



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



August 2020

## July Meeting Round-up

For the July meeting of Ring 96, David Jonathan came to us and gave a wonderful "Zoom" lecture. David is from Penguin Magic and has a strong reputation as an innovator and creator of original magic. He shared some wonderful effects with us.

Making good use of technology, David had the camera aimed this close up mat. He is, for the most part, a close up card man,

so that was important. He also had a second camera close up on his face that inserted into the main picture. This made us feel he was there and talking to us, rather than at us.

David opened by explaining that he wants to help magicians be more creative and inventive, and as such, part of his lecture is dedicated to that very end.

David's first effect is called "With the Band." This deceptively simple trick starts with someone naming a card, and David looks through the deck and pulls it out. The card is put

back somewhere in the middle of the deck, and the deck is put back into a card box. A rubber band is put around the box. David snaps the rubber band and it vanishes. When the deck is taken out of the box, the rubber band is there, but only around the bottom part of the deck up to the chosen card. This is a real shocker since it is totally unexpected.

The next effect was "Fortuity." First a small envelope was shown, and left on the table as a prediction. Dice were rolled to choose two cards from a rainbow deck. (All the backs are different designs) One card was face up and the other was left face down. The prediction envelope is opened and there is a card inside that matches the suit and value of the face up chosen card, and the back of the facedown one. A very clever effect.

Next meeting

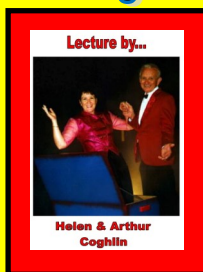
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"Helen & Arthur Coghlan Lecture"

Online:

Via "Zoom"

Coming Soon to Ring 96



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"Fortunate" is an amazing trick. A sharpie is used to draw a circle on the face of a card box. Cards are dealt face up on the table until a volunteer says "Stop." The selected card has been drawn inside the circle on the card box.

The next effect was called "Wrong Turn." Here a deck is shuffled, and a spectator cuts to the middle to select a card. David asked for a number between one and fifty two. Counting down to the selected number revealed the wrong card. However the correct card had been drawn on the back of it.

David did a screen share and showed us a power point on his system for creating new magic. It was very informative and inspirational. For those looking to be innovative and create new effects, this was an excellent system. It includes taking a hard and real look at your work. It is better to

Most Magicians are afraid of magic....

- Max Maven

be honest than go off with a substandard product.

Back to the main lecture: David returned to the lecture with "You-Know," This unusual effect uses 40 "UNO" cards rather than playing cards. A prediction envelope is shown to begin. A volunteer picks a color (one of four) then the volunteer shuffles the deck. Three cards of the selected color are pulled out. The prediction states the total of adding up the three cards. Then the color, and finally the numbers of the three cards themselves. This makes a powerful ending to a simple trick.

David's version of "premonition," is a beautiful effect. The volunteer is handed a red deck. Magician keeps a blue deck. The blue deck is spread for all to see and then shuffled and riffled for the volunteer to say "stop." The two cards on either side of the chosen one are used to create a new card. One for the value and out for the suit. Looking at the value of the chosen card, David counted down

that many in the red deck, only to find the newly created card. Then the red deck was spread and was a completely blank deck. This little extra shock ending made a great effect even better. David ended the evening with "Snaps." This effect used the book 1984 by George Orwell, and an unusual deck of cards. This deck had normal backs, but instead of the four suits, it had photos of normal objects on it. Eight cards were selected and slid into the pages of the book at random. Several were removed until only two were left. Volunteer selected one. It was a photo of an Airplane, and that matched a word in the first sentence of the page it was inserted to. Finally, all eight cards were placed down in order, and with a little imagination, the photos seemed to spell the word Airplane as well.

David showed us his website, and the packages he had. All of his effects are excellent and definitely worth a look.

Another great night at Ring 96!

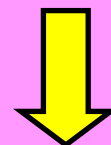
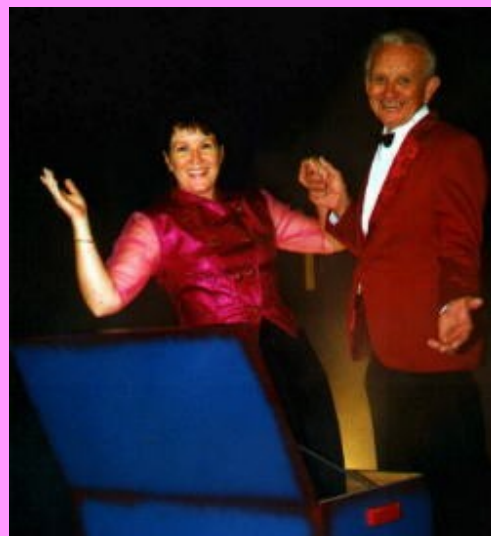
# August Lecture: Arthur & Helen Coghlan

Arthur Coghlan and his daughter, Helen, have been entertaining audiences for many years. Their show is full of comedy, audience participation and world-class magic and illusions.

Their escapes are amazing and always leave the spectators completely astounded.

Arthur designs and builds all of his own illusions and, because of his incredible successes, Arthur is much sought-after for his role as consultant and advisor.

We invite you to find out more about Arthur, Helen and the escapes that have Arthur recognized as "the Greatest Escape Artist Australia has ever known".



Join Ring 96 Zoom Meeting, Aug 15, 7:00 PM (Login starting at 6:45 PM)

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