

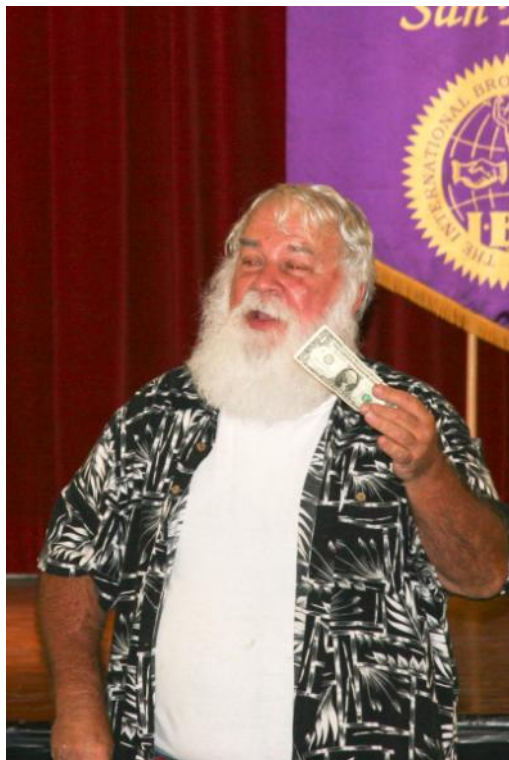


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- Money Animation/Levitation
- Money Transposition
- Money Prediction
- Coins Thru Silk
- Coins Thru Table
- Pen Thru Dollar
- Spell Bound
-etc

If you are interested in performing your trick for the ring please contact Sal: salomonbarajas@yahoo.com

— Salomon Barajas

A Stand-Up Night

Our May meeting was our Stand-Up Competition. However, the meeting opened on a sad note, as Sal Barajas announced that member Tony Perrine passed away after a lengthy illness. Ring members are invited to attend a celebration of her life, 3-6PM, Saturday, June 17, at the Carlsbad Senior Center. A Broken

Money Magic Night

June 9th, 2014 – 7:00PM- 9:00PM

Yes my fellow members our June meeting is going to be all about Money Magic. So check your purses and wallets, because you may find a wonderful magic trick inside just waiting to be performed.

Here are some ideas to consider:

- Coins/Bills Across
- Coin/Bill Enlargement/Reduction
- Coin/Bill Production
- Coin/Bill Transformation



*Aftermath of the award winning Exploding Magician Trick!
(Never fear, we did clean up...)*

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President's Message

Hello Ring Fellow Members,

May was a fun and exciting month as we held our annual Stand-Up competition. And I would like to start of this message by thanking those Contestants and Judges whose participation helped make this event possible.



Your time and effort are most appreciated.

Contestants	Judges
1) Richard Ustick	1) Marieke Thayer
2) Kenny Shelton	2) Mike Stilwell
3) Greg Wauson	3) MaryJo Abney
4) Bob Meigs	4) Patrick Abney
5) Mago Ruly	
6) Cary Schaffner	
7) Larry Samuels	
8) Alfonso Vasquez	

I would like to give another “Thank You” to Kenny Shelton and Lupita Shelton for their donations and participation in the table sales.

With that being said, there was one topic of concern that came up from several members, and that was the need for a proper sound system. You spoke and I listened.

We now have an official Ring 76 Sound System!!!!!!

I have donated a brand new: Wireless - Dual Channel - Portable UHF Pro Sound System from Hap-pieAmp. I hope that this contribution will be of great use to our club for years to come.

Additional monetary donations are more than welcome and will go towards paying for the insurance policy of \$4.99 a month, which will cover any potential defects and damages to our new sound system. Donations may also go towards upgrading the standard wireless headsets to those thin flesh colored ones that the pros use. Donations can be directed to our Treasurer, Richard Ustick or the President, Salomon Barajas.

— Salomon Barajas

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Wand Ceremony will be held at the June Ring meeting.

Bob Meigs described the LUNA party, which will be our Installation and Awards Banquet on Sunday, July 13. Alfonso Vasquez announced an opportunity for a restaurant gig.

Member Eric Stevens announced that he had performed in North Carolina with Jay Scott Berry, Jeff McBride, and others. The performance will be repeated in September in Arkansas, and next year in CA.

We had several guests for of Stand-Up Competition: Ana Aranhai, a SAM member who heard about us online; Larry Cotton, guest of Greg Wauson; Donald, a guest of Alfonso Vasquez and SAM member; Donald, friend of Alfonso; and Jack and Laura Sword, guests of Sherry Luft. In addition, the meeting was attended by member Mike Stilwell, Patrick and Mary Jo Abne, and Marieke Thayer, all of whom served as judges for the competition.

Richard Ustick opened the competition with a singing routine called It's Our Show. Bob Meigs followed with a dark routine about Elizabeth Bathory, a serial killer in the 16th century, with Lupe Shelton assisting. Greg Wauson followed with a Gene Anderson Newspaper Tear , done in Spanish and English , with his daughter Katrina assisting

Kenny Shelton followed with the complex Tabary Close-Up Rope Routine, and Mago Ruly performed Coconut, a mime routine with a square circle ending with a coconut production.

Cary Shaffner did a comedy escape from a suit jacket, with Jeff Marcus and Jacques Lord assisting; and Larry Samuels performed a The Human Scale, a Woody Aragon routine. Alfonso Vasquez closed the evening with two routings: the Power of a Wand, and a tissue balls routine, with Laurie Pearson assisting.

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Photos from the May Meeting



Richard Ustick



Bob Meigs



Greg Wauson



Photos from the May Meeting



Kenny Shelton

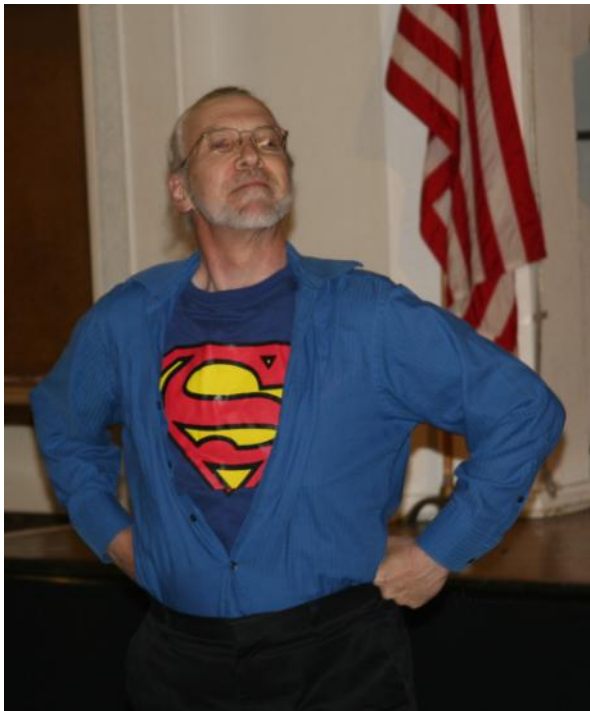


Mago Ruby



Cary Schaffner (center)

Photos from the May Meeting



Larry Samuels



Alfonso Vasquez (right)



Stand-Up Contest Contestants

Karl Hein

*Reviewed by Joel A Moskowitz M D
May, 2014*

Karl Hein is :

Pure Genius, Noble Prize Quality, Flexible Choices, Skilled Technician (=Worker), Master Manipulator, Strong Impact, Excellent Teacher, Thorough Explanations, Entertaining Jaw Dropping, Astounding Dexterity, Superlative Construction, Innovative Plots, Commercial Performer.

His set of 4 DVDs are circa in sum some 200 minutes. If you will study these, you may spend many hours of viewing, practice. Probably the author/teacher/performer (Karl Hein) has devoted many years to perfect his art. He is to be complimented that he obsessively attended to clear instruction.

False Shuffles Cuts V I

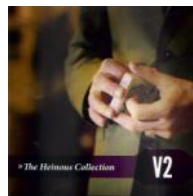
- Heinous Shuffle
- Heinstein Shuffle
- Truffle Shuffle 2.0
- False Overhand Shuffle
- Lavand Shuffle
- Transformer Cut
- Swing Kids Cut & Production
- Equilateral Cut & Production
- Doublemint Cut
- Chalier Shuffle



Tom Isaacson from T11 shot and edited the DVD, so it's top notch in quality and clear in instruction.

The Heinous Collecion V2 Routines using false shuffles and cuts

Square Deal - Premise is magic square 4x4 and if you wish you can have a 3x3 square. Stack on top of the deck. False shuffles and false cuts.



Jack Spade Ace Detective —The first trick he learned as a youth. Sam the Bellhop - exciting version.

Prophecy Location — A simple stack A thru 10 any suits.

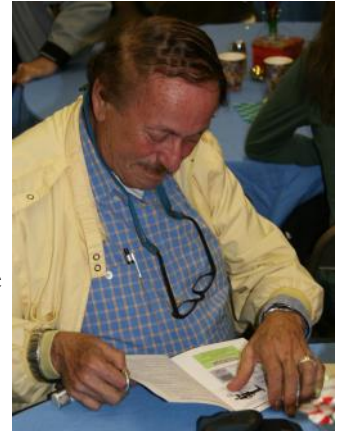
Equilateral Production — Depends on the equilateral cut from Vol 1

Transformer Triumph

Every card, Every Number, Every TIME Card force Multiple outs.

Bonus Effect — Give Me Five Restaurant effect Production of a \$5 bill

THE HEINOUS COLLECTION VOL 3



Grandmother 's BLT Collecting Camera Breaking the 2nd rule Sublime

Hat Trick

Bonus effect : Psychotic Prediction
Bonus effect: Sponge Ball Prediction

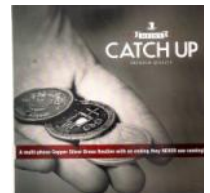


HEIN 'S CATCH UP VOL 4

A multi-phase Copper Silver Brass routine.

Coins and gimmick not included. Jumbo coin production is an extra.

A spicy magical effect (e.g. Heinz Ketchup) The magician/student will want to be familiar with the pause button. Performance and explanation are done at lightning speed. The viewer will want to have a pencil and pad ready. The photography is splendid and enhanced by a spot light to direct the viewer to the exact place where the dirty work is done. Mesmerization will get in the way of studying the method. Karl rattles off the sources for the gimmicks.



He holds nothing back: instruction is thorough but lightening. Even though the DVD is only some 20 minutes, you will watch it again and again.

This Is For The Serious Magician. The Dabbler Will Waste His/Her Time and Be Frustrated. But For The Devoted Student Of Presidigitation, Dr. Moskowitz Prescribes This Rx* Rx* Rx* Rx* Rx* (5/5)



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We had eight performers and some top quality magic, making this one of the most highly contested Stand-Up Competitions in recent years.

— *Bob Meigs*

Electing a New Board

Notice from the Nominating Committee to the Members of I.B.M. Ring 76

By the Constitution of Ring 76, The Board of Directors is required to stand for election, in June, at the Business meeting. The following slate of officers is presented to the membership with this publication. At the time of this writing there is no challenge to these nominations, and unless there is a floor nomination at the June meeting, they will be presented to the Ring membership present for their acceptance.

- President, Sal Barajas
- First VP, Alfonso Vasquez
- 2nd VP, James Thayer
- Secretary, Jacques Lord
- Treasurer, Bob Meigs
- Sgt.-at-Arms; Jeff Sargent

"MagiToon"

by Jim Whiting & Ellen Friedman



"Please! No magic at breakfast!"

In addition to this slate, there will be an election for the three posts of "Members-at-large."

The four candidates for these positions are;

- Malcolm Campbell
- Joe Mystic
- Cary Shaffner
- Kenny Shelton

Ring members in good standing at the June meeting will be voting to fill the three available positions. If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Richard Ustick at rustick@flash.net

— *Richard Ustick*

Member of The Year?

Which member do you feel deserves the award for "Member of the Year"?

Before you answer, remember this...

"Member of the Year" is NOT meant for the individual who has "WOWED" you with their magical abilities, that award goes to "Entertainer of the Year". This award is meant for that dedicated individual who has contributed their time and efforts in helping make Ring 76 the club it has become.

Some of you may already have a member in mind, but if you are having trouble deciding, then I suggest that we all take the time to go back and re-read the News Letters from August 2011-May 2014, that many of our members have contributed to and that Jim Thayer has worked so hard to put together.

This honor is available to both Board Members and Active Memebers.

— *Salomon Barajas*

Dues Reminder

June is one of the busiest months of the year for Ring 76. This month we have money magic as our theme, we have the elections for our Board of Directors, and dues are due.

Your annual dues are due by June 30th and are still



only \$25 for the entire year. If you pay them after June 30th then there is a \$5 late fee and you will owe the Ring \$30. You can pay at the next meeting or mail the dues directly to me, Richard Ustick, Treasurer Ring 76. My address is 251 Thrasher Way, El Cajon, Ca 92020.

— Richard Ustick

Ring 76 2013-14 Calendar

Jun 9	Money Magic*
Jul TBD	Installation Banquet
Aug 11	TBD

* Opportunity for Members to Perform

Magic Notes

Godfrey

"Godfrey the Magician practiced his chain escape in the back of the room at the club meeting on May 12th. Mike Stilwell and Joe Mystic secured Godfrey in the chains and locks. Godfrey will be performing the escape at the San Diego County Fair. There is 50 feet of chain and 13 locks. It totals a weight of 38 pounds.

You can see Godfrey the Magician perform this escape everyday at the San Diego County Fair June 7th to July 8th. His shows are located at the Fab Fun Stage in the infield. Show times are at 12:00, 2:30, and 4:30. Each show is about 30 minutes long.

You can also see Godfrey entertain with close-up magic outside the main gate 30 minutes before the fair opens.

Also on the Fab Fun Stage is Calamity Joe's Magic Show. She is a fun magician who lives in Mesa, Arizona. Her show times are at 11:30, 1:30, and 4:00. The fair is closed on June 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, and 30th



Ring 76 at the County Fair

Ring 76 members are again playing a major role in the San Diego County Fair. Terry Godfrey is the fair's Resident Magician, performing three shows a day, as well as coordinating the Abra-KID-Abra Magic Camp with Bob Meigs. Bob also has a daily show, in which Greg Wauson will be a guest performer. Bob also produces the daily After Six Magic Show, which features Ring members in 20 of the 24 performances.

After Six is a half-hour show, starting shortly after 6PM on the Showcase Stage. The scheduled performers are:

Sat, June 7	Kenny Shelton
Sun 8	Kenny Shelton
Weds 11	Pop Haydn
Th 12	Terry Lunceford
Fri 13	Terry Lunceford
Sat 14	Michael E. Johnson
Sun 15	Jeff Marcus
Weds 18	Pop Haydn
Th 19	Jeff Marcus
Fri 20	Jeff Marcus
Sat 21	Michael E. Johnson
Sun 22	Joe Mystic
Tues 24	Joe Mystic
Weds 25	Pop Haydn
Th 26	Joe Mystic
Fri 27	Joe Mystic
Sat 28	Michael E. Johnson
Sun 29	Joe Mystic
Tues, July 1	Jeff Marcus
Weds 2	Pop Haydn
Th 3	Jeff Marcus
Fri 4	Kenny Shelton
Sat 5	Kenny Shelton
Sun 6	Kenny Shelton

