



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



February 2019

## January Meeting Round-up

The January meeting of Ring 96 was both exciting and spectacular..

We were honored to have a lecture from the amazing David Regal.

David opened with his classic appearing/disappearing beer screen trick. David explained how he came up with the idea based on Joe Carson's original "egg bag" gimmick.

Next his amazing 3 card monte find the lady routine in which all three cards morph from a queen and jokers into three fives.

David vanished four

borrowed half dollars and gave a wonderful explanation of how to do that while standing up in front of your audience.

The tossed out deck was next and David explained the unique gimmick behind how he makes it work.

David showed us his version of "The Ambitious Card." He calls it the puppy trick. Having volunteers draw a puppy rather than sign the card, puts much more focus on them and less on the magician.

In "Sympatico," A couple each choose the same card while the magician never touches the deck.

In "The Gold Standard," the chosen card magically appears pinned to the magician's lapel.

In "Off with his head," a freely chosen king has his head vanish. Literally his head is cut out of the card.

David ended the evening with his new routines for "Passport" and "The Clarity Box."

In "Passport," a chosen card and place wind up inside the magician's passport. This is an amazingly clever set up to a shocker finish.

The Clarity Box presents a way to find a chosen card in an impossible location that has been in full view the entire time.

Everyone loved David's lecture, and unique presentation style, and we had a larger than usual crowd for the occasion.



Next meeting

February 16th

"Member's Favorite Effect"

North Community Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive,

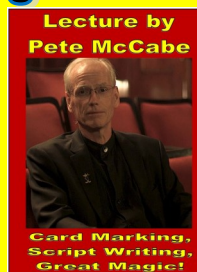
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## Coming Soon to Ring 96



Members' Favorite Effect Night

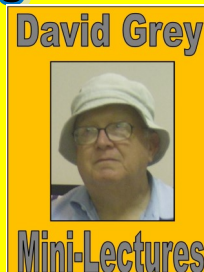
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Lecture by Pete McCabe

Card Marking, Script Writing, Great Magic!

March 16th



David Grey

Mini-Lectures

April 20th

# Awards Night!

At the regular Ring 96 November 16th meeting, we will hold our first Award show and dinner.

Dinner will be brought in from Rubio's, guests will be invited, guest stars will perform magic and we will all have a great time. However, we need your help.

What Ring member should receive an award, and for what? Let us know. Please avoid joke awards, or anything that will make someone feel bad. No "Flash a trick" or "Blew the gaffe" award please. Your input will help. If you have thoughts for awards to give to outside people or entities, please let us know that too.

We want to make this an evening to remember., and the better the memories, the better the people will think of our club.

We will probably charge \$15 for Ring members for Dinner (same for spouses) and \$20 for non-Ring members.

We can make this a great event, or rather.... You can make this a great event. Make sure you mark your calendar to be there, and to tell your friends as well! See you there!



<b>R</b>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donner</u>	<u>Winner</u>
<b>a</b>	"Voices" DVD w/gimmick	Ralph Mackintosh	Alice Kang
<b>f</b>	7 issues of MUM 2010	Frank Yee	Frank Yee
<b>f</b>	Bag of Trix	Kenny G & David Grey Estate	Phil Ureno
<b>i</b>	VHS—Jeff Ezell & David Eldridge	Ram Rivas	Paul LaGreek
<b>n</b>	Booklets—Bill in Lemon & Melt	Bill Pearce	Tyler Bollinger
<b>e</b>	Bag of Trix (2)	Kenny G & David Grey Estate	Kim Hallinger
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## Time to pay your dues!

Welcome to the new year!  
We have some good news.  
The board of Ring 96 has decided to hold the dues at the same level for this year.; no increase in dues!

That means \$35 for each member and \$45 for an inclusive family membership.  
Pleas bring your cash or

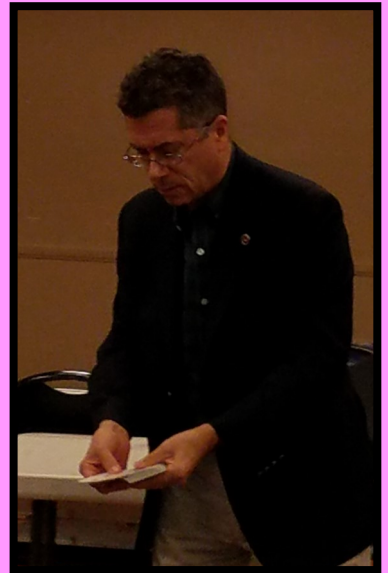
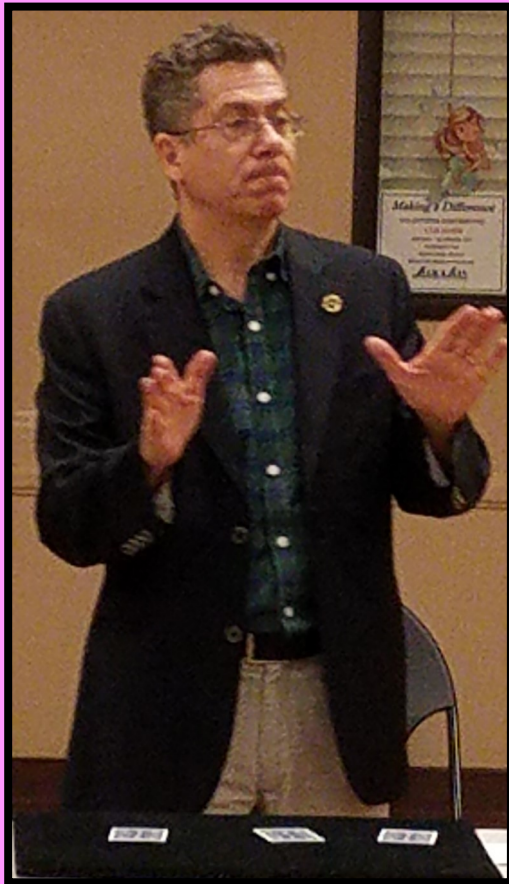
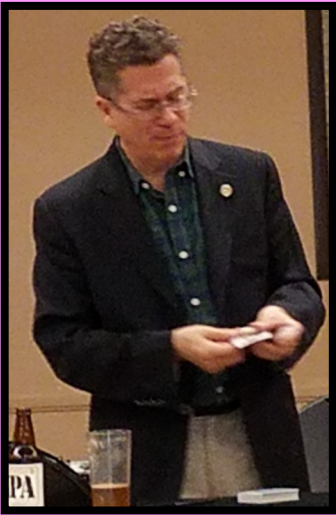
checks, to the February meeting, but no green stamps please.

This year the treasurer reported that the Ring is in reasonably good shape financially. Not wealthy, but doing OK. Lets keep that going. Remember your dues pay for the lectures, insurance, and other club expenses. See you in February.

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# Lecture by David Regal







# **March Magic!**

**a family-friendly  
all-ages  
magic show**

**\$14 Tickets available on  
Goldstar or at the box office**

**March 29th 7:30 pm**

**March 30th 2:00 pm**

**March 30th 7:30 pm**

**<http://wcpstage.com/>**

**Westminster Community Playhouse**

**7272 Maple Street**

**Westminster CA 92683**