



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



Feb 2023

January Meeting Round-up

On Saturday January 21st Ring 96 met for our first meeting of the year.

The meeting opened early with Kevin Papke conducting a workshop on how to build a calendar date book into a card prediction routine. The workshop was a big success with many people coming early to attend. Kevin brought a bunch of inexpensive date books and the materials to prepare the effect. It went so well that Kevin agreed to do another magical workshop before the meeting next month.

The meeting then officially

opened and after a few announcement, we officially held our New Officer Installation ceremony. Many Rings would have asked their local TVP to conduct the ceremony, but since our TVP is a Ring member and an officer of the Ring, elder statesman Bill Pearce did the honors.

This month's magical topic was "Show and Tell," in which members perform an effect and then show how it works.

Larry (Zeezo) Campbell went first and showed his presentation of "Rabbit, rabbit, rabbit." He started with a small change purse that had no bag attached, it was just an empty clasp, but produced two sponge rabbits from it. He placed them into the spectators hand and when his

hand was opened the rabbits had a child with them. He repeated that process and now there were easily 10 or more sponge rabbits cascading from the volunteer's hand.

Visiting from Salt Lake City, magician Jess Cone came to the stage and did what he called a "ring on a string and thing," routine. The thing was a metal extending antenna that he called a wand. After some ring on the rope, and ring off the rope, he finished by having two volunteers hold onto the ends of the wand, and the ring then somehow appeared on the wand.

Alan Hanson was next. He had 2 volunteers choose two cards from a deck by cutting to them. He used the jokers and a stuffed animal butterfly which whispered

Next meeting:

Feb 18th... 7 pm

"Robert Baxt Lecture"

North Senior Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive.

Seal Beach, CA

Coming Soon to Ring 96



ROBERT BAXT

Feb 18th



March 18th



Tom Ogden

April 15th

what position the chosen cards were in the deck. The butterfly told him 18 and 42. When the volunteers counted to those cards, the butterfly was right on.

Roger (Mage) Manderscheid brought up his deck of cards and asked for a rank of face card to be called out. "Queen," someone yelled. He proceeded to make several piles of cards from the deck, and when they were put back together in four stacks, the four queens were each on the top of a stack.

Jim Greene dedicated his performance to the memory of Aldo Columbini who he felt he was paying tribute to. Jim had a large loop ring and a piece of string. He proceeded to do a ring on the rope and off the rope, self-tying knot, and a vanishing knot.

Brad called for people to bring eight random objects up and place them on the table. He had a volunteer eliminate four of them. He had another volunteer eliminate two. He had a third volunteer pick one. The last

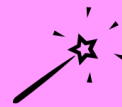
object matched the prediction that was in plain sight the whole time.

Long time member Chris Fleming came to the stage with four cards in his hand. There were two red aces and two red queens. A volunteer was called up and the cards were passed from hand to hand until there were only four aces among the four cards.

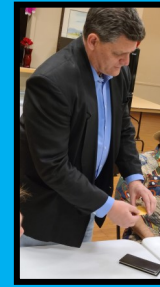
Michael Van Horn had a volunteer cut to a card. He spread out the deck and found the card. The card matched the prediction written on a dollar bill that was sitting nearby.

John Engman closed the show for the evening by bring up six 1-dollar bills. He told a story of how the members of his family all wanted money to buy something, and so he counted out three bills which he gave to a volunteer. Somehow, he still had six bills in his hand. He repeated that four times, and still had six bills in his hand.

Another exciting night at Ring 96



January 21st Magic Workshop



It was a wonderful short sweet and to the point piece of mentalism. One person chooses a month. Another picks a day. A

third person is handed an appointment book and asked to look up the day. Each day has a card's name written on it,. Then we find out that the card selected by the volunteers,

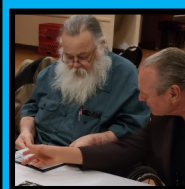
matches the only card in an envelope that is waiting inside the book's front flap. The trick



it performed again, and this time it matches the card in the envelope in the rear flap.

Keven Papke performed the trick, and then lead the workshop in which about 12 magicians present all built the effect from the bottom up using appointment books and arts and crafts material.

The magicians built the



gimmick and are now ready to go off and perform the effect for themselves.

Next month, the subtleties of the Professor's Nightmare!



Best Magic, Costumes and Gags

Current Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

12 Noon - 5 PM

(714) 827-6442

Get together

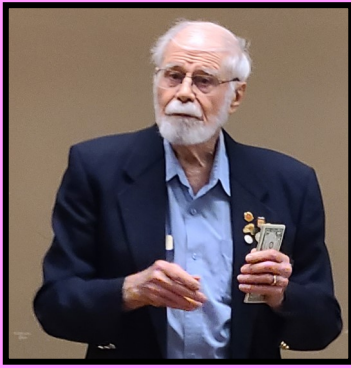
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Show
& Tell



IBM 2023 renewal?

Are you a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians? Are you current on your new year's dues?

Remember you need to be a member of IBM to be a member in good standing of Ring 96. Dues for the IBM are very low. If you are willing to read "The Linking Ring" online rather than a hard copy, they can be as low as \$50 for a year; a mere pittance!

Please be sure to log in to the IBM website and update your membership if you have not already. If you are not yet a member, just click below and all will be well. Enjoy the magic!

[https://
www.magician.org/join-
the-ibm/join](https://www.magician.org/join-the-ibm/join)



Quote of the month!

You don't get into magic. Magic gets into you.
- David Blaine

Want More Magic?

Ring 313 — Hybrid meeting

<https://www.ring313.org>

Orange County Magic Club

<https://theocmc.com/>

The Hollywood Magic Castle



Happy Birthday!

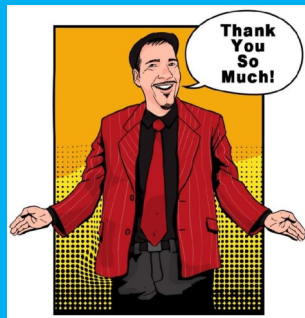


February Birthday's

Cliff Gerstman

Marty Gorman

A note from Robert Baxt about next month's lecture



I am looking forward to next month's lecture for Ring 96 on February 18th. There are discounts on my material for those paying ca\$h or using Zelle at my lecture. I will have a QR code there for my Zelle account. Those wishing to pay in other ways may do so, but preference and priority will be for those with cash or Zelle!

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Sessioning 96 Chapter 6!

We had a great session of sessioning on Monday Jan 30th. We had Brett Bolich, Phil Ureno, Kevin Papke, Roy Ball and Cliff Gerstman.

Brett came on strong with an effect "Baby's got all backs." Here a full deck of double backers first turns into a normal deck, and then a deck of jokers with a named card being found. He followed up with a cool effect in which the volunteer picks a card from a red back deck, and it turns out to match the same card in blue!

Kevin demonstrated a folding dollar bill trick as well as other card work.

Phil showed us a brilliant yet simple to do "lie detector routine." that would be a wonderful addition to any magician's close-up set. Not bad for someone who doesn't like card tricks.

Cliff performed a routine that found a chosen card by invoking Albert Einstein and a ten sided die. The trick was self-working, but still held the attention of the attendees.



**Come, join us
next month!**

Time to pay your 2023 dues

Ring 96 uses your dues money to pay for the wonderful lectures we offer!

\$35 for an individual years membership!

\$45 for a family years membership!

We held the price!

No raises in dues this year!

Bring a check made out to "Ring 96"
to our next meeting! Or,

Zelle to, ring96@310-463-2278



"This is the end beautiful friend," - Jim Morrison

As many of you may have heard, Ken Sands has decided to close up "Magic Galore and More" for good. This mainstay of the Southern California will soon be no more.

Do you have memories? I do. I remember going in there to show Ken a trick, and that was 20 years ago. I remember his giving me tips and assistance on the Professor's Nightmare before my first "big" stage show, "The Magic Laboratory."

When you hung out in that store you never knew who you would meet as so many famous and well known magicians tended to drop in, some of them came in unannounced!

So pop in this weekend, say goodbye to the store, buy a few things you might need or use.

Saturday and Sunday February 4th and 5th will be it. Come between 12 noon and 6 pm.

This is the end of an era in magic.



WESTMINSTER LANES

6471 Westminster Blvd, Westminster, CA 92683

join us for a Ring 96

Session of Sessioning

Monday, February, 27th at 7 pm.

Hof's Hut in Seal Beach

**Just buy dinner at Hof's,
and bring your cards,
coins, or other close up magic.**

**Last month we had 7 attendees,
and we had a great time!**

See you there!



<http://hofshut.com/locations/seal-beach>

12489 Seal Beach Blvd.

Seal Beach, CA 90740

(562) 799-9552

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MISDIRECTION!



ROBERT IS A FISM WINNER
FOR COMEDY MAGIC. HIS
LECTURE IS ON COMEDY MAGIC
AND HOW TO ROUTINE IT

THE LECTURE HAS NO CARD
TRICKS, OR DIFFICULT MOVES
BUT PLENTY OF LAUGHS!

FIRST PART OF THE LECTURE
WILL BE A COMPLETE SHOW,
FROM BEGINNING TO END!

SECOND HALF IS THE
EXPLANATIONS.

MAGICIANS PRAISE HIM:

• 110 REVIEWS FOR HIS PENGUIN LIVE LECTURE!

- GOOGLE: "WIZARD PRODUCT REVIEW: "BAXT, A BOY, & A BUCKET"
- SEE [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/AOANRV9PHcA](https://youtu.be/aoANRv9PHcA) FOR WHAT JOSEPH GABRIEL SAYS!

"I DO WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK ROBERT BAXT FOR WHAT I THOUGHT WAS A FINE
PRESENTATION THIS AFTERNOON! FOR THOSE THAT BOUGHT HIS LECTURE NOTES
TODAY, I PARTICULARLY WANT TO POINT OUT A BRILLIANT TECHNIQUE (ON THE
VERY LAST PAGE), A TIP HE NEVER DISCUSSED IN HIS TALK. FOR THOSE THAT DIDN'T
PURCHASE THE NOTES: [CLEARING MY THROAT] "NEENER, NEENER!"

-RICH COWLEY, ON THE MAGIC CASTLE MEMBERS ONLY FORUM

"ALL MAGICIANS COULD USE SOME HELP FROM YOUR INVENTIVE (AND TWISTED)
MIND. WITHOUT YOU, THEY ARE NOTHING!"

-GABE ABELSON, COMEDY WRITER FOR NBC'S
"TONIGHT SHOW" WITH JAY LENO AND FORMER
MONOLOGUE WRITER FOR DAVID LETTERMAN

THE LECTURE BY ROBERT BAXT

Saturday.

Feb. 18th, 2023 @

7pm.

**Seal Beach North
Community
Center**

LOS ANGELES, CA REAL MAGIC ROADSHOW

**SUNDAY
03/12/23**

The Real Magic Roadshow is coming your way

Experience some of the world's best-selling magic performed live by a select group of the industry's leading creators and producers. This is your opportunity to see and buy astonishing magic, from the people who know these effects inside and out.

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.

But it gets even better...

Register NOW and you will receive a \$10 gift card for use on the day of the event! It's like getting in for FREE and it's our gift to YOU just for joining us for this incredible day of magic.

And that's not all you'll receive — in fact, you won't believe what we're including for less than the price of a movie ticket! Don't miss out!

YOUR RIDICULOUSLY LOW \$10 FEE GETS YOU:

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A CHANCE
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(\$100+ VALUE)

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A CHANCE TO
WIN A FREE
LOSANDER
FLOATING TABLE
(\$1000 VALUE)

Date:

Sunday March 12, 2023

Times:

10 am until 4 pm

Location:

Hotel Burbank
150 East Angeleno Avenue
Burbank, CA 91502

Featured Dealers:

Paul Richards Magic (Paul Richards)
JB Magic (Mark Mason)
Losander (Dirk Losander)
Card-Shark (Christian Schenk)

Guest Dealer:

SEO Magic (Daisuke Seo)
The Magic Apple (Brent Geris)

Cost: \$10 (+ \$2 booking fee)

Space is limited and you must register in advance. No tickets will be available at the door!

Get full details & register now at www.realmagicroadshow.com



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Date:

Saturday March 11, 2023

Times:

10 am until 4 pm

Location:

DoubleTree San Diego-Mission Valley
7450 Hazard Center Drive
San Diego, CA, 92108

Featured Dealers:

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JB Magic (Mark Mason)
Losander (Dirk Losander)
Card-Shark (Christian Schenk)

Guest Dealer:

SEO Magic (Daisuke Seo)
San Diego Magic Shop (James Kellogg)

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