



# THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



March 2025

## February Meeting Round-up

On Saturday, February 15th Ring 96 met to hold our most recent meeting. We tried something a little different this month as our featured lecturer, Brady Glen, arrived early and led the pre-meeting workshop.

We started the meeting with a broken wand ceremony for Paul R. Miles. Paul was a long-time member of Ring 96 who had passed away on February 4th: Paul will be missed.

Brady started off by speaking on the importance of "pocket management." He went over how he loads his pockets and with what. He always knows where different colored decks are and where different types of decks are as well. The same was true for coins and other magical equipment.

Now for a trick... Brady asked a volunteer to name a card. Six of Spades was called out. Brady picked up an envelope and the Six of Spades was the only card inside.

A volunteer shuffled a deck and pulled out a few cards. The Volunteer was told to look at the cards. Brady proceeded to correctly call out the cards in the volunteer had picked. This trick is a shocker for both magicians and lay audiences, and it relies on a very clever sleight.

Brady had a volunteer deal out some cards and stop when they felt like it. The card they stopped on was the ten of clubs. An envelope that had been sitting on the table the whole time, held a note that read you will stop on the ten of clubs. Brady spent some time talking about timing and how to get a volunteer to stop when you want without looking obvious about it.

**Next meeting:**

**March 15th... 7 pm**

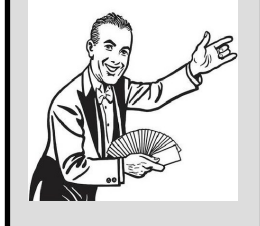
**"Members' walk around magic!"**

**3333 Saint Cloud Drive**

**Seal Beach CA 90740**

## Coming Soon to Ring 96

Walk around magic



**March 15th**

Rich Cowley Lecture



**April 19th**



Close-up Competition

**May 17th**

Double cross was the next effect where the magician puts an “x” on his hand with a sharpie. It vanishes and appears on the volunteer’s hand instead.

Brady credits Johnny Ace Palmer as his mentor who taught him all he knows about magic. He discussed with us how to approach a table when doing strolling magic, and how to know when to approach and when to back off.

Brady always carries lots of magical accessories and is always ready to perform a strolling show, a close-up show, a parlor show, or a stage show. You never know when you are hired for one show, and the audience is such that it calls for another. He is always ready to upgrade the show with the appropriate up charge as well.

When Brady negotiates a show, he always tells the client all of his prices for all of his work. This lets the client decide what they want both up front and if changes need to be made. He also carries extra decks in case the need arises. He warned us, when working tables do not do the same tricks over and over. Rather have a large repertoire so that people at one table don’t see the same effects they just watched over the next table’s shoulders.

Keep several different set lists at hand.

Brady follows the rule of “Three.”

Everything he does comes in three phases and three parts. This makes it comfortable for the audience. Don’t be afraid to do things in front of the table, as the spectators do not know what you are planning and working to.

A volunteer shuffles the deck and is asked what is his favorite card? The volunteer chose Nine of Diamonds. Brady said that his favorite card was the Queen of Clubs, which he pulled out of the deck. He had the volunteer insert the queen at random back into the deck. It proved to be right next to the volunteers Nine of Diamonds. This is an easy trick but does have one tough sleight involved in it.

Brady ended with Imaginations Coins. This trick involved four coins in a spectator’s hand and the number of coins changes right under their nose.

Another exciting night at Ring 96!



**Welcome  
new members,  
Julian Devero  
& Trevor Yang!**

**Don't forget to leave  
Ring 96 flyers  
where ever you go!**

Sign up to attend the next Ring meeting, even if you can't make it this month!





# Brady Glen Lecture

Photo Credit: George Reis









## From the Desk of the President



We have two events coming up.

March 15 - Our monthly meeting is an opportunity to perform walk-around magic. We're inviting the public setting the room up with a bunch of tables. Our members who sign up to perform will move from one table to the next to perform a walk-around routine of about 8 to 10 minutes. Depending on how many performers and how many tables we have, everyone should be able to perform their routine four to eight times. If you haven't already signed up and you would like to perform, send an email to George Reis at [reis@imagingforensics.com](mailto:reis@imagingforensics.com).

In addition - invite people to attend this. The more people we have attending, the better it will be for all of us. Let's fill the room.

April 19 - From 12 noon until 5:00 pm we have the opportunity to perform walk-around magic at the Santa Ana River Brewing Company (near Harbor and

Warner in Santa Ana). You can sign up for one hour shifts. You can sign up for multiple shifts if you want. You can request a mentor, or offer to be a mentor (a mentor will help the mentee in whatever way is asked for from developing the routine to helping with technique and scripting, etc.). If you haven't already signed up and want to participate, send an email to George Reis at [reis@imagingforensics.com](mailto:reis@imagingforensics.com). Let him know what shift(s) you want and whether you want, or can volunteer to be, a mentor.



## The Invisible Ring

While this title may sound like a clever magic trick it is not. The invisible Ring is Ring 96. That is no one outside of the magic world can see us. That is why it is important that we perform and show ourselves outside of our simple monthly Saturday meeting. Join us and perform in our name when ever you can . Even handing out flyers in appropriate places will make the difference. Ring 96 can certainly be great, but first they have to be able to see us.

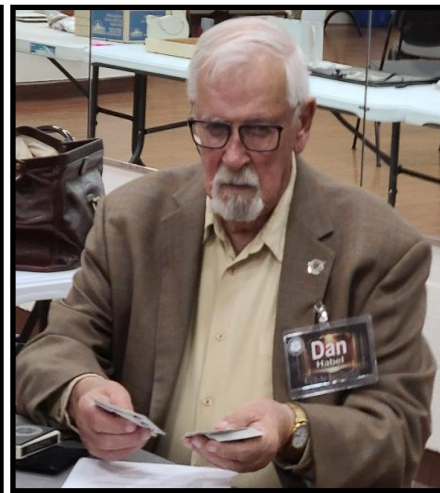
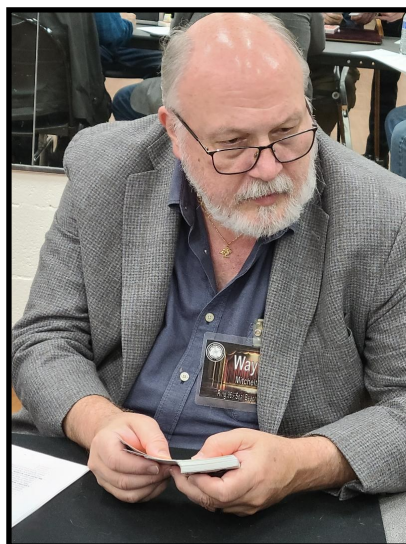
## News for the March Meeting

First, there will be NO pre-meeting workshop and no raffle due to having a potential room full of our lay audience. Second, if you are one of the strolling magicians please be there at least 15 minutes early to read the room and have questions answered as needed. Plan to perform for 8 minutes at each table. See you there!



# Pre-Meeting Workshop

Brady Glen not only lectured for us, but he also hosted our pre-meeting workshop. Brady showed us a unique coin steal, a unique card cull move and the moves that we would be practicing and using during his lecture. This was our most successful pre-meeting workshop yet with 15 members showing up early to learn from Brady. One of the strong values of doing a workshop early as we do is that it allows the leader to provide individualized attention to our magicians as they learn to master the moves. Brady was no exception, and he helped us all out.



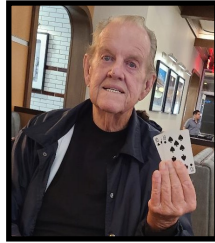


# February Sessioning

Marshall Butt started us off with a three card trick where one card seemed to vanish from the packet. Cliff Gerstman showed us the new Atomic Deck. While it is a fine trick, he felt it did not live up to its hype and most agreed. Jheff showed us a version of Any Card at Any Number and we had a nice discussion about it. Trevor also did a version of that effect. Jess Cone Brought us a card puzzle in which different pieces did not seem to fit. He had an assist from Kevin who had used his engineering equipment to make a nice version of it. George showed us a version of a choose a queen trick in which the chosen queen is reversed, while the others are blank.

Kevin and George showed us some bar coasters that we can personalize to the needs of Ring 96 in our bar visit next month.

It was a great night,  
you should join us in  
March







# The Ring 96 Cabaret - Coffee Shop Style

## Night of Walk-Around Magic

Enjoy the show  
as strolling  
magicians come  
to your table  
to perform for you!

This is a family  
friendly show  
open to all ages.  
Come enjoy the  
magic!

Saturday, March 15th.

North Senior Center

3333 Saint Cloud Drive

Seal Beach CA 90740

7:00 pm

### Admission is free!

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**join us for a Ring 96**  
**Session of Sessioning**

**Monday, March 24th at 7 pm.**

**Hof's Hut in Seal Beach**

**Just buy dinner at Hof's,  
and bring your cards,  
coins, or other close up magic.**

**In February we had seven of us at the session.**

**Will you be there next month?**

**Note: This is not meant to be a social  
gathering, it is meant to be a magical  
gathering. Showing a magic effect is required.**

**See you there!**



**<http://hofshut.com/locations/seal-beach>**

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**Seal Beach, CA 90740**

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# The Ring 96 Annual Close Up Competition!

**Our magicians will  
perform magic  
right in front  
of you, and you  
get to vote for  
your favorite!**

**This is a free, family  
friendly show  
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Come enjoy the  
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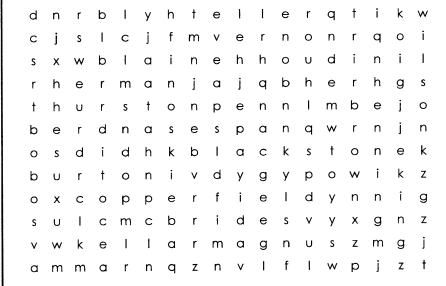
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**Famous Magicians**



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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|-------------|---------|----------|
| ammar       | erdnase | penn     |
| blackstone  | henning | teller   |
| blaine      | herman  | thurston |
| bobo        | houdini | vernon   |
| brown       | kellar  | wilson   |
| burton      | king    |          |
| copperfield | magnus  |          |
|             | mcbride |          |



**March Birthdays**

**Jim Greene**



What month is your birthday?

Do we have it on file? Why not?

**Quote of the month!**

**"I was a magician's assistant and had to go in the box that they put the swords through, and there's no trick to it. You literally have to dodge the swords."**

**- Caroline Flack**

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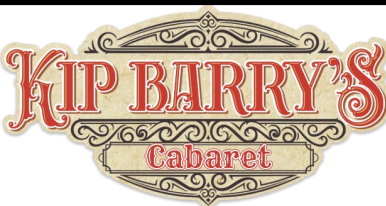


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On the first Saturday of the  
month, multiple magicians

from The Magic Castle

will amaze sud-sippers from

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

with their sleight of hand.

(Call first to verify the event  
is happening)

## MAGIC CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

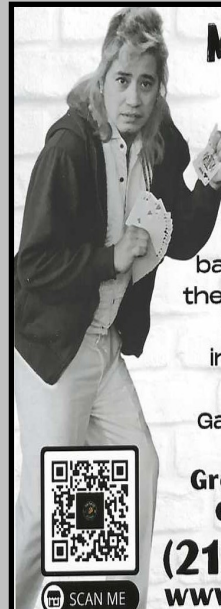
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