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IBM Ring 180 Newsletter

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International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 180, Richmond, Virginia
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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.

February Theme

The theme is "Recently Acquired." All are encouraged to show the effects that they recently bought, received, or learned. "Recently" means that you have not had the effect long enough to have shown it at a past meeting - though someone else may have shown it.

Notifications

We welcome a new Vice President to Ring 180 for 2012, William (Bill) Baber. Amy Kelekian-Duck will now be our new official club Secretary and Joe Duck was appointed the position of Webmaster.

Watt Hyer will remain the president, Landon Davis, III will remain Treasurer and Randy Early will remain Sergeant at Arms.

Congratulations to all!

Dues are due, if you have not paid, please do so by or at the Wednesday February 8th meeting. Cash, check, money order or by PayPal is acceptable.



Ring 180 Officers:

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Sgt. at Arms:

Randy Earley

Kyle and Kelly will be lecturing for us on March 2nd; at the Acca Shrine Temple, 1712 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227 at 7:30.

Devin Knight will be lecturing for us on April 21st at Divine Magic and Novelties, details will follow.

David Stone will be lecturing for us in September. Details will follow.

Ring 180 will be performing at MCV Hospital each Wednesday from 11:30 to 12:30. These are paid performances that offer proceeds to our club and it is a wonderful opportunity to do stage magic. We need volunteers, so please contact Watt Hyer for more details!

What You Missed In January

We had had a VCU student guest, Jake, attend our meeting for the first time and perform a card transposition where two cards changed places for our January theme "My Personal Favorite" using a glide and a color change.



Watt Hyer's "favorites" include Crazy Man's Handcuffs, Band-it and Jumper. Watt includes audience participation, funny by-play and add ons to the routines to make them even more exciting and gets attention wherever he performs these effects.



Mike Kinnaird performed B'Wave with the assistance of Jake. Jake chose one of four queens. The four cards were spread on the table; the only face-up card was the chosen queen. Then he turned it over and its back was a different color from the other cards. Then he turned over the other three cards and they were all blank!

Mike also did an effect with Lou Dean from "Scam School" thought to be called "The Easiest Card Trick Ever".



Larry Rohr did an effect by Tom Ransom, "Needle Through Balloon". He explained his techniques and fun ideas used to present his effect. He also showed us his Magic cane and his Cigarette Pull. Larry did a demonstration of "Ghost Key" using a very large key and then went into showing us his "Golden Wands". Finally, Larry performed his "Stiff Rope" routine (or "hypnotized" rope as he calls it) skit, complete with sound effects.



Joe Duck is assisted by Jake as he performs an effect by Shawn Farquhar called "Torn 2 Pieces". Jake signs a photo of "Hannah", Joe's "granddaughter". Joe then tears it up and restores it in a mis-made fashion and hands it to Jake as a souvenir.



Barry Mills did a new rope routine that he has been working on that was quite impressive from Tabary Rope Magic. A knot moves magically from one end to the other. Then the Rope separates at the knot, but that's "knot" all, the rope changes in length as well.



Andrew Clarke did an awesome performance of "Hopping Halves". Two coins are displayed, a silver half-dollar and

a copper English penny. Each time one of the coins is removed from the hand and placed in the pocket, it magically returns!

Al Cohen Lecture Photo's



