



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



June 2018

## May Meeting Round-up

For our May meeting, Ring 96 was fortunate enough to have top-notch performer John Lovick to come and lecture for us. For those who may not know this, John is a highly regarded magician who has been published in several magazines, published several books, does his own artwork, and has served on the Board of the Hollywood Magic Castle.

Two of John's interesting quotes about his magic were, "Everyone likes to eat sausage, but no one wants to see how it's made," and "How does magic work?"

Sleight of hand, Misdirection and Imagination."

John opened with a bottle production. This deceptively simple trick allowed him to discuss sight lines, loading, potentials, stealing and misdirection. He got some wonderful mileage out of a sight-gag and simple production.

John went workshop style for a 1 to 20 dollar bill switch. Everyone took out bills and mimicked John's moves which proved to be very effective and did not rely on external gimmicks. One of John's books was called "Switch," which is out of print now, but goes into fine detail on swapping bills.

The Handsome Jack Lotto is his version of the McCombial

Deck. This routine brought in humor, audience participation and some wonderful magic that is fairly simple to do. Here a volunteer pricks a card and the audience is in on it. It looks the card went wrong, and it goes beautifully right. John shared some good audience psychology on this one.

In his "card to fly" routine, there is some clever sleight of hand and volunteer psychology, as a card goes from a volunteers bra to the magicians fly. A very funny bit.

In "Saint Jack" a set of cards with hilarious predictions are shown to come true. This combines self working card manipulation with sight gags and audience



Next meeting: June 16th

"Members Favorite Effect Night"

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

## Coming Soon to Ring 96

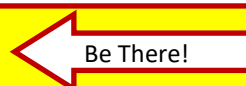


Members' Favorite Effect Night

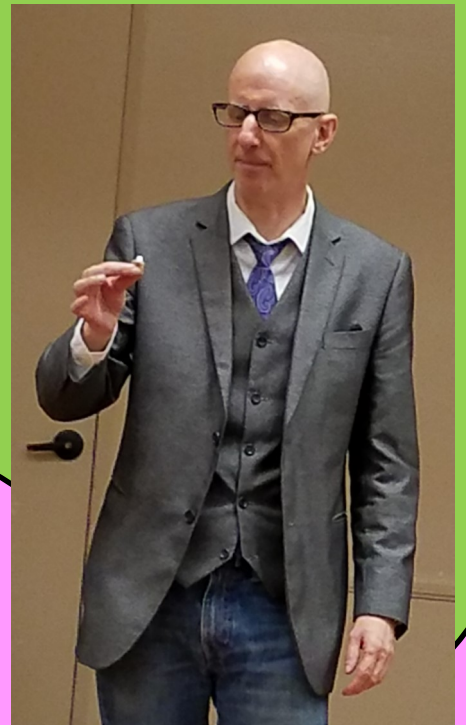
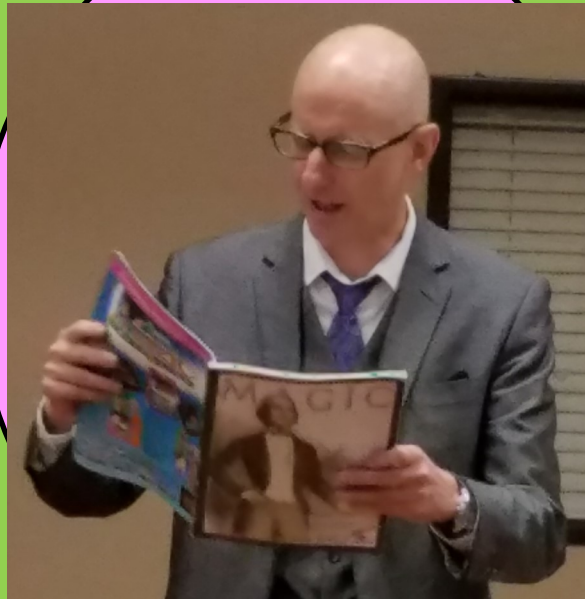
On June 16th show us your favorite effect. e-mail Dan to sign up. [magicdano@aol.com](mailto:magicdano@aol.com)



June 16th



July 15th



Participation.

"That's my Ring," is a Robert Houdin bit that was published in magic magazine back in 2006. Two volunteers have their rings switched and replaced in this rather complicated yet hysterical routine.

John ended his lecture with a slate trick using the nine "Little House on the Prairie" books by Laura Ingles Wilder. This routine was complete

with a framed head shot of the lovely Melissa Sue Anderson.



This routine looked like a book test, but it wasn't. It was a very clever method for picking one picture, on one page out of nine books. Then the picture is found on the previously blank slate.

All our members loved the lecture that John brought us. It was fun for our professional magicians and our hobbyists as well.

Thank you John Lovick for a great evening at Ring 96!



**Welcome our  
two new members  
David Fisher &  
Michael Mantong**

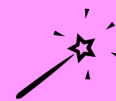
<b>R</b>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
<b>a</b>	Duct tape Blindfold	Anonymous	Bill Pearce
<b>f</b>	Potpourri of tricks	Ralph, Manuel and Bill	Bill Kornhauser
<b>i</b>	Real Magic: Derek Hughes	Bill Pearce	Dan Habel
<b>e</b>	Bag of Tricks	Ralph, Manuel and Bill	Lois Horn
<b>W</b>	MUM magazines	Bill Pearce	Lois Horn
<b>n</b>	Card Transformers trick	David Gray estate	Cliff Gerstman
<b>r</b>	Bag of Tricks 2	Numerous donors	David Fisher
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## **Let's go for a run!**

The Board of Ring 96 voted and announced that this November would feature a new meeting theme, "Comedy Magic and the Allied Arts." This will give us the potential for a few benefits. First, it means a run of three meetings in a row that we can invite the public. Second it means we

Can Invite some allied performers, jugglers, ventriloquists, puppeteers etc., and they may stay and join the club. Lastly it is an opportunity for you to show off skills we did not know you had.

Great new idea, it will flop badly unless we make it work. Bring your skills and your allied friends.



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