



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



May 2020

## April Meeting Round-up

April's meeting of Ring 96 was most unusual. Kozmo lectured for us, and it was a great lecture too. However it was held from everyone's home using the Zoom meeting format that was nicely made available through IBM National. This format worked out better than we thought it would, though obviously not as good a face to face lecture.

Kozmo introduced himself and talked a bit about his busking, street performing background having worked in New Orleans and Santa Monica among other places.

His first effect was a coin

matrix. He showed us how to keep coins moving from one side of the table to another with incredible speed and skill. He even included using a glass jar to put coins in to show how fair he was being.

Kozmo talked about how important it is to "keep" an audience when you are busking, and how to do that.

Next came a card trick where a previously signed card ended up inside the same glass jar he had used before. This trick used some clever and unexpected moves.

Kozmo showed us two coin effects that used pure sleight of hand and no gimmicks. Coins moved from one hand to the other and then vanished, and he was able to

Vanish both coins somehow. Next he managed to pull one coin out of one that was already on the table, quite an amazing effect.

We saw how he set up a studio to allow him to film a street style performance for 125 people. It looked really cool.

Kozmo gave a pitch for his Reel Magic magazine. Several members agreed to its value.

He ended the lecture with a story about a lime and a lemon miscall. When he called the fruit a lemon, a woman corrected him that it was a lime. No, the lemon was under the cup.

The meeting ended sadly with a broken wand ceremony for three of our members who we lost in the last month.

**Next meeting**

**May 16th**

**"Zoom Lecture"**

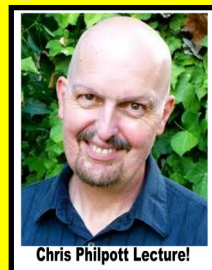
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**Coming Soon to Ring 96**

Exciting  
Virtual  
Lecture!



Close-up Competition



Chris Philpott Lecture!

**May 16th**

**June 20th**

**July 18th**