



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



June 2019

## May Meeting Round-up


On May 18th Ring 96 held its annual Close-up magic competition. The room was filled with over 20 members and over 40 guests. This made for a high energy event.

Our host, Paul LaGreek introduced the rules by explaining to the performers and guests that each magician would have ten minutes to perform. The room was split into two sections separated by partitions. Each magician would perform twice, once for each side of the room. This allowed an audience of about 60 people to still see a

close-up show from a close-up distance.

Phillip Ureno opened the show. Phillip is a time traveler who uses Chinese props and methodology to travel in backward and forward in time and perform magic. He performed Chinese halves to do a coin to pocket routine. Phil used a pack of flower seeds and a flower backed deck, a spectator somehow managed to find the only two cards in the deck that matched, both in value and in the roses on the back of the cards. He followed that up with a series of colored chips which represents different planets. A spectator chose one and the chosen one was listed on the back as the one that would be picked.

Bill Pearce opened with a quick demo of changing a 1 dollar bill to a one hundred. This is everyone's dream, isn't it? Bill did an entertaining version of "Fast and Loose" where a folded up chain is laid out and cannot be pinned in place. Bill used the fast and loose chain to do a ring off the chain routine, and finally dealt two poker hands to two spectators. One spectator got to choose which cards to use and had a full house. The other spectator not only got dealt a royal flush, but the hand matched the necktie Bill was wearing.

David Fisher started off by borrowing a spectators ring. He threaded a string through it, and proceeded to put the ring on and off the string. 

**Next meeting**

**June 15th**

**"Show & Tell"**

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

**Coming Soon to Ring 96**



**June 15th**

**Magic Event**

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**To be Announced**

**July 20th**

**Magic Event**

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**To be Announced**

**Aug 17th**

It did not matter who held either or both ends of the rope, the ring was on and off. David ended this routine when the ring vanished and somehow ended up hooked to clip inside a keyring purse.

Chris Fleming took the stage with a card box in hand. He asked who likes card tricks, and pulled a rope out of the box. Chris used the rope to do a reverse professor's nightmare and then back to a forward Professors nightmare. He tied the three ropes together and they returned to one rope. He did an acrobatic aces routine and finished with a jumbo die effect.

Marty Gorman performed four card effects. They were all based on "Pick a card" openers, but all progressed in different directions with different reveals.

While the ballots were being counted, Larry (Zeezo) Campbell performed some stage magic that included a comedy linking ring routine.

At the end of the evening the members voted the winners. Third Place was David Fisher, Second Place was Bill Pearce, and in First Place, Phillip Ureno.

The guest audience voted for "The people's choice award," to Phillip Ureno as well.



<b>R a f f l e</b>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
	Carry on—John Carey	Marty Gorman	Dan Sherer
	7 issues of MUM 1981	Anonymous	Tim Tasbulatov
	Aces in the Faces	Chris Fleming	Cliff Gerstman
<b>W i n n e r s</b>			
	Karl Fulves & John Lovick	Chis Fleming & Bill Pearce	Dan Sherer
	Coin Magic	Bill Pearce	Paul Miles
	Bag o tricks	Otis, Phil and Bill	Cliff Gerstman
	Blinking eye by L. Green	Bill Pearce	Robert Quan

## Stage Competition

The stage competition is coming in September. Not only is it our next big event, it is our biggest "reach out" event of the year.

This is our best time to let people know that our club is here and that they can join us.

What will you do to help us publicize the event? Let us know what you will do.

What will you do at the event? Greet people at the door? Talk to guests? Help with timing? Help

set up? Help clean up? Will you be performing?

Do you know what makes our club great? If you can answer that question, and I don't care what your answer is, you can pass that along to other people, and maybe even help recruit new members.

So come to the event, support the event. Print out the flyer on page four of this newsletter and pass it out where ever you may go. See you there, with all the people you bring.



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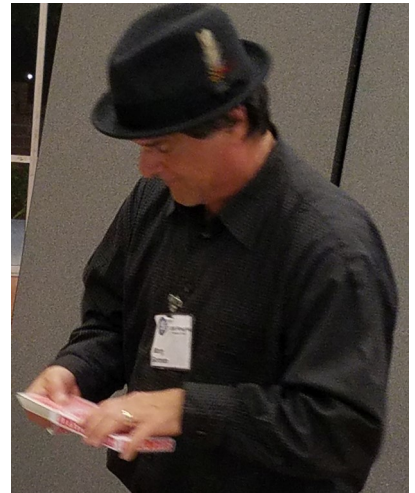


# Ring 96

# Close-up

# Competition

# May 2019







# Free Magic Show!



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

**Saturday, September 21st 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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**2019**

**Ring 96  
Banquet &**

**Awards  
Night**

**Awards:**

**Best Magician  
Most Improved  
Best Attendance  
Best Patter  
and more!**

**Special Awards:**

**Best Civilain Donations  
Best Support of Magic  
and more!**



**Exciting Magic  
Performances too!**



**Dinner: \$15 Members \$20 Non-members**

**November 16th 7 PM**

**North Community Center  
3333 Saint Cloud Drive  
Seal Beach California**



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# MAGIQUE



**June 7th**  
**8:30 PM**  
**\$15**

**Host: Joseph Hanna**

**With:**

**Steven Becker**

**Phil Van Tee**

**Cliff Gerstman**

**Nader Hanna**

**11334 Burbank Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91601**

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