



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



September 2018

August Meeting Round-up

The August meeting of Ring 96 featured a lecture from dynamic performer Tom Frank.

Tom opening his lecture a bit differently than most; he started with a 35 minute magic show. He had passed out a flyer with the names of the effects and a list of other interesting topics that he was willing to speak about.

His show started off with a 4 ace production. This fed into an ambitious card routine. Next was a sight gag which was a re-appearing banana trick. A clever coin manipulation became a silk and silver coin vanish and

And return. Two selected cards swapped places in an unusual way. A high speed cups and balls followed that. Next came an off beat wallet trick featuring an old prop from many years ago. Mental Photography and Linking Rings rounded out and finished the show.

Now Tom asked simply what we wanted. He would go over the effects, or he would discuss the topics we were interested in.

Tom spent a lot of time going over the cups and balls routine in step by step details. Everyone got a detailed behind the scenes look at how to bring this classic marvel of magic to life.

Tom showed us the mental photography deck a good use

Of a stripper deck while discussing back of room sales. He talked about how to gather a crowd while street performing and how being a "Barker" does not get as much mileage as it once did.

Important points he made:

- He videos every show he does for analysis.
- Use music in your show, it adds another dimension
- Do "back of room" sales or you are "leaving meat on the bone."

Tom ended by going over his Silk and Silver routine as well as his Banana site gag. This amazing lecture was a huge success at Ring 96.



Next meeting: September 15th

"Stage Competition"

North Community Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive,

Seal Beach CA, 90740

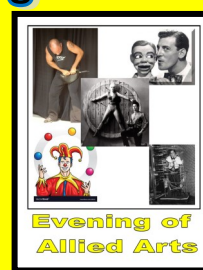
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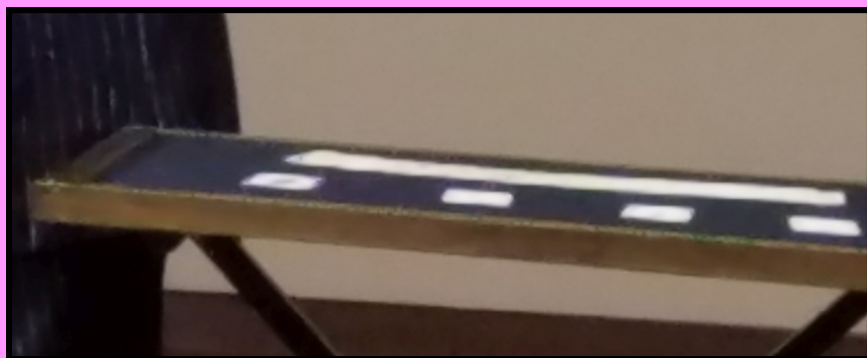
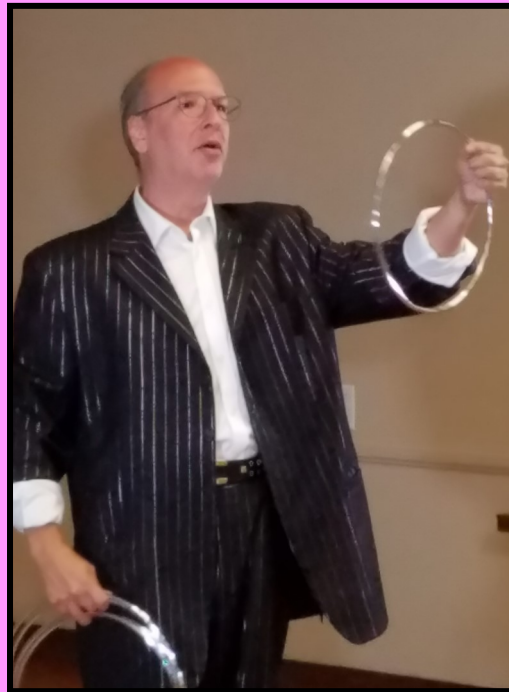
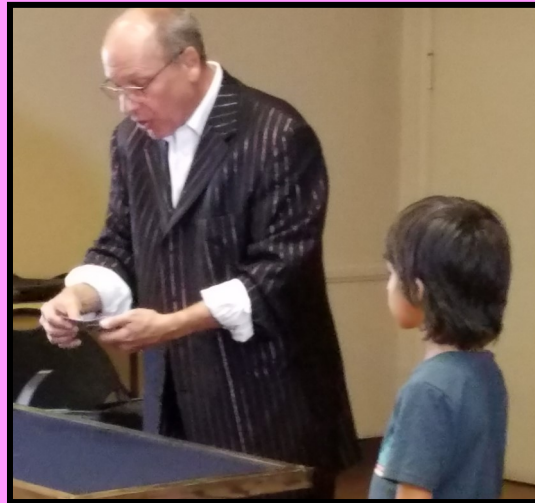
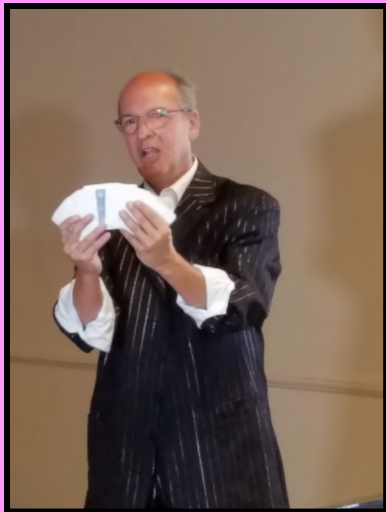
Sept 15th



Oct 20th



Nov 17th



Help Our Membership

I joined Ring 96 in 2002, 16 years ago. In that time our membership has literally dropped to half of what it was. We can't make people like magic, we can't make people want to join our club, but we can let them know we are here.

Do you belong to a church or civic group? Let them know that we will do shows for them.

Are you close to any kids or grandkids? Schools or teachers? We can do shows for them too. Give us leads of who to talk to. At worst, we put on a good show and have some fun.



We need you!

Please come early to the stage competition we need you! Can you help set up, or help break down? Or both?

Welcome new Members

Brian Batastini

The Livingood Family:

Philip, Julie & Elijah

R	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
a	Amazing Jonathan DVD	Bill Pearce	Dick Shafer
f	Genii Magazine 1987	Otis Martin Estate	Victor Cohn
i	Two Ones and a Two trick by Brad Burt	David Gray Estate	Eric Anderson
e	Super Silhouette and bag of writings	David Gray Estate and Bill Pearce	Cliff Gerstman
W	Bag of Tricks	Bill Pearce and Chris Flemming	Roger Mandershed
i	Bag of Tricks	Phil Flad, Bill Pearce & Chris Flemming	John Piercy
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How Can I help The Stage Competition?

September 15th will be our annual Stage Competition. This is our biggest event of the year and the one we hop will bring the most publicity.

You may be wondering how you can help. Honestly there are many ways you can help both the event and the Ring. For Example....

1. Spread the word! Tell everyone you know, pass out flyers (page 4) and make sure we have a huge audience
2. At the event, follow the cues so the non-magicians know how to act and react.
3. Talk to people at the event . Make them feel at home, answer their questions.
4. Come early and help set up or stay late and help clean up. We need help with that more than ever.



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Free All Ages Magic Show!

Saturday September 15th - 7:00 pm
Seal Beach Community Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive
Seal Beach California



Come vote
for your
favorite!

It's our annual
stage magic competition!

Admission
is free!

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