



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



February 2020

January Meeting Round-up

At the January meeting of Ring 96 Steve Taylor came to give us a lecture. Steve is a well known ventriloquist magician who performs regularly at the Magic Castle young people's weekend brunches.

Steve gave a wonderful lesson in the use and philosophy of "sucker magic tricks." They are very useful, when used properly for making a young audience stop shouting out how they think an effect was done. This advice comes from years of birthday party shows, library shows, and school shows.

Steve showed us magic, ventriloquism and a combination of both. Yet, the magic was not the focus of the lecture. The title of the lecture was "One floor up: five steps to lifting your magic to the next level."

Steve addressed how to price yourself and quoted Michael Ammar among others.

He spent quite a while addressing the value and style of patter. Changing patter for different shows can make your magic match the occasion and end up getting you more gigs as a more versatile magician.

As the title of the lecture stated, everything he showed us was designed to take the magic up to the next level. Magicians should always be looking to improve their work.

The specific tricks that Steve taught were the...

"What's Next" the changing dots on a domino card.

"Block through blade"

"Magic Coloring book"

"Color Changing Wreaths"

"Metamorpho Spot Can" featuring a puppet that was more than cute.

"Mind Reading Munchkin" another puppet effect in which the puppet finds the chosen card in an unusual way.

"The Dream Bag" flowers produced from an empty paper bag.

What ever your magic, take it to the next level.

Another amazing magical night at Ring 96.



Next meeting

February 15th

"Lecture by Michael O'Brien"

North Community Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive,

Seal Beach CA, 90740

Coming Soon to Ring 96



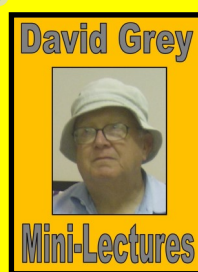
Michael O'Brien
Lecture

Feb 15th



Favorite Effect

March 21st



David Grey
Mini-Lectures

April 18th

DUES for 2020

Dues for 2020 are payable.

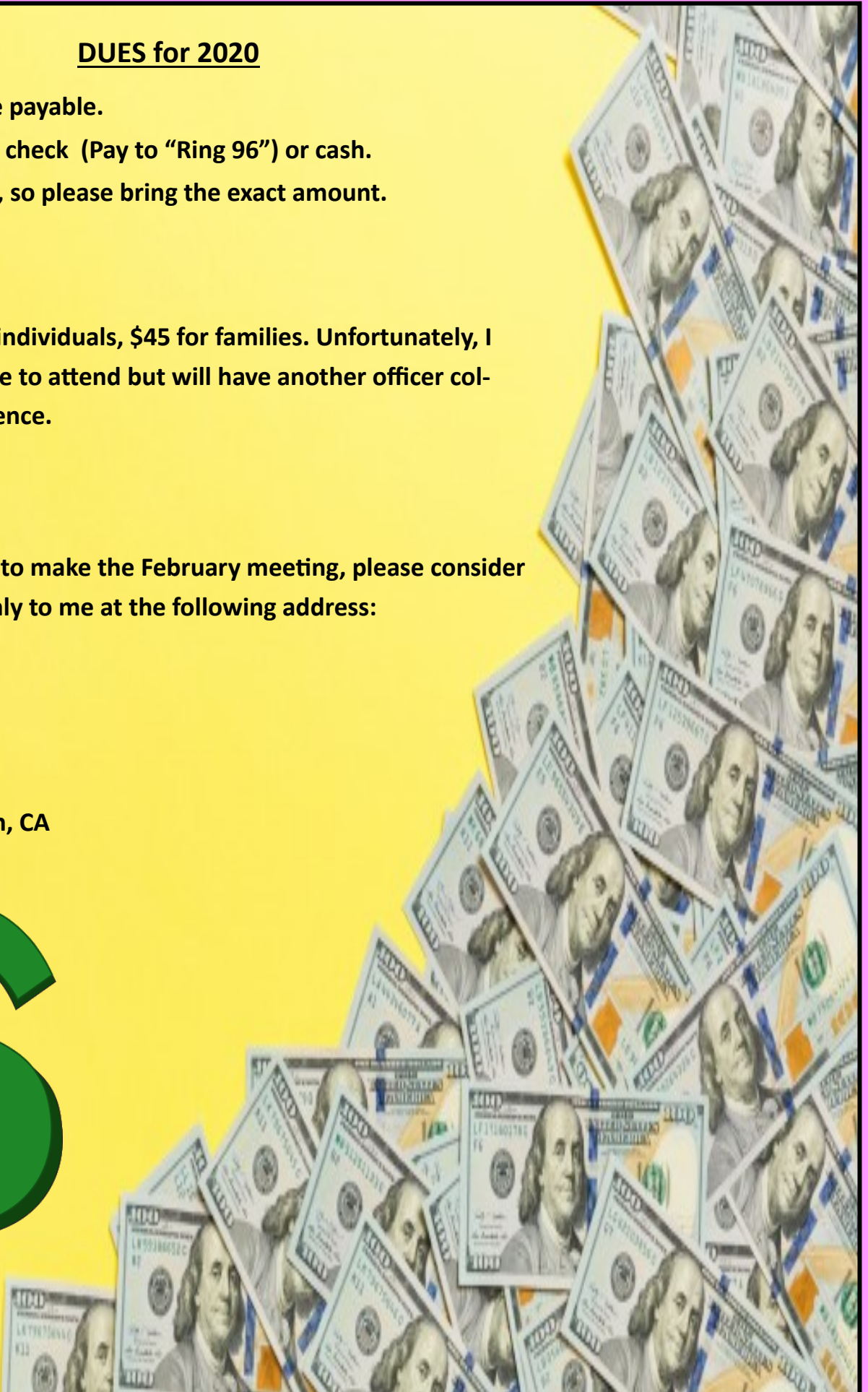
Please bring your check (Pay to "Ring 96") or cash.

Change is limited, so please bring the exact amount.

Dues are \$35 for individuals, \$45 for families. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend but will have another officer collecting in my absence.

If you are unable to make the February meeting, please consider mailing checks only to me at the following address:

Paul LaGreek
5521 Kern Drive
Huntington Beach, CA



Spread The Word

The June meeting of Ring 96 will feature a brand new event for Ring 96... A swap meet.

SWAP MEET

For \$20 anyone can have a six foot table to set up their magic to sell. Bring all the old stuff you would love to be rid of. All that great stuff that would go so perfectly in your routine, but somehow never made it in.

What ever money you earn selling the



stuff is yours. You can make a donation to the Ring if you like, or keep your new found wealth.

We will invite magic people from all over to come join us. Bookstores, The Magic Castle, five different magic clubs, and Mr. I'm not a magician, but I never got around to cleaning out Grandpa's magic room too. All will be invited to come and sell.

Better still! If you have an item you'd like to spotlight and demo, we can make time and space for that too!

This will be a very exciting evening... IF you participate. Otherwise, it might not be. You pick! Great night or not, see you there!

(Sign up with John or Cliff)



Raffle Winners

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Winner</u>
DVD: Magic Made Easy	Egbok/Gorman	Paul Case
9 issues of the Linking Ring	Anonymous	Elijah
Bag o' Tricks	Kim/Bill/Phil	Dan Habel
3 Booklets	Bill/Marty	Paul Case
Color Changing CD	Kim	Marty Gorman
Tricks (2)	Bill Pearce	Paul LaGreek

For me, there is very little difference between magic and art. To me, the ultimate act of magic is to create something from nothing: It's like when the stage magician pulls the rabbit from the hat.

- Alan Moore

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Steve Taylor Lecture





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All seats \$20

**The Aurora Theater
4412 East Village Road
Long Beach, CA 90808**

**www.theauroratheater.com
www.ring96.com
myactingstudio@gmail.com**



LOS ANGELES, CA REAL MAGIC ROADSHOW

**SATURDAY
3/21/20**

**Location:
Embassy Suites,
800 N Central Ave
Glendale, CA 91203**

**Date: March 21, 2020
Hours: 10 am - 4 pm
Cost: \$10 (+ \$2 booking fee)**

Each featured creator will also be presenting a short "Pro-Tips" session in which they will share techniques and information on how to get the most from some of their most prized creations. These are ideas and insights gleaned from countless performances – and it's all included in your LOW COST \$10 admission!

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Westminster, CA 92683

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<https://tinyurl.com/marchmagic>