



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter

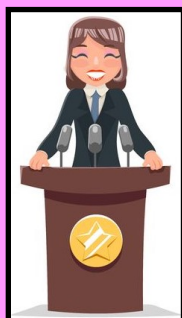


December 2018

November Meeting Round-up

This month Ring 96 tried something a little different. Our November meeting featured "An Evening of Comedy Magic and the Allied Arts. The event was designed to highlight the skills and abilities of some of our members who practice performance skills that may not be "mainstream magic."

The meeting started with the mundane announcements that included election of our officers for 2019.



Our new President Kim opened the

show with sight gags that poked gentle fun at the allied arts. This included a sock puppet and pseudo ventriloquism skit, and some balloon art. (a worm)

Suds opening his set with the pom-pom stick. His allied art was an entertaining trublewit origami routine that kept expanding into larger and larger shapes.

Suds kept a running commentary as to what the shapes were, and what might be done with them.



Joyce Basch recited an original poem called "I am a little busybody." about a woman who listens and gossips about all she sees.

Kim performed some

hysterical magic that included a needle through a balloon and a rabbit out of a hat.

Our resident escape artist Cliff produced a hidden razor blade, tied unexpected knots in a rope, escaped from a chain and found a card while in a straitjacket.

Kim ended the show by producing flags of the world and finding a live rabbit in an empty box.

Several guests came to watch our "allied arts" show, and they all enjoyed themselves and helped out as volunteers with a smile.



Next meeting

December 15th

"Pot luck dessert, grab bag, and show"

North Community Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive,

Seal Beach CA, 90740

Coming Soon to Ring 96



Dec 15th



Lecture by David Regal

Jan 19th



Feb 16th

We can help you

There are two flyers on our display board that many people may overlook. The first one is a tri-fold brochure generated by our national IBM office and personalized for Ring 96.

The second is an offer of free fundraising magic shows for non-profit groups.

The problem with these brochures (and the flyers too really) is that they are worthless and useless sitting on the display board. Their value only shows up when they are in the hand of someone who might use them.

Take some and give them out. We all encounter non-profit groups here and there. Keep a couple of the flyers in your car. You never know when opportunity may knock.

If you know you may be somewhere that flyers could be useful, ask Cliff to mail some to you.

Lets keep our club strong!



R	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
a	Kotts off silk DVD	Tom Constable	Bill Pearce
f	7 issues of Genii	Anon	Steve Lund
i	Grab Bag of Tricks	David Gray & Otis Martin & Ralph	Lou Entin
e	2 VHS tapes Card Techniques and Top secret close up.	Tom Constable & Ram Rivas	Joyce Basch
W	Bag of Tricks	David Gray Est.	Lou Entin
i	Booklets Daub etc.	Various	Cliff Gerstman
n	DVD Ace Assemblies	Bill Pearce	Joyce Basch
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What to Bring?

Our Holiday meeting is coming up on December 15th, and you should be there. Please bring with you...

1. A magic based gift for the gift exchange. The value should be in the range of \$10—\$15
2. Bring a dessert item. It should be enough for six people to share. Finger type foods may be easier, but if you want to move beyond that scope, please bring what ever accoutrements are needed for that item. An example might be a pie, that needs plates, napkins and forks as well as a serving utensil. Especially be prepared to clean up what ever leftovers of trash may exist.
3. Bring a prepared effect to show. Not show and tell, as the public is invited and encouraged to join us for this event. Let Kim know that you will be performing, and you will be signed up. Those of you who don't want to perform, do it anyway.
4. Bring a friend to enjoy the show!

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Ring 96 - The Seal Beach Magic Club
presents...



A Magical Christmas

A free all-ages magic show



Pot Luck Dessert!



All-Ages Magic Show!



Magical Gift Grab Bag!

North Senior Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive
Seal Beach CA

Saturday, December 15th - 7 pm

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