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IBM Ring 180 Newsletter

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Meeting Location

Our club meeting for the month of December ONLY, will be held at our President Watt Hyer's home. Please contact Watt Hyer at president@ring180.org for more info. Maps are also available at Divine Magic and Novelties. A GPS won't help!

December Theme

The theme for December will be our annual Christmas Party! This year we will have a feature performer, *Bud Smith* from Ring 50 in Washington, DC. We will also have an auction of donated magic again this year with proceeds going to Ring 180, so please bring your unused magic to the meeting/party.

Officers For 2011

Officers will remain the same with the exception of Secretary, who will now be Michael Douglas, congratulations to all!

Ring 180 Officers:

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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the upcoming lecture on December 18th @7:30. Justin Miller, a world renowned street magician, will be doing a lecture for us at *Divine Magic and Novelties*, 5409 Lakeside Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23228.

What You Missed In November

Thank you Watt Hyer and Harry Gallant for performing both walk around and magic to music for Art 6 Gallery in Richmond on December 3rd for their "Musik Abstract" Attraction.

November 2010 Meeting

Watt Hyer, the president of Ring 180 started the meeting with the effect "Card Warp One" a re-wired version of "Card Warp" (Paul Harris) by David Jenkins. Mike Kinnaird, a guest, was chosen as Watt's assistant for the effect.



A slightly different variation was demonstrated in “Siamese Twins” as well. Watt also did a coin effect by Eric Jones, “Out With Three”, from Eric’s first DVD, “Mirage Et Trios”. In addition, Watt performed a pirate scenario using a small box, a solid metal plate and a coin. The coin magically penetrated through the metal plate. Watt also showed two rubber band effects, “Band-It” and “Crazy Man’s Hand Cuffs”.



Hun Woo has the audience laughing as he performs several original effects. The first one consists of borrowing a dollar and turning it into a coin. Shaving off one corner of the coin

and then another while performing for Eli an 8 year old first time guest. He then turns the deformed coin into a jumbo coin. The second effect uses thumb cuffs, Eli assists with this effect as well. Eli puts Hun in the cuffs and tightens them, but ends up quite exasperated as Hun never seems to manage to stay in them very long! Eli then thumb cuffed his dad, Jeff but he was not able to escape. Next Hun uses a Coin Funnel made by Royal Magic. Two C size batteries are used for the climax of the



effect, but then states that the funnel is clogged and out comes multiple coins of all shapes and sizes. The highlight of laughs came from Hun’s variation of the Three Shell Routine using cups and D’lites. It was quite comical as Eli tried to



keep track of the “lite” to no avail as it finally ended up in Hun Woo’s nose to end the trick.



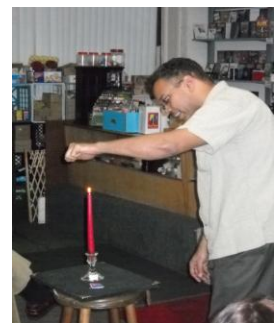
Eli performs an effect that he learned earlier that day at Divine Magic and Novelties from Hun Woo, Mental Gems, and using Joe Duck as his assistant.

Harry Gallant finds a card that has been selected by Eli using the assistance of a wind up vampire to locate the selected card with a unique twist. The vampire walks over the cards trying to find the card, when the vampire stops; the card is revealed under the vampire itself.



JJ Slatner demonstrates “Immaculate Connection” by Paul Harris. This is an effect where three cards with the centers torn out are linked and unlinked with no break in the cards and then handed out to the audience for examination.

Michael Douglas performs Vortex from Scripting Magic using a candle that was unique in which three coins were produced from the flame of the candle one by one.



Bill Baber demonstrates Martin Gardners “Double-Climax Speller” from the book “Table Magic” with Landon Davis as his assistant. Landon chooses a card and puts it back into the

deck. Bill demonstrates how you can spell the name of a card to reveal its location.

Then he has Landon spell the name of his chosen card and finds that he has not only reached his card, but it has also reversed in the deck. Bill then performs “Sheep and Thieves”, also by Martin Gardner. Bill uses five pennies for the sheep and two nickels for the thieves. A sheep and a thief are placed in each hand, when the hands are opened; the sheep have assembled in one hand and the thieves in the other.



Larry Rohr explains his concept of “Contact Juggling” to the membership.



 **Merry** 
Christmas!

From IBM Ring 180