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Meeting Location

We meet at the Children’s Museum of Richmond on 2626 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220. Our meeting time is 7:00pm.



November Theme

The theme for the month of November is “Mentalism.”



Upcoming Lectures

On November 12th, 2011, Bob Sheets will be lecturing for Ring 180 at Divine Magic at 7:30. Bob has been in the magic industry for over 50 years and has performed and taught with some of the biggest names in magic. He has a hilarious and quite original presentation style.

Al Cohen will be lecturing for Ring 180 on January 7th, 2012 at Divine Magic. Details will be forthcoming.

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Come, check it out!



November Events

Caritas was a success thanks to Mike Dupree, Watt Hyer, Wells Isles and Harry Gallant!

Thank you Harry Gallant for performing for the employee’s and patrons of Art 6, they really appreciated you being there!

Crossroads Art Center night is coming up on November 18th from 6-9 at 2016 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, VA 23230. This will be table and walk around magic and is advertised so let’s “share” our talent and perform for the patrons!

We will be having an auction at our Christmas Party in December, if you have any “used” magic items you are willing to donate to auction off, it would be a good time to start pulling out the “old” to make room for the “new” magic!

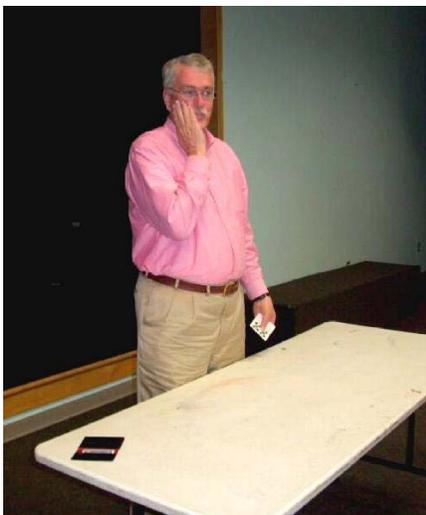
Note: It's time to nominate new officers for 2012. Final voting will be December 14, 2011.

What You Missed In October

For our theme of "Cards and Packet Tricks" Mike Dupree started out with a "Brain Wave" effect using four queens in which the selected queen was found reversed within the packet. He also performed John Bannon's "Mega Wave." Four red backed fives are packet bound with a dollar bill, a selected five is found to be reversed in the packet, is blue backed and the other cards are now jokers.

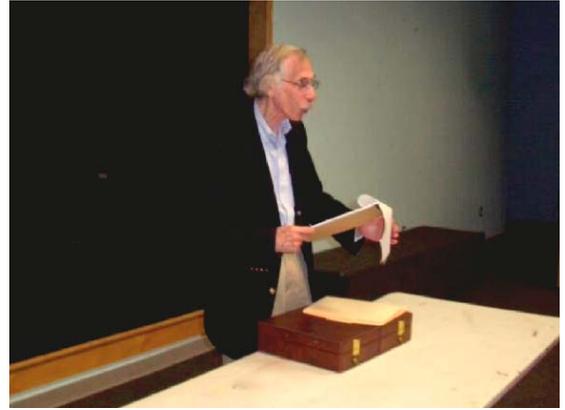


Harry Gallant states that his favorite cards turn up frequently as he gives his prediction to someone to hold. With a packet of six cards, he predicts "you will select a Jack". After an apparent failure, the name "Jack" is found to be on the back of the selected card. Success! Harry also gave out a sheet of text and had someone select a word with at least four letters. Through a series of probing questions and a magic slate, he was able to figure out the selected text.



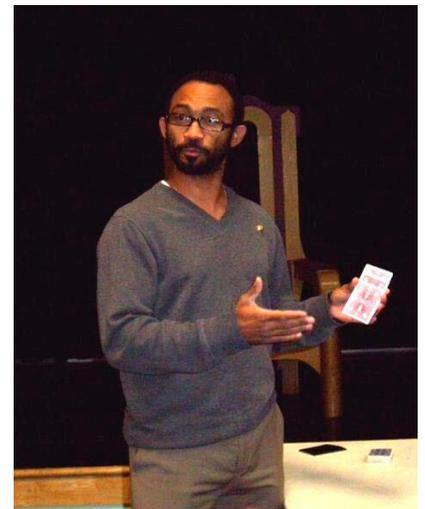
Landon Davis performed "My Sister's Dilemma." Five ten's are shown. One is a duplicate but it has a different colored back. The odd backed ten is removed and replaced with another card with the right back. When the hand is finally shown it is a Royal Straight Flush. He also performed "The Die Of Destiny" where all cards in the deck are eliminated leaving only one, which matches the prediction.

Bill Baber was next with "The Case Of The Missing Hat" by Paul Curry. First there are ten magician cards and ten hat cards, one hat card is removed. There are still ten hat cards and ten magician cards. Bill ends with the removed hat card now being completely blank.



Linda Barrett takes a chosen card from a packet and selects a destination name (Hong Kong) from Harry Gallants carry bag. She riffled to stop, then spelled out the destination name to get to the chosen card.

Andrew Clarke Performed "Mental Choice" in which a colored, spot card that was selected, matches a prediction. He performed another effect where not only the prediction card matches but three cards are revealed in numerous manners. All match the predicted card.



Barry Mills did a Gene Anderson "Torn and Restored Newspaper" effect with a fun storyline of a grandma and grandpa. He learned this effect from Bud Smith.



Watt Hyer used jumbo cards in a "Three Card Monte" routine with an explanation of "Backstage Monte," with a surprise ending. Instead of a red queen, a written message!