting Round-up

David Gray Mini-Lecture
Series on April 20, 2019

By Dan Habel

The Seal Beach Magic Club/ IBM Ring 96 held it's 3rd David Gray Mini-Series. There were five well-accomplished lecturers who covered a wide range of magical topics. The lecturers were David Fisher, Marty Gorman, Chris Fleming, Bill Pearce, and Phil Ureno.

David Fisher started the lectures off with his subject of "The Use Of Envelopes in Magic and Mentalism". David referenced the use of envelopes by mentalist Ted

Anneman. He covered in great detail areas of envelope switching and second dealing and then demonstrated several tricks using those techniques. He brought several envelopes and clearly showed us how the devious use of them will be great tools.

Members Paul Miles and Frank Yee assisted with those tricks. All of us were impressed by Mr. Fisher's extensive preparation of the material and we also appreciated his professional presence when discussing this interesting subject.

Marty Gorman lectured on the subject: "Make It Your Own". He explained that he likes to take a trick and then work with it to fit his personality. Some times he combines two or

more tricks to accomplish the personalizing. Marty asked John Piercy to help him out with a card trick. After the trick was done, Marty went on to explain how he put this trick together. We appreciate Marty's creativity.

Chris Fleming immediately caught our attention with the title of his lecture, "Oh Crap, I forgot to load my pockets". He quickly explained that quite often magicians are asked at informal setting to do some magic. And quite often, the magicians do not have any props in their pockets to perform magic. Chris suggested several effects or principles to solve that dilemma. He talked about and then demonstrated a John Carney trick a paddle move

Next meeting

May 18th

"Close-Up Competition"
North Community Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive,
Seal Beach CA, 90740

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Show & Tell

June 15th



July 20th

and a common table knife and paper dots. (This can be found on one of Carney's DVD's). Many homes have a set of dice around (Yatzee, etc.) and Chris showed us an easy trick using dice. He went on to another trick straight out of Michael Webber's Life Savers. The trick employs the PATEO principal and uses every day objects conveniently found just about anywhere. He pointed us to two excellent sources on The P.A.T.E.O Force. Those references are Scripting Magic II by Pete McCabe and 33 Tricks with the P.A.T.E.O. Force by Ken de Courcy. This outstanding lecture was very well received and we thank Chris for it.

Bill Pearce introduced his lecture by saying it was a tribute to David Gray that this lecture series honors the late David Gray because he started the mini-lectures many years ago. Bill performed tricks, which he said were ones that Mr. Gray would certainly appreciate.

Those were Lite-Ning Addition by Bob Hummer that was published in Fulves book "Hummer". Bill then did "Straight Prediction" by Ken De Courcy and finished with "A Mind For Money" by Tony Bartalata. He referenced Carl Fulves "Underworld" #5" courtesy of Mel Bennett. We sincerely appreciate Bill sharing his vast knowledge.

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a	DVD—Comedy Routines	Chris Flemming	Bill Pearce
f	Linking Ring Magazines	Anonymous	Dan Habel
f	5 Booklets	Chris Flemming & Bill Pearce	Paul LaGreek
i	Trick—Straight and Wild	Chris Flemming	Marty Gorman
n	Bag o Tricks	Phil Flad, Chris Flemming & Bill Pearce	Marty Gorman
e	Mix of media	Bill Pearce	Brad Erickson
r	Finish Thoughts (Jheff)	Bill Pearce	Brad Erickson
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Phil Ureno closed out the evening's lectures by capturing our attention with showing us his own creations of boxes that he builds. He explained his thinking when coming up with a box for an effect he wants to perform. Phil said that the Box should be part of the trick and always wants a fun way to present the trick. Even taking a deck of cards out should be special and suggests using a special Box to do this. He did a trick for us and asked Pam Miles to help. Once again, Phil

employed a Box for the trick that we all enjoyed. We were certainly impressed with high quality of his props and hope he markets them really soon.



How will you help the close-up

Competition? Perform?

Time? Volunteer?

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David Grey



Mini-Lectures



Marty Gorman



David Fisher



Bill Pearce



Chris Flemming



Phillip Ureno



Free all-ages Magic Show



**It's the Seal Beach
Magic Club "Ring 96,"
annual close-up
magic competition!**

**North Community Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive
Seal Beach CA 90740**

**May 18th
7:00 pm**

**Admission
is free!**



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