



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



March 2020

## February Meeting Round-up

Michael O'Brien came to lecture at Ring 96 at our February meeting. He introduced himself as a close up performer who specializes in "walk around" and "restaurant magic."

Michael opened his lecture by doing a routine with two volunteers. This included a half-dollar coin that seemed to move from place to place, and included a strong muscle pass. There was a purse frame in the set as well as a pair of sponge balls he used for a magical gag. He did some dollar bill magic which he later explained was "Extreme Burn." He did not

show how that was done as he did not have the author's permission to tip that gaff.

After teaching us how the rest of the set was done, Michael explained some of the do's and don'ts of restaurant magic. Apparently many performers make the mistake of not allowing the "business" of the restaurant to flow, or they try to force themselves on the diners. He showed how he gracefully and politely backs away from anyone who is not interested in seeing his performance.

Next he demonstrated four book test reveals using three books. Inviting three people up on stage and having each take one book, he showed one a random page and revealed the first word. From the

second book he found the selected word matched a word from the first book. From the third book he guessed the randomly selected photo in the book and the key word that went with it. Finally he guessed a word from a page that was torn out of the book and found in a prediction envelope.

A second book test was done, this with three anime manga books. This was more kid oriented and used pokeman characters. Again three different reveals came from three different books.

Michael gave us a lesson and explanation of how to force a specific page in any book.



Next meeting

March 21st

"Members favorite effect night"

North Community Center

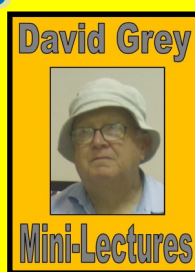
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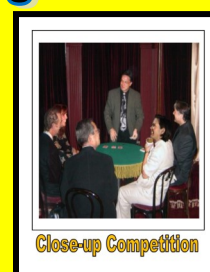
## Coming Soon to Ring 96



March 21st



April 18th



May 16th

Michael ended the night with his signature “Ninja Rings” His routine includes some of the classic linking ring bits, but takes it quite a few steps further. He links his wedding ring onto the rings at one point, and he can even link a spectators ring if asked. Finally the big kicker to the routine is when a previously examined large steel ball-bearing becomes permanently fused to the ring. This again can be passed out for examination .

Michaels lecture was highly praised by our members and he had just as good a time as we did.

Another exciting night at Ring 96.



## **Flyers!**

If you are wondering what you should do with the four flyers that are on the last pages of this newsletter, I have some suggestions. The more of these suggestions you follow, the better it will be for Ring 96.

1. Read the flyers and mark the dates on your calendar.
2. Tell your friends about the event, especially if they seem to like magic.
3. Print out a few flyers and pass them out at libraries, doctors offices, schools, and anywhere else you may go.

People power is Ring power!

## **DUES for 2020**

**Dues for 2020 are payable now.**

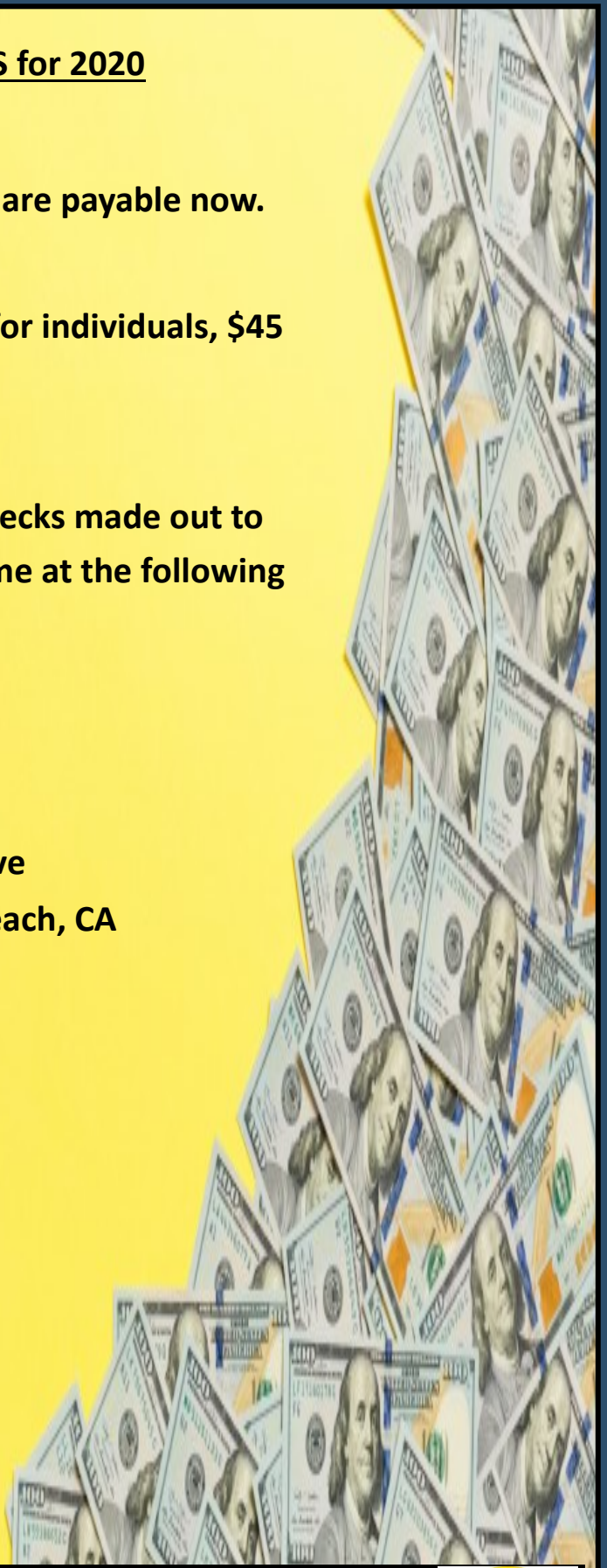
**Dues are \$35 for individuals, \$45 for families.**

**Please mail checks made out to “Ring 96” to me at the following address:**

**Paul LaGreek  
5521 Kern Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA**



**Don't give us the blues...  
Pay your dues!**



# June meeting Swap Meet

For the Ring 96 June meeting we are going to hold a "swap meet." Why not clean out your closet and get rid of all those effects you knew you wanted to do, but never got around to?

For \$20 you can have a table to sell your wares and all the money you collect is yours! (Unless you choose to donate some of it back to the Ring.)

You can even spotlight an effect or two by coming up to the front and demonstrating it for all to see.



This will be an amazing and exciting evening, if we get two things.

First we need you to come and staff a table of your material to sell. Second we need people to come from far and wide with intentions to buy. Imagine what will happen if we get one without the other? That would make for a boring night indeed.

So spread the word!,

Bring them in,

Show up with cash,

And we all can all win!



# Raffle Winners

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Doc Eason live DVD	Marty Gorman	Dan Habel
Linking Rings 1993	Anonymous	Paul Case
Bag O' Tricks	Phil Flad & Bill Pearce	Cliff Gerstman
Booklets	Bill Pearce	Chris Fleming
Bag O' Tricks II	Bill Pearce	Elijah
Reel Magic + Genii	Marty Gorman & Bill Pearce	Paul Case
Stamps (Art of Magic)	Lois Siato	Naomi

**You don't get into magic. Magic gets into you.**

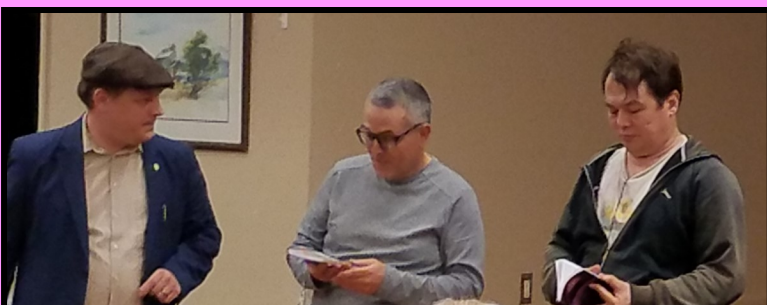
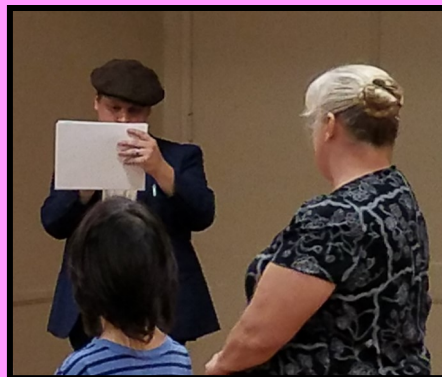
**- David Blaine**

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# Michael O'Brien Lecture





AURORA  
THEATER



*The Aurora Theater*

Long Beach's Most Intimate Theater and Screening Venue

**Presents...**

**THE MAGIC OF  
RING 96**

**A FAMILY FRIENDLY  
ALL-AGES, MAGIC SHOW**

**Sunday, March 15th  
2:00 pm and 6:00 pm Shows**

**All seats \$20**

**The Aurora Theater  
4412 East Village Road  
Long Beach, CA 90808**

**[www.theauroratheater.com](http://www.theauroratheater.com)  
[www.ring96.com](http://www.ring96.com)  
[myactingstudio@gmail.com](mailto:myactingstudio@gmail.com)**







The Orange County Magic Club Presents

# MAGIC SWAP MEET

Wed., March 18, 2020

7:30-9:00 pm



Admission  
is free!!!

Buy magical  
treasures!

**Women's Civic Club of Garden Grove**  
**9501 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA**

Want to sell new or used magic items?  
Contact 213-362-8262 to reserve  
your own sales table for \$20



# LOS ANGELES, CA REAL MAGIC ROADSHOW

**SATURDAY  
3/21/20**

**Location:  
Embassy Suites,  
800 N Central Ave  
Glendale, CA 91203**

**Date: March 21, 2020  
Hours: 10 am - 4 pm  
Cost: \$10 (+ \$2 booking fee )**

Each featured creator will also be presenting a short "Pro-Tips" session in which they will share techniques and information on how to get the most from some of their most prized creations. These are ideas and insights gleaned from countless performances – and it's all included in your LOW COST \$10 admission!

## **Featured Dealers**



## **YOUR *RIDICULOUSLY* LOW \$10 FEE GETS YOU:**

**1**

**ALL DAY  
ACCESS  
TO THE  
EVENT**

**2**

**A \$10 GIFT  
CARD FOR  
USE WITH  
ANY OF THE  
VENDORS**

**3**

**A CHANCE  
TO WIN THE  
MYSTRY  
PRIZE PACK  
(\$200+ VALUE)**

**4**

**A CHANCE TO  
WIN A FREE  
LOSANDER  
FLOATING TABLE  
(\$700+ VALUE)**

**<https://www.realmagicroadshow.com/los-angeles-2020.html>**





[www.ring96.com](http://www.ring96.com)

**Ring 96 - The Seal Beach Magic Club**

**&**

**The Westminster Community Playhouse**

**Westminster  
Community  
Playhouse**

[wcpstage.com](http://wcpstage.com)

**present...**

# **March Magic!**

**An Exciting and Mystifying All Ages Magic Show!**

**March 27th - 7:30 pm**

**March 28th - 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm**

**Westminster Community Playhouse**

**7272 Maple Street**

**Westminster, CA 92683**

**(714) 893-8626**

**Order your tickets through Goldstar!**

**<https://tinyurl.com/marchmagic>**



# **The Ring 96 Swap Meet!**

**June 20th 2020**

**3333 Saint Cloud Drive  
Seal Beach  
7:00 pm**

**Non members welcome  
to participate.  
No extra charge!**

**Ask about  
how to spotlight  
one of your  
sale items!**

**Clean out that closet!  
Get some new effects you'll really perform!**

**\$20 for  
a table!**

**You keep  
your profits**

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