



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



January 2019

December Meeting Round-up

The Ring 96 Christmas meeting was called to order by President Kim Hallinger with a few minutes to enjoy the festivities of or Holiday pot luck. There were cupcakes, pecan pie, fruit salad, cookies, deviled eggs, Flan, and Chocolate top be partaken of.

After the feast of desserts, Kim opened the meeting by giving a card and gift certificate to Bill Pearce. This gift from the board was to acknowledge the years of service Bill has given the Ring in running what is probably the best Ring raffle in the world. Bill gives it his

all and the Ring certainly benefits.

Kim lead the vote for the new officers for 2019 and the slate was voted in unanimously.

Then it was time for the magic performances.

Joyce Basch performed an effect that showed the origin of the word Christmas, but ended in a sight gag pun using the word Noel.

Marcia Harris told a story about the origin of Hershey's Kisses, and had a small volunteer help her with an empty tube that suddenly produced a kiss for him to have.

Later she used a nest of boxes to produce more kisses.

Lastly, Marcia had someone

hold a mailbox while she had volunteers hold and choose a random Christmas card. The selected card was inside the mailbox all the time.

Bill Pearce told a story about a naughty bunny before making a chosen card appear between two jokers. After that he had a chip selected at random, which turned out to be the only one with a surprise message for the volunteer.

The final Performance was Dick Shafer who did an excellent version of Twisted Aces.

The meeting ended with our holiday grab bag and raffle.

See you all next year at our January meeting.



Next meeting

January 19th

"Lecture by David Regal!"

North Community Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive,

Seal Beach CA, 90740

Coming Soon to Ring 96



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Jan 19th



Feb 16th



Members' Favorite Effect Night

March 16th

Why we do the Westminster show (and why we should do more shows like it)

When I approached the staff of the Westminster Community Playhouse five years ago, I had only one goal in mind; let people know there was a "Ring 96" local in their area. Why was that important? Because I have to believe there are other hobbyists out there who would join the Ring if they knew we existed.



"Ring 96" is not an easy name to publicize, but we do what we can. This is why I coined the name "Seal Beach Magic Club," which is not actually our name on any official documentation. It is more descriptive and easier to remember.

We should do more free public shows and make sure more people know we exist.

Do you know a venue that might appreciate a free, fundraising magic show? Let us know if you do.



R	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
a	Aldo Colombini	Ram Rivas	Elias
f	"Outstanding Magic" DVD		
f	Genii & Magic Magazines	Anonymous	Dan Habel
i			
e	Bag of Trix	Phil, Bill & David Gray est.	Elias
W	VHS: Dean Dill & David Roth	David Gray est.	Joyce Basch
i			
n	Booklets	Anonymous	Cliff Gerstman
n			
e	Bag of Magic	Anonymous	Cliff Gerstman
r			
s	Media: Genii, DVD & Book	Bill Pearce	Paul LaGreek

Time to pay your dues!

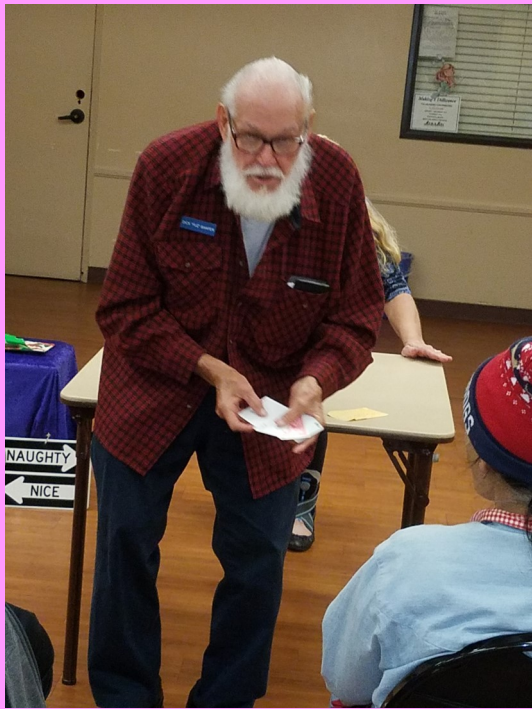
Welcome to the new year! We have some good news. The board of Ring 96 has decided to hold the dues at the same level for the next year.; no increase in dues! That means \$35 for each member and \$45 for an inclusive family membership. Pleas bring your cash or

checks, to the January meeting, but no green stamps please.

This year the treasurer reported that the Ring is in reasonably good shape financially. Not wealthy, but doing OK. Lets keep that going. Remember your dues pay for the lectures, insurance, and other club expenses. See you in January, Happy New Year!

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March Magic!

**a family-friendly
all-ages
magic show**

**\$14 Tickets available on
Goldstar or at the box office**

March 29th 7:30 pm

March 30th 2:00 pm

March 30th 7:30 pm

<http://wcpstage.com/>

Westminster Community Playhouse

7272 Maple Street

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