



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



May 2021

April Meeting Round-up

On April 17, Ring 96 gathered for this month's meeting. We tried something different this month. For the last year of the pandemic, we have had zoom lectures that did not rely on our membership to perform. This month we held "members' favorite effect night." This was a risk as many of our members either didn't want to perform on zoom, or did not know how. Still the event was held and it worked. We did manage to set a new record of only ten members attending and only six performing.

President Paul Case opened the meeting with a few announcements and

introductions before starting the "magical" part of meeting.

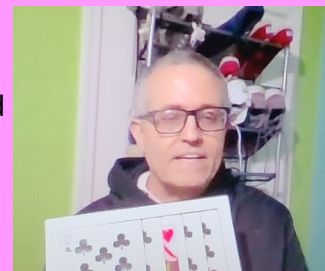
First up was Cliff Gerstman who used a document reader hooked up to the computer in order to add a "Close up table" to the zoom screen. Cliff introduced 12 cards, all the royalty, and stacked them up by name. 4 jacks, 4 queens and 4 kings. He switched the top cards around, effectively scrambling the piles, but the jacks somehow still stayed with the jacks, and the queens stayed with the queens. Three kings were hidden in the deck, but the



remaining king was able to draw them back to the top. The trick

was well received, but using the document reader on the zoom screen made for more conversation.

John Piercy presented a "Find the lady" effect.



This long-printed card had five cards printed on the front, and five card backs (held like a poker hand) on the back. Three people were shown the fronts of the cards, and asked to name the queen's position. A clothes pin was used to mark the guess. All three failed. Eventually he revealed a successful guess. And found the lady.



Next meeting

May 15th

"Wayne Dobson Dealer Demo"

Via "Zoom"

Coming Soon to Ring 96

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May 15th



June 19th



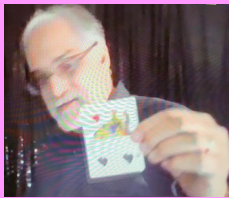
July 17th

Chris Fleming did an effect with some blank cards and some with a little fly on them. When he put the cards down, he put them down to



hard, and accidentally squashed the flies. Indeed, the fly cards now featured squashed flies.

Paul Case did the "Split McCombial" deck effect. Two cards



were selected from a deck cut in half. A prediction is opened and the card is a gaffed card, with one card on top and one on the bottom. The two cards match the selected choices.

Marty Gorman had a card selected; it was the Jack of Hearts. The jack changed into the ten of spades in his hand.



The Jack was found in Marty's pocket.

The Jack, on top of the deck gets cut into the middle. The jack is suddenly right side up.

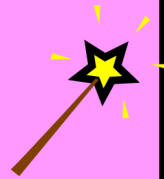
The Jack goes into the middle of the deck, and rises to the top.



Marcia Harris did a series of sight gags. She had a diamond necklace made out of thirteen cards; the diamonds. She showed us an antique Bicycle deck from 1800's. Had a potato with a face drawn on it. Turing the potato upside down, and the happy face becomes a sad face. She had a "no" button that said "NO!" when you pressed it.

We ended the evening by showing a video we had gotten online that featured Burt Rosenbluth presenting a history of sponge ball magic.

Another exciting evening at Ring 96



When the quarantine is over, what events will you participate in at Ring 96?

The Victor Cohn Magic Estate Sale

Take another look www.ring96.com/newsletters.

Buying multiple items? Lets talk about discounts.

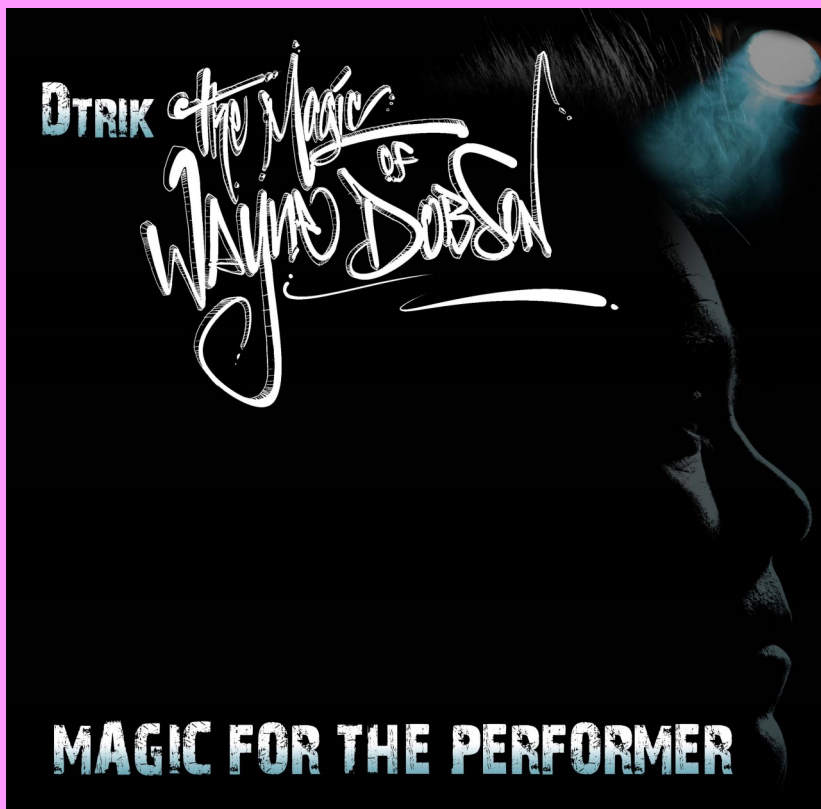
Come to Long Beach, or let's meet somewhere else.

Please come ready to pay by check.

"Sleight comes with exercise, subtlety comes with experience."

— Amit Kalantri

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