



IBM Ring 180 Newsletter

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Meeting Location

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

October Theme

The theme for the October meeting is "Scary Magic or Magic for The Halloween Season". Spooky, Creepy, Bizarre or Mystical Magic Effects that is!

Notifications

Lunch Break Magic is every Wednesday in October from 11:30 am - 12:15 pm at MCV Gateway in Richmond, VA.

The Folk Festival is on October 12-14 at Brown's Island in Richmond, VA. See Watt Hyer for details on both of these events.

On October 28th, we are planning a road trip to visit Peter Monticup who has a home magic shop located between Richmond and Charlottesville, VA, "Magictricks.com". We plan to meet at his home at 2:00pm and carpooling is recommended!

Mark your calendars! Peter Pitchford is scheduled to lecture for us at Divine Magic and Novelties on November 17th, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

What You Missed In September

The theme for our September meeting was "Magic with Items from Work or School".

Watt Hyer took paper clips and placed them one by one into his fist, when he pulled them back out, they were linked together.



Watt did a prediction where he had Lou Dean shake up three invisible coins and eliminate two. The remaining coin and its face had been Watt's prediction



Finally, Watt demonstrated "Crazy Man's Handcuffs", both linking and unlinking and some moves from "Band-it".



Bill Baber performed "All Screwed Up", from Doc Eason's Bar Magic. This is a "two in the hand, one in the pocket" routine using three hex nuts and a carriage bolt. Two nuts in the performer's hand are joined magically by one that was in the pocket. One of the nuts becomes a bolt. Then the two nuts become screwed onto the bolt. Last, the assembled unit vanishes as it is passed to a spectator.

Another effect, LINKLIP is an effect by Ken de Courcy in which two paperclips become linked. Two separate large paperclips are placed into a spectator's hand and become linked. They are held up to emphasize their status and then replaced into the spectator's hand. When the spectator's hand is close and opened, three small paperclips have joined the large ones. With Barry Mills assisting, Bill uses the story line of Mr. Blue meeting Miss Pink out clubbing and getting together. They then have babies!



Mike Kinnaird performed an incredible coin vanish, Geoff William's "The Miracle Coin Vanish". He takes a coin and slowly rubs it on his pant leg as he

explains how a bad practice makes money go away. The coin gradually vanishes in plain view.



With Zack Gartrell nothing is as it seems. His bear turns into a yo-yo, he performed a quick change, turned black coffee into coffee with cream, and produced a cup of water from an empty bag that had been turned upside down!



Harry Gallant first did another version of the invisible coin prediction with Barry Mills. Harry also performed a Copperfield effect using a papermate pen where he predicts one of the numbers on the pen that Bill Baber has selected and pretended to write on his hand.



Lou Dean performed "Big Reaction" with Larry Rohr, Andrew Clarke and Joe Duck. The deck was

passed from one person to another to come up with a randomly selected card. After explaining that he wanted to be "booed" if he could not find the card and looking for a "big reaction" if he could, he revealed all of the cards that had "boo" on the back of them with the exception of the selected card. That one had "applaud" on the back of it. He got his "big reaction".



Crossroads Art Center



David Stone Lecture



Happy 
Halloween

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