



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



July 2018

June Meeting Round-up

What an exciting meeting we had in June. 15 of our membership stepped up to perform in our annual "Members' Favorite Effect" night.

In this event, the performer brings one of their favorites to the stage, but does not reveal the method. This is purely for fun.

James Lasanti opened up the show. James is our resident collector. While not officially a magician, he has been collecting classic magic for many years. He showed off his collection of "die boxes" some antique and some contemporary.

Jim Callen got the audience to guess the chosen card by using an egg beater for a thought transference device.

Eric Anderson found a chosen card by spelling out a selected girl's name.

Chris Flemming performed an effect he credited to Daryl and Dai Vernon where dice would multiply no matter how many he put in his pocket. Then they changed sizes.

Kent McLaughlin Started with a heads or tails vanishing coin trick which was followed up by a spike through coin sight-gag.

Kim Hallinger Vanished the dots on a can only to find them on formerly sold color silks.

Victor Cohn pushed colored silks into a cardboard tube that was dressed as a wand.

After some sucker play, the silks were replaced by a single blendo silk.

Bill Kornhauser performed sight-gags with shaped sponges, then he vanished a beer bottle.

Bob Proper borrowed a quarter and had a volunteer supply information which he had correctly written as a prediction.

Ram Rivas, our resident sleight of hand and card gambler magician showed us the evil of the "Vampire King." Ten indifferent cards all changed into the King of Hearts.

Steve Lund started by spreading out a normal deck,

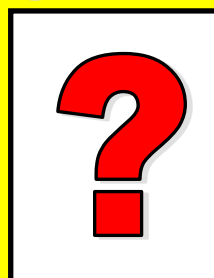


Next meeting: July 21st
"Michael Mirth Lecture"
North Community Center
3333 Saint Cloud Drive,
Seal Beach CA, 90740

Coming Soon to Ring 96



July 21st



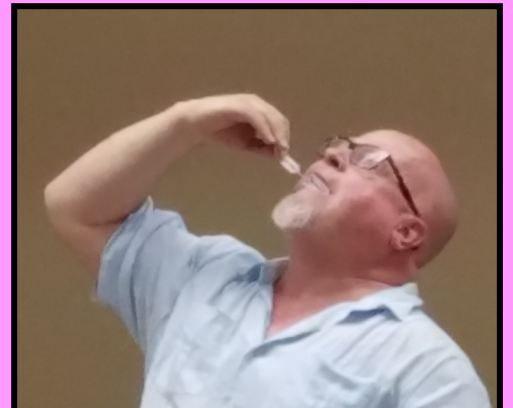
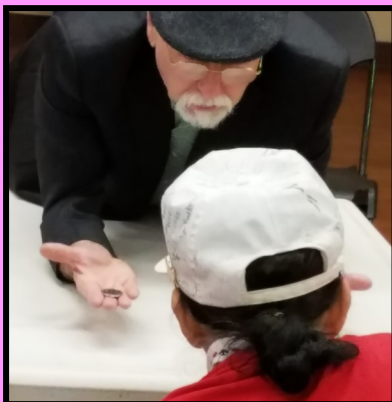
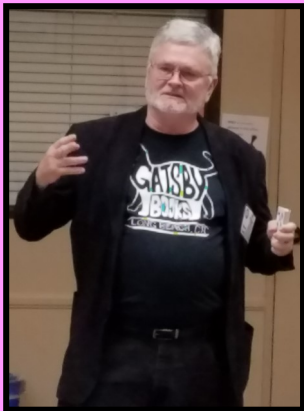
Aug 18th



Sept 15th



Members' Favorite Effect Night!



The entire deck suddenly became blank on both sides.

Bill Pearce Had one Solid red card and two cards with holes punched in the center. The holes became solid dots, a solid red card became white and covered with dots, and the red dot was then peeled off to show a blank card.

Dan Sherer transposed two coins; a quarter and half dollar in a volunteer's hand.

David Fisher, our newest member, performed the classic razor blade on the thread trick using dental floss.

Pierre Hathaway closed the show with a routine that counted cards to find the match for the chosen card.

Another exciting evening at Ring 96.



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Winner

Ralph MacKintosh Paul Miles

Bill Pearce Kim Hallinger

Dick Shafer

Bill Pearce & David Chris

Gray Estate Fleming

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Ralph MacKintosh Kornhauser

Bill Pearce + David Paul Case

Gray Estate

David Gray Estae Cliff Gerstman

Polish Those Rings

Our Past-President Cliff Gerstman announced that the Stage Competition is coming up in September. He pointed out that this is our largest event in terms of advertising and best chance to attract new membership. He requested that people start rehearsing and polishing their acts now, to be ready for a strong performance when we get there. He took it one step further in that

he is requesting that people start thinking about our next years benefit show at the Westminster Community Playhouse. Unlike our quiet Ring events, this is not the place to show of what you are working on or try out new material for the first time. This is the place to show of your long practiced magic skill in a semi-professional show. Because the audience is paying to see a magic show, they deserved to get what they paid for. Get ready, ASAP!



Announcements

1. Kim Hallinger's Dad is in the hospital suffering from infections. Contact Kim to send Cards etc.
2. Kim is on the cusp of surgery herself, feel free to send cards or wish her well.
3. President Dan Sherer has accepted a position that will relocate him to Japan. He will be leaving in October. At our next election will have to take this into account. Let's wish him good luck!

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