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Luna Party

Installation Banquet

July 13th 2014 5-9pm

The party will be held at Bob Meigs House.

1402 Via Mil Cumbres
Solana Beach, CA 92075

Take Lomas Santa Fe off-ramp on I-5 (one off-ramp north of the Del Mar Fairgrounds). Go east 8/10 of a mile; Via Mil Cumbres is on the left at the top of the hill. We are on the NE corner of Via Mil Cumbres and Lomas Santa Fe. Phone # (858) 481-5453.

\$12:00 Per Person – Please R.S.V.P.

We will be serving a Taco Bar! Deserts, Veggies, Finger Foods Wine, Beer, Soda Water are also included.

We are also looking for members who are interested in participating in entertaining their fellow members by sharing their special talents (Magical and Non-Magical)

To Participate or R .S .V. P. Contact Sal at.

salomonbarajas@yahoo.com

— *Sal Barajas*

If You've got the Money, Honey . . .

Yes, June was our tempting, corrupting, all-consuming, Money Magic month. Bit much more was on our plate as well.

We started by voting for Member of the Year. Richard explained the differences between Member of the Year

and Entertainer of the Year. (The latter is determined by voting throughout the year, not by a single ballot.)

On a sadder note, Sherry Luft performed a Broken Wand Ceremony for Tony Perrine.

Next, we held elections for our 2014-2015 Board of Directors. Actually, we voted only for the three positions of Members-at-Large, as all other Board positions were uncontested. The new Board will be: President, Sal Barajas; First Vice President, Alfonso Vasques; Second Vice President, James Thayer; Treasurer, Bob Meigs; Secretary, Jacques Lord; Sgt-at-Arms, Jeff Sargent; Members-at-Large, Kenny Shelton, Joe Mystic, and Malcolm Campbell.

Sal announced that Pat Jackson has some of JP Jackson's magic cases for sale, and will be holding an estate sale shortly. Details will follow by email.

Bob Meigs again asked that members interested in performing at the LUNA party email him at carshows@sbcglobal.net

Joe Mystic announced a teaching gig, Monday June 16.

And, as a final pre-magic announcement, Sal explained sound system he donated to Ring, and volunteered to do "head-shot" photography at the LUNA Banquet.

The magic of the evening began with a membership audition: Moe Sepassi performed a cut and restored thread, and a transferring pulse routine. He was unanimously voted into membership.

The theme for our final event in the Entertainer of the Year series was Money Magic. Stand-up performers went first, followed by close-up performers.

Bob Meigs opened with The Two-Bit Version of Elton Doran's Double Eagle Prediction, assisted by Sherry Luft. Alfonso Vasquez followed with a homemade

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counterfeiting machine. Malcolm Campbell, the newly elected Member-at-Large, closed out our opening trio by producing boxes full of money out of empty paper bags, between the pages of a magazine, and from a deck of cards.

Kenny Shelton opened the second set with a dirty trick – the underhanded vote getter of showing a live, fuzzy, bunny. His trick was a poker chips across, which, of course, had nothing to do with the rabbit. Greg Wauson, in the unenviable position of following a bunny-act, but did a fine job of transforming a one-dollar bill into a twenty. Charlie Gott wrapped up the second set with a short-change routine called Horn Swoggled. Charlie was assisted by Laurie Pearson and Betty Staebler.

Jacques Lord started the next set with some coin manipulations, which he called Never Apologize for Simplicity. Jeff Pearson, assisted by Betty Staebler, followed with a torn, eaten, and restored dollar bill. Jeff Sargent, transformed a dollar bill into a fifty – cent piece, that is.

Jeff Marcus opened the closing set with some outstanding coin matrices, and Bob Pozner closed the evening of Monetary Mayhem with a cigarette through coin.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25, and those still hungry for more magic (or dessert) headed for Denny's.

— Bob Meigs

New Trick Night

Is there a new magic effect that you have been working on and would like to share with the Club? Then New Trick Night is the night for you. That trick does not have to be the latest and greatest thing on the market...it just has to be new to YOU.

- ♠ Card Tricks
- ♠ Coin Tricks
- ♠ Mentalism

- ♠ Rope Trick
- ♠ Classical Magical Apparatus
- ♠ Stage Illusion
- ♠ Levitation
- ♠ Animation
- ♠ ...etc

If you are interested in performing contact Sal at salomonbarajas@yahoo.com

— Salomon Barajas

Final Notice

Sorry if I am being a nag, but if you have not already sent me your Ring dues you need to do so now. We have extended the deadline to the Installation banquet, which is Sunday, July 13, however, after that there is a \$5 penalty.

Right now, and through July 13th, dues are just \$25.00. After July 13th they will be \$30.00.

If you cannot make the banquet then please send a check, made out to Ring 76, to
Richard Ustick
Treasurer Ring 76
251 Thrasher Way
El Cajon Ca 92020

If you paid your dues already then thank you. We have you on record.

See you at the Installation Banquet.

— Richard Ustick

Ring 76 2013-14 Calendar

Jul 13 Installation Banquet
Aug 11 New Trick Night*

* Opportunity for Members to Perform

Photos from the June Meeting



Sherry Luft performs the broken wand ceremony for Toni Perrine



Moe Sepassi auditions to join the Ring.



Our Master of Ceremonies, Sal Barajas



Bob Meigs

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Alfonso Vasquez



Joe Mystic



Kenny Shelton



Greg Wanson



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Charlie Gott (right)



Jacques Lord

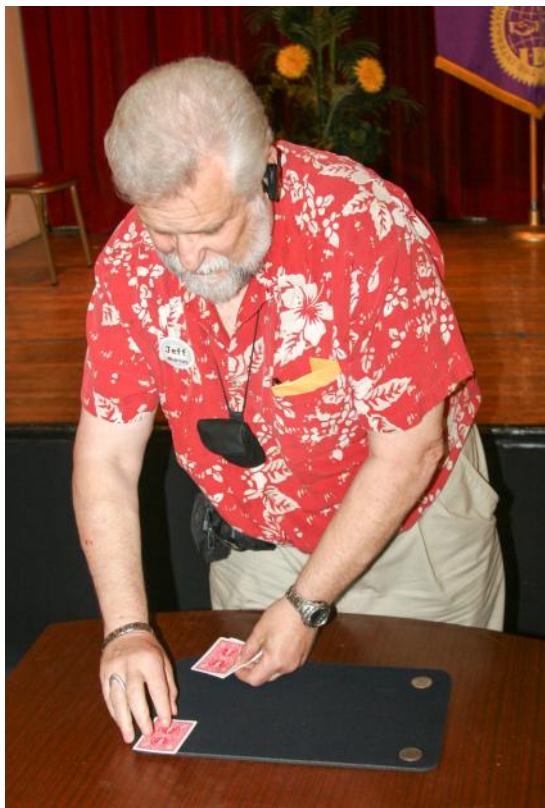


Jeff Pearson



Jeff Sargent

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Jeff Marcus



Bob Posner



The Money Mob