



IBM Ring 180 Newsletter

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Meeting Location

We meet at The Children's Museum of Richmond which is on 2626 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220. The meeting is at 7:00pm, the second Wednesday of each month.

April Theme

The theme is "Classic Magic." Classic magic is magic that has proven itself worthy and has stood the test of time....

Notifications

On April 21st, Devon Knight will be coming to Divine Magic and Novelties to lecture for our club. The lecture will be at 7:30 pm and should prove to be an entertaining evening. See our website for further details and don't forget to pay in advance to get a discounted rate!

We have been asked to perform for the Cardiac Unit at VCU. We can schedule this any day of the week after 6:00. Ask Watt Hyer for more details.

What You Missed In March

Sonny Narveaz from Norfolk Ring 103 started out the evening of with an awesome comedy routine "Zipper Afghan" for the magic group.

Joe (also from Ring 103) did an amazing effect using a goblet, four cards and a dome that covered the goblet and cards. It was quite a unique rising card effect and he is quite a performer!



“Fire Magic”



Larry Rohr demonstrated many different types of fire magic, Double Load Fire Shooter, Torch To Cane, Flash Gun, Bang Wand, Six Shooter. He also explained how to use sparkle additives.



Watt Hyer performed Jim Pace’s “Flaming Business Card” and then “Bullet Catch”.

Hun Woo did a variety of demonstrations on do-it-yourself pyro-technics such as flint flashers, flash washers, wish paper to jumbo coins and sparkle additives.



With the help of Barry Mills and Bill Leedom, Bill Baber performed “In A Flash” by Jay Sankey. A quarter is wrapped in a piece of tissue paper, placed on the pack, and touched with the flame from a lighter. The paper ignites, and



the quarter burns down into the middle of the pack. The quarter is now resting at the bottom of a recently burnt hole running through the top half of the deck. When the spectator lifts away the destroyed top half of the deck, the unburnt card lying immediately beneath the still warm coin is the signed card.

Kyle and Kelly



Coming soon...

A KNIGHT OF MAGIC

7:30 PM
Saturday April 21st, 2012
Location: Divine Magic & Novelties
5904 Lakeside Avenue
Richmond, VA 23228



Devin Knight

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Teaching such effects as SALT IN LIGHT BULB where a magician causes salt to vanish and appear inside a borrowed light bulb that was just lit, POKER TELLS: Instantly give any spectator psychic ability so he can correctly name 4 cards sealed inside an opaque envelopes. No instant stooge. DISSOLVING ACES: An incredible effect where 4 aces vanish one at a time in slow motion. Nothing used but 4 aces. DELUXE BABY GAG: A new and improved version with NEW topical gags and a kicker ending where an actual photo of the named person is produced. PREDICTIONARY: Any word called out is found to be the only word circled in a dictionary. NO SECRET WRITING. Dictionary can be left with spectator for examination. FARSIGHT: Magician is able to reveal the name of a card selected while his back is turned and he is 20 feet away. Positively no forces. RING IN PAINT CAN: A novel effect in which a borrowed ring appears inside a spray paint can and can only be gotten out by spraying it out! A great comedy effect that Devin shows you how to make up for a few bucks. No actual paint is used, but it sure looks that way! OUTTA SIGHT: Imagine doing the tossed out deck, with an EXAMINED and shuffled deck. Despite this you correctly reveal three cards just peeked at. RETRO SIGHT: A weird effect unlike anything you have ever seen. Devin shows you how to make words reflected in a mirror to suddenly become readable. Suddenly they are no longer mirror images. DEAL OR NO DEAL: Another impossible effect. A person names any card. NO FORCE or preshow. The named card is found to be folded up inside a sealed cardboard box that has been in full view the entire time. NO card index is used. This effect alone is worth going to the lecture. AROUND THE SQUARE: Performer shows a piece of newspaper and cuts out a square, when the paper is opened the square visibly changes to a circle. Can be used as a prediction for an ESP card in which you cut out the wrong design and it changes to the correct design. A NEW METHOD with angle problems. FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A spectator and the magician both secretly choose a food from a menu. It turns out they both selected the same food. NOT ONLY THAT, the magician has predicted the selected food on a restaurant's bill that has been on the table the full time. No secret writing. The secret is stunning. CHESS GAMBIT: A spectator secretly removes any chess piece from a set up chessboard. His chosen piece is found to be the ONLY CHESS piece that is circled in a chess book held and opened by an audience member. The audience member finds the circled piece in the book BEFORE the spectator shows his selected piece. Baffling beyond words and the effect doesn't seem possible. 100% hands off, the magician touches NOTHING including the book. This lecture should not be missed by ANYONE who enjoys magic! His effects have been well thought out and routined through impeccable study and scrutiny to detail and method. Very innovative approaches and methods. Something for everyone.

Saturday April 21st

Check out our website ibmring180.org for information on club events, lectures, news and picture archives!