



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



Sept 2022

August Meeting Round-up

On Saturday August 20th Ring 96 held our annual close-up competition. We had 51 guests come to watch us perform. This meant we had a strong audience and an excited crowd. The audience included special guest star Ken Sands, the owner and proprietor of the brick-and-mortar magic shop "Magic Galore and More," in Westminster California.

Up first was Larry "Zeezo" Campbell. Larry is known for his money magic and he did not disappoint. He opened his set with a color changing knife routine. Now out came his wallet. He changed a \$1 bill into a \$10 bill. He changed a \$10 bill into a \$100 bill. Then he took a \$1 bill and

folded it up placing into a volunteer's hand. He asked her what value of bill she wanted it changed into, she asked for a \$100 bill. That was what was in her hand. Another \$1 was placed into her hand and Larry bet her he could change it into four quarters. Well out came a mis made \$1 bill that certainly was in quarters. The volunteer signed a \$1 bill, Larry rolled it up and stuck it into a small sized zig-zag box. The bill was clearly taken into three pieces, and yet, it was whole when removed. Larry ended with two coins on the table. He put a glass over them and shook them up. One coin vanished.

Dan Habel was second on the list. He brought out two jumbo cards and showed both sides as ordinary. When he rubbed them together a jumbo \$100 bill appeared between them. Next, he had a volunteer

count out a random number of cards. He counted out a few more. When he got to the number of cards, she had picked that became the chosen card. After spelling out the name of the card using magnetic cards against a board, the chosen card was found.

George Reis arrived to the stage and immediately produced a silver dollar from thin air. Soon one silver dollar became two, and then again back to one. This one also vanished. George pulled out a packet of four cards. They were all blank. One was flipped over to show it now had a blue back. Soon they all had blue backs. Once was flipped over to reveal it to be the Queen of Diamonds. Now they were all Queen of diamonds. One was flipped over and shown to have a red back. Soon all four were red backed. . They ended as four jokers with different colored backs.

Next meeting:

Sept 17th... 7 pm

"Lecture by Jheff!"

North Senior Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive.

Seal Beach, CA

Coming Soon to Ring 96



Lecture by Jheff

Sept 17th



Weird Magic & Mentalism

Oct 22nd



Stage Competition

Nov 19th

George ended by having a young volunteer put a wooden coffee stirrer stick into a Starbucks bag. The bag was rolled up and the stick was audibly heard to be broken in several places as George snapped the bag. When the bag was unrolled and opened, the stick was restored to one piece.

Phil Ureno introduced himself as "The Traveler;" a man who travels both the world and through time. He wore a steampunk style top hat and a leather vest. Phil brought out a tiki looking chalice that opened up to reveal several items. A gem, two bones of different colors and a pair of small wands. The volunteer was given the gem and told to place it in front of one of the bones. The Chalice lit up to show he had made the correct choice. The effect ended with the volunteer getting to keep a souvenir "coin." A second volunteer was brought up and she was shown a series of flash cards and told to remember one. She was handed a pack of scented markers and told to choose a scent. Phil revealed the flash card had a picture of a cup of coffee and the scent matched as well.

David Fisher was next. He showed us a blue packet and a red packet. When the volunteer picked "blue," he set the red packet aside. The cards presented to be characters who might see in a circus. The volunteer shuffled the deck, and flipped over the top card. It was a "magician," and the card proclaimed, "You will pick the blue deck." Even though the volunteer had shuffled the deck, the blue cards were in the same order as the red ones. Then David had the volunteer pick one card from the blue deck. David correctly guessed it to be the "Ring Master."

Marty Gorman was out next performer. He had a volunteer pick a card, and replace it in the deck. After a bit of shuffling, Marty predicted it would be the second card down in the deck... it was! Marty tossed small packets of the deck down on the table and asked for a number. The number "7" was chosen. He counted seven cards down and there was the chosen card. A new card was chosen. Marty looked at packets of cards before naming the chosen card.

Dan Sherer produced a liberty half dollar. Then a Japanese coin with a hole in it, and an English half penny. He placed all three coins in a purse, shook it a bit and the lower value coins had changed into the higher value coins. Next Dan showed us a small leather cup, a small bag, and a die. He put the die in the cup and shook it. We could all hear it. He played a game of where is the die? In his hand, in his pocket, or in the cup? No one could get it right. He passed the die straight through the cup, and later the bag appeared in the cup. For a surprise ending, there was suddenly a lemon under the cup.

Michael Van Horn arrived on the stage dressed as a classic old-time gambler. He played a classic game of "find the ace" (3 card monte) He told the story of meeting a gambler who let him win the first time and then took all his money by fast card manipulation. Finally, the gambler sold him the three cards for \$20. When he tried it himself, the victim took Michael's money as well. Michael was not done yet.

He brought out three walnut shells and a pea for the shell game. He showed us various demos of how the shell game can fool someone and never really gave away anything, but at the end there were peas under every shell.

Roger Manderscheid the time traveler was next. He brought out three decks of cards, and had a volunteer pick one. This deck was dealt into piles to eliminate cards. When there was one card left, that was the chosen card. The second volunteer also picked a deck and was told to count out 15 cards. The fifteenth card matched the first chosen card. Roger took the third deck which had not been opened. He rolled six dice and counted a number to pick which card to take. It matched.

Dan Hurtt vanished a silver dollar. It reappeared. He put it in his pocket and it passed right through the material of his pants, then it transformed into a different coin. Dan pulled out a deck of cards and asked a volunteer to cut into four piles. The four aces were the top cards. He picked a volunteer by tossing a full-sized football into the audience. Dan had several cards picked and had the values of the cards added up. They made 57. The football was labeled from Super Bowl 57. His wallet had 57 dollars in it. A bottle of Heinz 57 Ketchup appeared on the table from nowhere.

Jon Strum did a three-card monte demonstration using jokers and an ace for the money card. First the three cards all became jokers. He did that again. He brought out a packet of Jokers. These hanged into two aces. Two jokers and one ace somehow became four jokers. Two jokers and one ace became three jokers in a volunteer's hand. He ended by showing the backs of a deck were all different colors.

The votes were cast and tabulated.

Larry "Zeezo" Campbell took third place.

Michael Van Horn came in second

Jon Strum got top honors for first place.

Larry "Zeezo" Campbell also won the coveted "People's Choice" award

Another exciting night at Ring 96

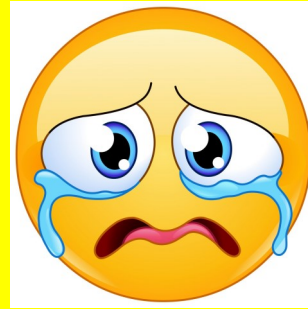


Raffle Winners

Prize

Donor

Winner



Oops, we blew it.

No listing this month.

Want More Magic?

Ring 313 — Hybrid meeting

<https://www.ring313.org>

9/27 Lecture:

Johnny Ace Palmer

Orange County Magic Club

250 E. Center Street

<https://theocmc.com>

Sept 14th

Joe Derry's Magic Night

1st Tuesday of each month

Gallagher's in Long Beach

The Hollywood Magic Castle

Happy Birthday!



September Birthday's

Brad Erickson

Dan Habel

Raj Tovar

Welcome Back

Returning

Member...

"Potsy!"

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Close up Competition!

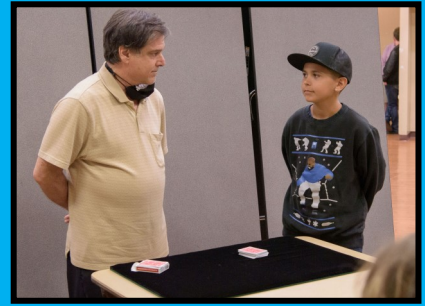
Photography by George Reis!



Phil Ureno



Dan Habel



Marty Gorman



Dan Sherer



George Reis



Daniel Hurtt



David Fisher



Roger Manderscheid



Larry Campbell



Michael Van Horn



Jon Strum

Sessioning 96 Chapter One!

Aiming for the last Monday of the month, the first sessioning meeting of Ring 96 happened in August! Though the meeting was small, only four people, we had an excellent time.

We had a top notch Hoff's Hut meal while we discussed magic and other interesting topics, and then we went about sessioning.

Cliff Gerstman started as he felt he had a limited amount to offer to a meeting like this. He did a clever, albeit, self working card trick in which Jacks, Queens and Kings, were scrambled in their groups and wound up magically back where they belong.

Kevin Papke showed us an incredible coin routine that featured some truly amazing moves.

Jon Strum did a card routine in which four cards in his hand had to be sixteen, but wasn't. Kings and Queens changed colors before our eyes,

George Reis had a Rubik's Cube that he showed how to solve while simply shaking it in your hand.

Jon even performed some magic for the manager!

Next month we can add a few more people... Maybe you!



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!





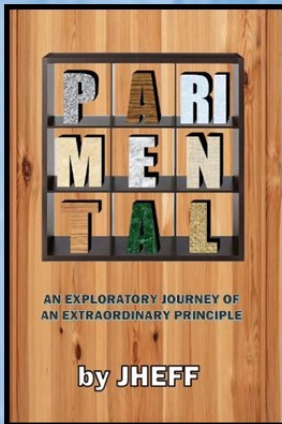
Lecture by Jheff

An exciting mentalism lecture!



Members attend free
Non members \$10

September 17th, 7 pm
3333 Saint Cloud Drive
Seal Beach CA



Jheff will share material from his latest work, Parimental, which is an explanation of a classic sixty-year-old principle from Martin Gardner. It is an easy and deceptive principle which can be applied to all venues and to a variety of props and topics, such as cards, coins, colors, celebrities, cities, and landmarks. In addition, Jheff will share a few other routines which include favorites and ones that he has rarely included in previous lectures.

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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!

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

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

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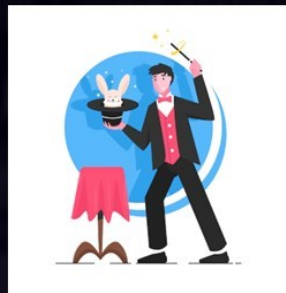


**The Ring 96
(Seal Beach Magic Club)**

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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