



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



April 2023

March Meeting Round-up

The theme for tonight's meeting was "classics of magic." We had several guests come to visit as this was an open meeting with no exposure allowed. We were there to entertain. Vice-President George Reis arrived early to set up audio visual equipment. Even those who were sitting in the back could see perfectly clearly thanks to George projecting the performers on a large screen. Our first performer was Roy Ball. Roy showed us the Hunter knot named for G.W.

Hunter. This is the time honored effect of can you tie a knot in a string without letting go of either end. Roy brought up a volunteer and had her tie a knot as well. The evening was off to a good start.

John Engman brought up his classic, "The egg bag." The egg appeared in an empty bag, disappeared before a spectator's eyes. John made an excellent performance out of this wonderful classic routine.

Kim Hallenger performed two routines making good use of music as she did. Kim performed both "20th century silks," and "the mutilated

parasol." It is amazing what a difference a little background music can make.

George Reis arrived on stage to demonstrate the classic effect of "the torn and restored newspaper." George used Robert Baxt's version of the effect and the audience seemed to enjoy it very much.

Alan Hanson came up wearing the chartreuse top of Captain Kirk from Star Trek. He used a temple screen to produce a phase pistol, and gave it to a young spectator along with a sticker badge making him a temporary Star Fleet ensign. Then after a long story about his engineer being kidnapped

Next meeting:

April 15th... 7 pm

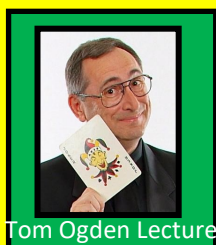
"Tom Ogden's Lecture"

North Senior Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive.

Seal Beach, CA

Coming Soon to Ring 96



Tom Ogden Lecture

April 15th



Close-up Competition

May 20th



Belle Daily Lecture

June 17th

by the Romulans, he used a die box, to vanish the engineer, only to have him reappear in the captured Romulan ship.

President John Piercy showed us his interpretation of the multiplying bottles. General laughter filled the audience as root beer bottles turned to glasses and vice versa, but all the while there were more and more bottles appearing on the table.

Treasurer Jon Strum had three cards selected. Two of them he guessed and predicted correctly, while the last one was put back into the deck and rose up seemingly on its own.

Marty Gorman Showed us a cup of lead sinkers, along with a plastic blue cup and a red tube. The sinkers were poured into the cup, and the cup was covered with the red tube. Marty turned lead to

gold as the cup was now filled with gold coins.

Vinnie the godfather of magic received strong applause when he had a volunteer pick a card, put it back in the deck. Vinnie had the deck wrapped in a handkerchief which the lady was holding. Somehow the selected card had passed through and was in the volunteer's hand.

David Fisher showed us an exciting classic, the color changing handkerchief. White to purple and back, he seemed to be telling the audience how he did it, but there was a twist coming.

Jim Greene took us home with a classic ring on a rope routine that ended with three rings forming a Mickey Mouse silhouette.

Another exciting evening at Ring 96.



Early Bird Workshop

On March 18th Kevin Papke gave a pre-meeting workshop on a three-coin routine.



In this routine, coins were vanished and produced from various parts of the body, knee, elbow and neck. The coins kept moving in this fast-paced series of effects that Kevin



said came from Daryl.

The routine included several points where hands are shown empty and



clean. We had ten magicians attend the pre-workshop. This has proven to be a great idea that many are enjoying.



Best Magic, Costumes and Gags

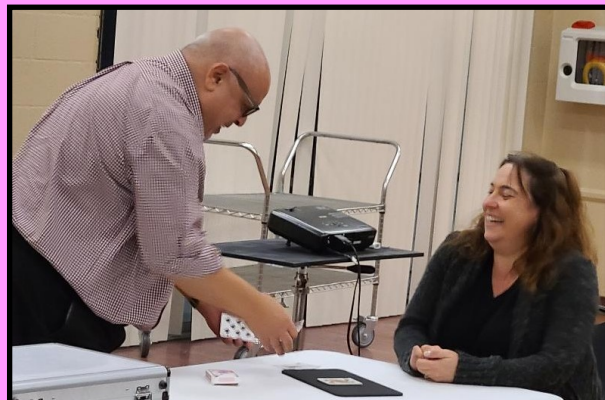
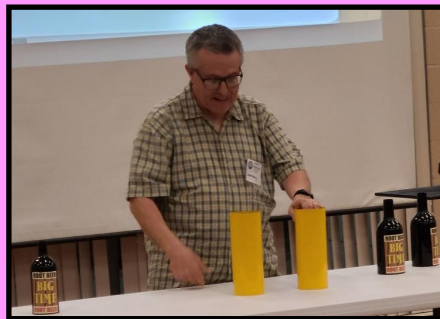
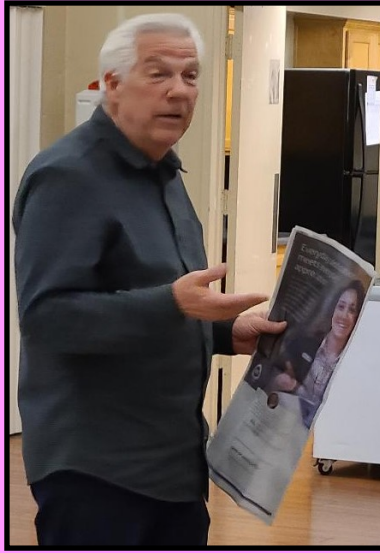
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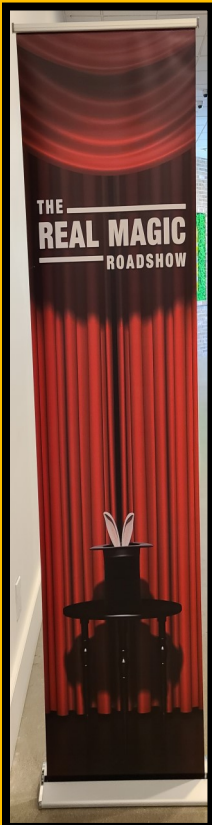
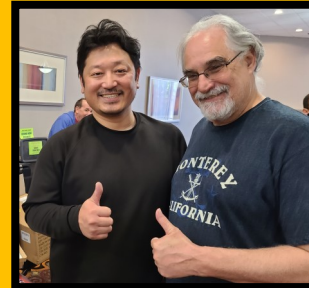
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Classics of Magic!



On March 12th, Seven members of Ring 96 found themselves at the “Real Magic Roadshow” in Burbank CA. Judy Case, Paul Case, Cliff Gerstman, Marty Gorman, Bill Kornhauser, Jon Strum, and Raj Tovar all made the drive. It was a wonderful dealer based event with mini-lectures thrown in. There was plenty of magic to buy, connections to make and friendship to share. After the convention, the conversation spilled over to BJ’s Restaurant for dinner! What a magical day. Perhaps Ring 96 could try an event like this one day?



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Quote of the month!

Indeed, most magicians catch the bug as kids. My first audience was my family in Long Island. My first 'assistant' was my mother, whom I levitated on a broom in our living room.

- Christopher Sarantakos

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Happy Birthday!



April Birthday's

John Engman

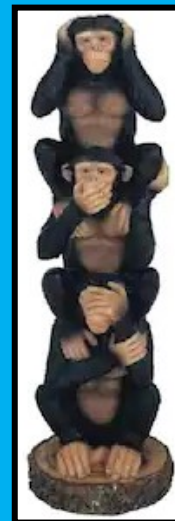
Kevin Papke

Philip Henderson

What month is your birthday?

Ring 96 Code of Conduct

Ring 96 recognizes that magic and comedy go hand in hand. Please, keep in mind that we are a "family friendly" club that caters to entertain people of all ages. Please keep your language and topics clean and rated "G."



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Sessioning 96

March 2023

On Monday March 27th we had five ring members meet at Hof's Hut for a session of sessioning.

Cliff opened with a demo of an interesting way of cutting a deck of cards that lead into a prediction routine.

David did a Mark Mason Dollar bill routine and then performed a signed card lose and reveal effect that was very clever and lead to a false conclusion followed by finding the card..

Brett showed us some amazing card work that included shuffling against his stomach. And some excellent sleight of hand. As he found selected cards.

Joseph demonstrate what can be done with a little advance preparation. He did a few card effects that worked quite well.

David came back with a wonderful three coin effect. Coins kept changing places or appearing where they weren't supposed to be.

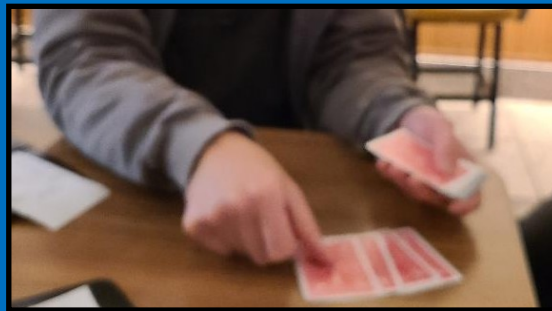
John finished up the evening with a series of rope knot tying tricks. Most exciting was his unexpected audience . Several people were looking on from other tables.

We all had a wonderful time. Good food, good company, and good magic.



Come, join us

next month!



Tom Ogden's Ring 96, April 15th Lecture

For Close up Magicians:

- A seven penny trick from Bobo
- Two in the hand one in the pocket
- Two bill penetration routine
- Suit separation variation on out of this world

For stage magicians:

- Mike Zen's Cards across
- Kids version of the egg bag
- Jokes and sight gags for a balloon dogie

Bonus: (if time allows)

- Working kid's shows and birthday parties
- Handling phone calls
- Pricing
- Set-up
- Audience control



Tom Ogden has opened for such headliners as Robin Williams, Billy Crystal, and The Osmonds, and he's performed for celebrities from David Boreanaz to Johnny Depp. Tom has appeared in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, and Lake Tahoe, and his national TV work includes "The World's Greatest Magic II" (NBC), "The Great Magic of Las Vegas" (FOX)," and even "Days of Our Lives" (NBC).

Hundreds of the top businesses and organizations such as Disney, Sears, The American Heart Association, Pepsi, KFC, and Xerox have booked Tom Ogden time and again to entertain and inspire their people.

Tom Ogden's clean, family-friendly comedy is hysterically funny, and his magic will truly amaze you. He's a master of audience involvement and always customizes his performance for your special occasion.

join us for a Ring 96

Session of Sessioning

Monday, April, 24th 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 5 attendees,
and we had a great time!**

See you there!



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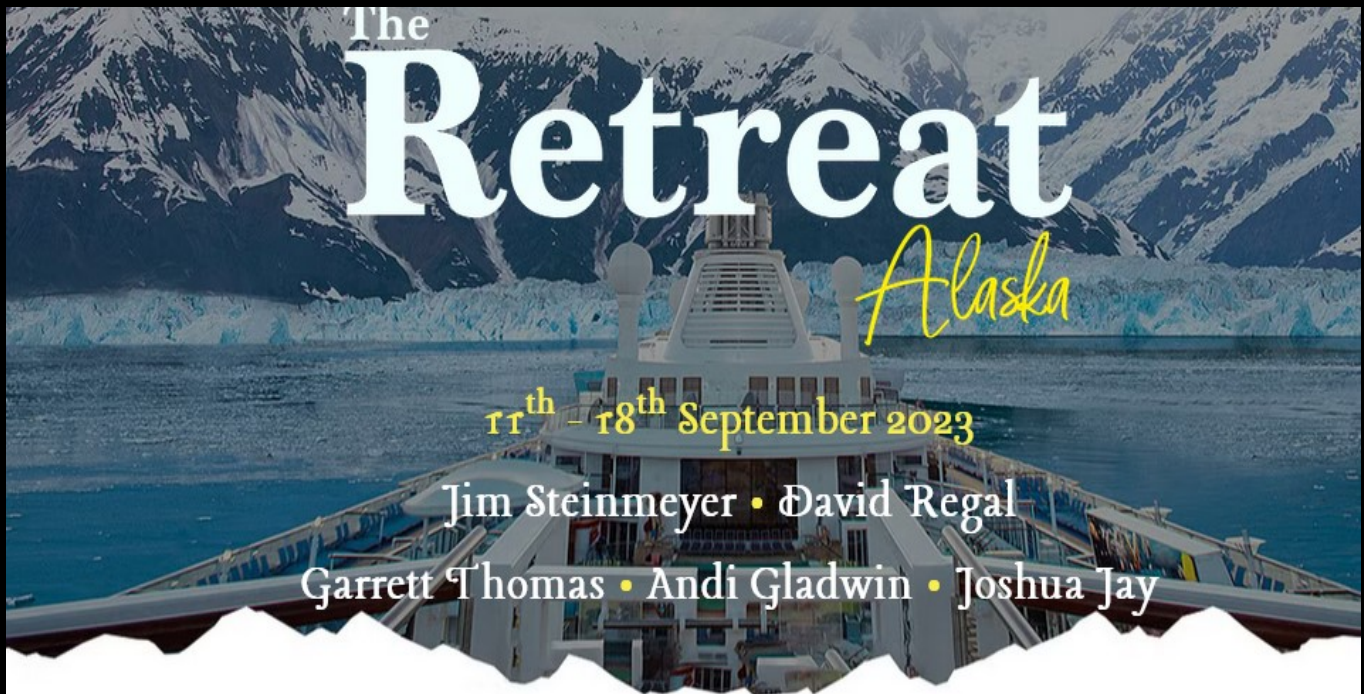
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