



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



March 2022

February Meeting Round-up

On Saturday February 19th Ring 96 held its most recent meeting. This was a "Members' favorite effect night," in which our adoring fans were invited to watch each magician perform an effect or two with no explanation of any kind. This is a rather laid-back ring event and it was received very successfully.

Vice-President John Piercy was out emcee for the night and he opened with a feathered stick that he tried to turn into a flower. The flower only bloomed when he looked away.

New member Jon Strum came to the stage with a deck of cards. First, he had a volunteer shuffle the deck. He had her cut the deck into thirds, and complete the cut in a different order. Jon had the volunteer burn the top and bottom card into the deck. He pointed out that he had not touched the deck and it was certainly thoroughly mixed. He had the volunteer deal out the deck into three piles. He thanked her and called up three more volunteers. Now Jon worked with each of the three individually. He had the first one look at the bottom card in one of the mixed piles. That pile was then shuffled, and Jon called out each card in order asking to be told "That is not

my card." Jon identified the correct card. The second volunteer was told to look and shuffle as well. Jon had him think of the card, and then he identified it. The last one looked and shuffled, then put the entire deck back in the card box. Jon named the card.

Next up was John Engman. John called for a volunteer and presented a small plaid bag. This was a classic egg bag, and John had the egg appear, disappear and hide at various times. He had the egg pressed up into his armpit, only to lift his arm and show it was not there at all. He also pulled out a plastic fried egg when it looked like the egg might be in his suit jacket pocket. This was a clever take on an

Next meeting:

March 19th... 7 pm

"An Evening of Rope Magic"

North Community Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive,

Seal Beach CA, 90740

Coming Soon to Ring 96



March 19th



April 16th



May 21st

old classic.

Joe Ken spread a deck of cards wide and called for two volunteers. He and each of the volunteers each picked a card. The deck was reassembled and Joe correctly called out the number of the position where the volunteers' card would be found. Then he had one volunteer count down to find Joe's card.

Jim Greene Did a three-stage ring on a rope routine. First the simplest tying a ring onto a loop of rope. He then did that with two rings, and finally three rings that formed into a Mickey Mouse silhouette.

Bill Pearce took the stage and had a volunteer cut off 14 cards from the middle of the deck. He asked the volunteer if he wanted more or less cards and was told nine was the desired number. Bill took cards away leaving a packet of nine cards. A card box was produced and Bill stated that in the box there would be at least enough cars to total 22. In this case that would be 13. Bill opened the box and counted the cards inside, indeed there were 13. He asked the volunteer what was the top card of his stack? It was the Queen of Hearts. Bills top three cards from the box were the three remaining queens. He had a blank card in the stack with a post-it note that

read "Queen of Hearts." Finally, Bill showed the inside of the top of the card box. There was his Queen of Hearts.

Larry Campbell performed his classic version of "color changing knives." He starts with two knives that change color seemingly at random. The routine ends with a volunteer finding a black knife has been imprinted with Larry's business card on the handle.

The final performer was David Fisher He showed us some cards that each had a random choice of colors as well as statues on them. He then showed us an empty paper bag that had been sitting on a table all night. From the empty bag he produced a wine glass full of yet unused colored balloons. David told a story about how people choose their favorite colors. He then had a volunteer pick cards based on her favorite color. Based on her unannounced choice, David pulled a blown-up green balloon out of the empty bag. He twisted it into a cat to match her choice of statue.

Another great night at Ring 96!



**There is no magic
when one no
longer believes.**

– Hilda Lewis

Volunteer Power!

What makes a ring strong?

There are a lot of factors; no question there. One of which has to be its volunteer power.

How much work do the members do behind the scenes.

How much work do you do behind the scenes? Or do you just come and enjoy the meetings? Or do you help out? There are many ways of helping out, some require a major time commitment, and many do not. Here is a list of a few things you can be doing to help out.

- *set up chairs before the meeting*
- *Put away chairs after the meeting*
- *Write up a magical experience you had . We can print it here.*
- *Hold a Ring office*
- *Print out flyers and give them out to friends, at libraries or even doctors offices*
- *Bring non magician friends to our events*
- *Find venues at which we can perform. (Churches, schools and other non-profits)*
- *Donate magic props to our raffle. (Not magazines)*

Which ones will you do?



Scott Boeger



Rest in Peace

February 28th 2022

Our February Rope Event Needs More Acts!

Will you be participating in the Ring 96 Evening of "Rope Magic?" It will be open to the public so we want a good show. Come show off your rope skills. Let's not repeat effects, that gets boring. Spoken for so far are...

Brad - Professors nightmare

John P. - Cut and Restored

John E. - Jumping knot

Joyce—Cords of Fantasia

David F.—Sand's Sandsational Routine w/ Shoelace!

Bill P.—3 Nightmare DX

Marty - Dan Harlan's Awakening

George - Ring on Rope routine

Roger - No Hand Rope Tie

Still Room for more!

Contact Cliff to Sign up
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R	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Winner</u>
a	Streamlined Convertible.	John Piercy	Roy Ball
f	DVD by David Regal		
f	Foulsham's Card & Conjuring	Suds Estate	Paul Case
i	Tricks. 1932?		
e	Irish Monte + Lip Power	Bill Pearce	Paul LaGreek
W	Balloon magic, Guide to Children's parties and Origami	Suds Estate	Roger Manderscheid
i	Genii, Murray issue and Huggard's Magic 51—52	Bill Pearce & Suds Estate	Roger Manderscheid
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e	Linking Rings 1969	Suds Estate	Jim Greene
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Want More Magic?

Ring 313 — March 22nd

Hybrid member performances

Orange County Magic Club

March 9th 7:30 pm

Lecture from "Harrison Kaplan"

Anaheim Community Center

[250 E. Center Street](#)

Joe Derry's Magic Night

1st Tuesday of each month

[Gallagher's in Long Beach](#)

The Magic Castle

Happy Birthday!



March Birthday's

Apparently, no one who is willing to speak up has a birthday in March.

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Members' Favorite Effect Night





Ring 96

The Seal Beach Magic Club

Presents

An Evening of Rope Magic!

March 19th

7 pm



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



Admission is free!

All ages welcome!

www.ring96.com

Whit Haydn



Creating a Magic Routine
April 16th



**Close-up Competition
May 21st**

John Armstrong



June 18th