

**International Brotherhood of Magicians  
Ring 180, The Horace Bennett Ring, Richmond, VA**

**Report of Meeting  
November 11, 2015**

President Watt Hyer convened the November 2015 meeting with announcements and then introduced the evening's theme, "Levitation, Suspension, and Animation," by performing two self-levitations. In the first he held a foulard in front of himself with the toes of his shoes exposed. Watt then rose several inches into the air. His next levitation did not require the foulard and used the Balducci method.

Larry Rohr showed his handling of "The Animated Fork" by Yigal Mesika. Larry used two loops, so the fork was able to move in opposite directions on the table.

Mike Kinnaird introduced the off-topic presentations with "Glance" by Steve Thompson. In this magazine test Harry Gallant chose one of two magazines, looked at a page, and spotted a word. Mike, with considerable showmanship, showed that Harry was able to send the word's image to him.

Harry Gallant showed two Halloween leftovers. He asked Mike Kinnaird to reach into a bag and choose one of several chips with words written on their "heads" and "tails" sides. Mike showed that "Treat" was written on the chosen chip. Harry then produced a piece of candy. Next, Harry showed several cards with Halloween images on them. Mike chose one and returned it. Harry was able to reveal the chosen image. Harry moved to a less seasonal effect by asking Randy Earley to choose a card. He then asked Joe Duck to name a card. Randy's card was found reversed in the deck and next to Joe's card.

A call for further performances produced no volunteers, and Watt Hyer adjourned the meeting.