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Meeting Location

We meet at Divine Magic and Novelties the 2nd Weds. of each month, 5409 Lakeside Avenue, Richmond, VA 23228, @ 7:00.

March Theme

The theme for March is “Impromptu”. This is best defined as being **READY, PRACTICED, and WELL REHERSED** with items at hand. It is not what you can “load yourself up with, or what you can do with “non-magical” items, but what you can do with items that the average person carries on them!

Barry Mitchell Lecture

Barry Mitchell will be lecturing at the Acca Shrine Center, 1712 Bellview Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227, on March 15th 7-10 pm. \$10 per person at the door, children under 12 are admitted free. Barry is a family and children’s entertainer. He will explain his way of thinking toward creating magic and show some of the simple minded magic anyone can make.

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Crossroads Art Center

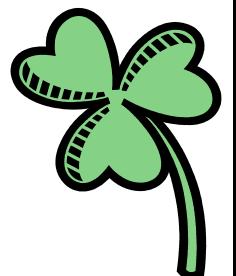
We had such a wonderful turnout in January at Crossroads Art Center, please join us again on March 18th from 6-9. The curators and patrons were **THRILLED** with Ring 180’s performances and wanted to make sure that we come back every time they have this event. A **HUGE** thank you to **EVERYONE** who came to share their magical abilities!

New Member

Welcome Mike Kinnard our newest member of Ring 180!

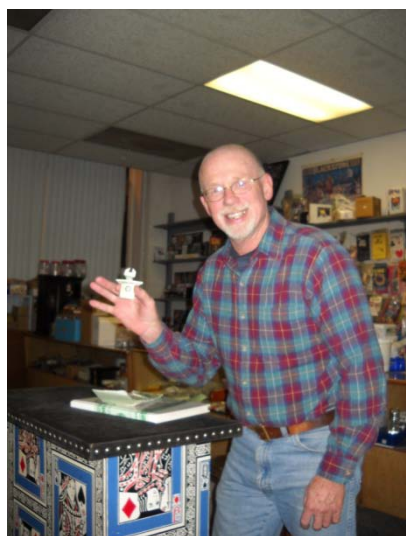
What You Missed In February

We were very fortunate to have Lowell Fuhrman aka “Manlow” a past member in the late 70’s, early 80’s, as a lecturer. Lowell is very well known for his memory enhancement techniques and has been seen on television on several occasions. Manlow discussed marketing tools first, how to get the public attention from the beginning of the meeting or performance. As an icebreaker technique Manlow used a Svengali style note pad to present his business card.





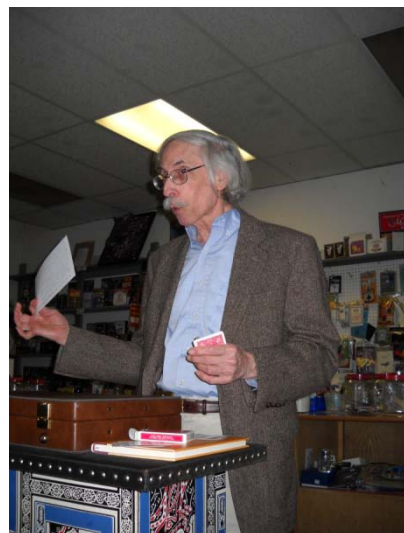
Books with a Demo



Watt Hyer does his well received "Bunny Bill" effect from the book "Folding Money Fooling"

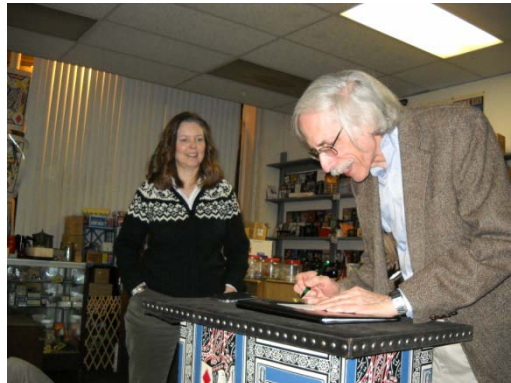


Elmer Deffenbaugh does an Oil and Water Effect from the book "Card Craft"



Bill Baber performed an oil and water effect called "The Impossible In Your Hands" from the book "Verbal Magic"

Linda Barrett with Landon Davis, Michael Douglas, Mike Kinnard and Bill Baber, performs an effect from "Tricks With Dollar Bills" called "It All Adds Up".



Michael Douglas does "Phoenix Match" from Joshua Jay's "Magic The Complete Course" with Mickey Moore.



Mike Kinnard with Amy and Joe Duck, performs an effect for a couple from "Out Of This World"



Joe Duck performs an effect with Barry mills from "Mark Wilsons Magic Course Inc.".