



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



April 2018

## March Meeting Round-up

March 17th was Linking Ring night at Ring 96. This is the event where members comb through the archives of The Linking Ring magazine and learn and perform an effect citing the month and year of its' publication. This is the fourth year we have had this program and it always goes over well.

Dan Habel was the first up with a "spell the name of the card" trick from March of 2016. The trick looked like it went south, but turned around to a fine and successful ending.



Cliff Gerstman presented an effect from July of 2006 in



Which a pair of ropes passed harmlessly through his body when pulled by two volunteers.

Jim Callen did a two coin trick in which both coins ended up vanished. This was from the March 2003 issue.

Joyce Basch performed a card effect from July of 1998. No matter how she switched the cards around, like colors stayed with like colors.

After the break, Dan Hable returned to the stage to give a report from the March 1990 Installation show in Burbank CA. The show was hosted by Dale Salwack, and featured a performance by long time Ring 96 member John Engman,

President Dan Sherer borrowed a dollar bill and had it marked. He tore it up and it reappeared inside a small metal box. This effect came from Linking Ring Magazine number three. The first issue to feature magic tricks.



Ram Rivas took it home with an effect from

8	11	14	1
13	2	7	12
3	16	9	6
10	5	4	15

January 2014 in which cards that

are covered with numbers are used to predict the one chosen by the volunteer.

Another successful evening and meeting at Ring 96.



**Next meeting: April 21st**  
**"Close-up Competition"**  
**North Community Center**  
**3333 Saint Cloud Drive,**  
**Seal Beach CA, 90740**

## Coming Soon to Ring 96



**April 21st:**

**May 19th**  
**Handsome Jack**  
**Lecture**



## Ring 96 - three night stand in Westminster



On March 2nd and 3rd, six magicians gathered to

perform three shows at the Westminster Community Playhouse. While the shows may not have been sell out performances, the audiences all enjoyed themselves. The theater was more than happy with our show and again has asked for our return next year.



Thanks to Dan Sherer, Kim Hallinger, Mark Kiyabu, Paul Case, Cliff Gerstman and Special thanks to our special guest star Academy of

Magical Arts magician, Jonathan Molo.



<b>R</b>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
<b>a</b>	Gary Darwin Ad-Libs DVD	Anonymous	Paul Case
<b>f</b>	Pete Biro notes etc.	Ralph Mackintosh	Cliff Gerstman
<b>i</b>	MUM 2013 + Genii	Bill Pearce	Cliff Gerstman
<b>l</b>			
<b>e</b>			
<b>W</b>	Pen Through Bill	Anonymous +	Dan Sherer
<b>i</b>	DVD + Trick	Bill Pearce	
<b>n</b>	Assorted Silks	James Lisanti	Tm Constable
<b>n</b>			
<b>e</b>	Grab Bag	Gray, Pearce & Mackintosh	Dan Sherer
<b>r</b>			
<b>s</b>	Iraqi most wanted deck	D. Gray Estate	Eric Anderson

## Who do you want to see?

You have a job to do, and it is an important one. The Ring 96 board needs to know who you want to see as our next lecturer. If we don't know who you want, we can't book them. Think about it, read through your magazines and decide.



## Why the switch?



For those who did not hear the explanation as to why Handsome Jack had to reschedule, it was not to take a higher paying gig. It was because he is running for a Magic Castle board position and was required to attend an event the same night as our April Ring meeting. We wish him the best and look forward to his lecture in May.



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