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March Meeting A Special Night

Our March meeting was held on Tuesday, March 14, as the church needed our regular meeting night (Monday March 13) for a Lent event.

At 6:50 we had an audition from a new member **Ronald Zimmer** who is in San Diego six months and Florida six months, He was voted in as a new member. **Greg** turned the meeting over to President, **Mike Stilwell**, Mike welcomed the guests, thanked everyone that attended and participated in the "Close-up Contest" last month.

"**Magic Mike**" asked for volunteers for a church luncheon on Monday, May 1st, from 11 to 1 PM, for strolling magic.

We had thirteen guests, and twenty-five members attending the Howard Hamburg Lecture. There were thirty-eight people at the meeting per my head count. Guests introduced themselves and Mike asked for announcements. **Mark Booth** talked about the road show; **Mark** won the raffle prizes provided by the dealers of that show and **Alvin** had a chance to win the Losander Floating table in a drawing against five others!

David Chiu, our Sgt at Arms, donated an arm chopper for the BIG door prize. Everyone got raffle tickets and opportunity tickets.

Gary Salisbury, Ring 76 Librarian, donated five books from the library sales table for the door prize drawings. We gave out five door prizes, all books, then we called off the winning ticket for the Arm Chopper. NO one had that ticket, again another ticket was pulled. No one had the winning ticket that time and the third time, no one responded. Finally **Alvin Revilas** found that he had the winning ticket!

The Opportunity drawing went to Trevor Rowin, son of member **Steve**.

At the Ring Meeting, we signed up three new members and have two others that say they will be joining soon. The new members are: **Paul Dwork**, **Ronald Zimmer**, and **BJ Kammerer**. **Nick Brown**, a former member, decided to take advantage of our Non-Resident membership. So all in all, Ring 76 currently has seventy members and perhaps more on the way. Charley Miller (one of our potential members) may be contacting us about doing an audition.

The meeting was turned over to **Greg** to introduce our lecturer. Howard

Hamburg shared several stories about his friendships with Dai Vernon and other world-class magicians. He also taught us some very cool card tricks and a trick with five dollar bills in which the two upside-down bills cleanly turn over. And he let us in on several subtleties which will make our magic better. Lecture notes were available for purchase after the lecture. Great job, Howard!

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Secretary *Anthony Spaise*



Howard Hamburg lectures at Ring 76

Ring 76 2022 Calendar

April 10th - Teach-A-Trick with a Twist *
(See Pg 2 for details)

May 8th - Stand-Up Contest

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*Opportunity for Members to Perform

Direct any questions concerning the calendar to V.P. of Entertainment, Greg Wauson.

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President's Message

Dear Ring 76 Members,

Well friends, it's that time of the year when we are looking for new blood for the Ring 76 Board. We have some ideas for some of our Board members, but if you would like to throw your hat in the ring, please talk to our nominating committee (Richard Ustick, Rich Robertson, and Sherry Luft) or speak up at the next meeting. For example, we will most likely need a Secretary and the office of President becomes open.



Last month I was happy to report we had sixty-five paid members, so you can imagine my excitement when I tell you that as of this month we have seventy-one! (This was one of my campaign promises to help increase membership by 10% to 15%)

It is also time to mark your calendar. Monday July 10th, 2023 will be this year's Installation Banquet with new officers, awards and entertainment. Traditionally we have held this on the Sunday before our regular meeting time but this year it will be on the usual Monday. Food and entertainer will be announced later.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting, Monday, April 10th, for performance and teaching presentations!

Also, there will be FIVE raffle prizes and of course our famous 50/50 opportunity drawing and goodies and great deals for sale at our library table.

See you soon!

Mike Stilwell

Ring 76 President

Teach-A-Trick in April



Most Ring 76 meetings have a theme, usually about a certain type of magic like mentalism, silk magic or magic for kids. The April meeting has a theme, but not about the types of tricks. The only thing each presentation will have in common is that each will also be taught. Yep, it's our always-popular teach-a-trick night, where everyone can learn some new magic. This is a fun theme which is always enjoyed by our members and guests.

Ring 76 members have a wide range of skill, experience and knowledge in magic – from those who know almost nothing about magic, but just enjoy watching it, to collectors, to people who perform a trick or two for their families and friends and on to full-time professionals who perform magic as a career. Even if you're one of the pro's, you just might learn a new trick you can add to your repertoire or some subtlety that will take to the next level your own performance of an effect you already do.

This "Teach-a-Trick" night will be a performance night, where members will vote on their favorite presenter/teacher. The person with the most votes will be the performer of the month and will receive a \$20 Amazon eGift card! Our last performance night was in October of last year, making this pretty special. Also, the votes will count towards the cumulative total and the member with the most votes from the performance meetings from last August through June of 2023 will become the esteemed Performer of the Year, with all bragging rights. If you would like to be one of the presenters/teachers at our April meeting, send Greg Wauson an email at gw83@ring76.com. If there's still room, you'll be added to the roster.



Gary Salisbury desperately tried to find a winner for the March Drawing



What's Coming Up

April: Teach-A-Trick, but with a twist. For the first time, this will be a performance night, where Ring 76 members will vote for their favorite magical presenter of the evening. The person with the most votes will be awarded a \$20 Amazon eGift card. All votes will count towards the Performer of the Year award, which will be announced at our Installation Banquet in July. If you would like to present an effect and then teach it to everyone, email the V.P. of Entertainment, Greg Wauson, at gw83@ring76.com.

May: Stand-Up Contest. We are pleased to present our Stand-up Contest once again! Each contestant will have eight minutes to entertain the crowd with his or her amazing illusions and Ring 76 members will then vote for their favorite performance. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place: \$50, \$30 and \$20, respectively. Winners will be announced at the installation banquet in July. Email Greg at gw83@ring76.com if you would like to compete.

June: To be announced

New Date for Strolling Magic Luncheon: May 1

Ring 76 enjoys a special relationship with the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where we meet monthly. They provide the venue and our part is to provide entertainment as needed at their events. Last year, two of our members provided close-up walkaround magic at their luncheon and experienced the joy of delighting the crowd with a sense of wonder. How fun it is to perform our craft for an appreciative audience! Our next opportunity to bring the magic for them is at their church luncheon on Monday, May 1st. Note the date change from April 3. Four members have signed up to volunteer as walk-around magicians, but there's room for one or two more. If you'd like to be one of them, please contact Greg at gw83@ring76.com.



Strolling Magicians Needed for Wheelchair Regatta



Each year, for the past 50 years, the Silver Gate Yacht Club on Shelter Island hosts the Wheelchair Regatta. This is a very big special event in which hundreds of disabled individuals enjoy a day on the bay with a ride on a yacht, lunch, music, and friendship, at no cost to them. Last year several volunteers from Ring 76 entertained the people there with strolling magic. This was a great time, bringing some magic into the lives of others to make the

event even more special. In fact, it went so well that we're doing it again this year! You are invited to volunteer for a two-hour time slot as a strolling magician. No, you don't have to provide a yacht (their use for the day is donated by yacht club members); you just bring the magic!

This year's Wheelchair Regatta will be held on Sunday, June 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Silver Gate Yacht Club, 2091 Shelter Island Drive. Contact Greg Wauson at gw83@ring76.com to sign up.



Ring 76 is governed and organized by its members through an elected Board of Directors. This includes the President, Vice-Presidents for Membership and Entertainment, as well as Secretary, Treasurer, and other important officers. This Board shapes the meetings and activities of the Ring. If you have ideas on what you want your Ring to be like, then it is time for you to step up and offer your services. The Board meets via ZOOM on the fourth Monday of the month and takes little of your free time, but it has a large impact on magic in the San Diego area. If you are interested, then talk to any Board member at the next meeting.



Magic From Around San Diego

Saturday, March 11, 2023 - The Real Magic Roadshow returned to San Diego.

Magic vendors Paul Richards, Mark Mason (JB Magic), Dirk Losander, Christian Schenk (Card Shark), Daisuke Seo (SEO Magic) and Magic Shop San Diego were on hand to demonstrate their products. A different vendor showed off their latest creations at the top of each hour, including (in most cases) a full explanation of how the effect was done. Learning the "secret" helped make the buying decision process easier! Over a dozen Ring 76 members attended the show. At the end of the day, there was a raffle.

Mark Booth won a package of seven different effects and Alvin Revilas won an entry into the contest for a Losander Floating Table (sadly, Alvin did not win the Table during the drawing on March 26). A good time was had by all! - *Mark Booth*



Daisuke Seo, Dirk Losander, Mark Mason, Mark Booth, Paul Richards, Christian Schenk



Big smile from Alvin Revilas as the holder of the ticket for a chance to win a Losander Floating Table.

First Magician to Perform in Las Vegas Dies at 100

Gloria Dea passes at 100

Though not a household name, Gloria Dea should be remembered by the magic community as she was the first magician to perform on what would later become the Las Vegas Strip in the early 1940s.

Dea died Saturday, March 18th at her Las Vegas residence, said LaNae Jenkins, the director of clinical services for Valley Hospice, who was one of Dea's caretakers. A memorial is being planned.

"Gloria was an amazing woman who accomplished an amazing amount of stuff," Bowes told the newspaper on Saturday. "She deserved all the accolades she got. Her personality was the catalyst to achieve it" stated longtime caretaker Beth Bowes.

The Oakland, Calif., native first performed in what is now referred to the Las Vegas Strip in the 1940s, then decades later moved to Sin City in 1980. Magicians like David Copperfield befriended her in her later years.

Dea's famous floating-card magic trick and billiard-balls routine were both taught to her by her father, Leo Metzner, according to the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

She had a special way of keeping the crowd locked in, with her disappearing billiard ball and floating card tricks. Not only did she perform never-before-seen magic tricks, but she also would take her shining moments to dance the Rhumba with the hotel band playing behind her. She absolutely loved to have the stage lights above her and she now says, "It was just fun performing here. I was a showoff or something because I liked the attention."



As well as being an accomplished magician, Gloria was in several motion pictures such as King of the Congo with Buster Crabbe in 1952, Mexicana in 1945 and Plan 9 From Outer Space in 1957.

"Gloria was amazing. She was charming, funny, and engaging," Copperfield told the newspaper. "And in Vegas, as a young magician, she started it all. It was an honor to know her."





Ex Libris

By Gary D. Salisbury



Welcome to Ex Libris, my monthly newsletter article about the IBM Ring 76 Library in San Diego, CA.

‘Ex Libris’ (Eh-cks LEE-breese), means ‘From the Book’. Generally, you will see this term used on bookplates to denote that it came from the library of its owner. For example: “*Ex Libris: Gary Salisbury.*”

This is where we talk about your library and do book & video reviews. Yes, your library! If you are a Ring 76 member in good standing, then this is your library! So be sure to stay in good standing by paying your dues on time. Someone recently asked me, “What is the Ring 76 Library?” I responded, “It is currently over 1,000 volumes of magic books and over 2,000 magic magazines, all available for check-out. It is over 1,500 magic oriented teaching videos and over 150 magic related audiobooks, all available for streaming from the IBM Ring 76 Magic Media Server. It is also a museum for a collection of historic Ring 76 memorabilia from one of our founders, Honest Sid Gerhart. It is a magical learning source unparalleled in the entire IBM organization and it is funded totally from donations you have made and fund-raising efforts that I have engage in.”

WHAT’S NEW AT YOUR LIBRARY?

Funding & Expenditures-----ON GOING

We made \$60 from the 50/50 drawing and \$251 in library sales this past month. We purchased five magic related audiobooks in March which leaves the library petty cash at \$834.77.

Library Donations-----ON GOING

David Chiu donated 5 VHS tapes on Larry Anderson’s *Wax Droppers*. These will be digitized and made available on the PLEX server. Thank you David!

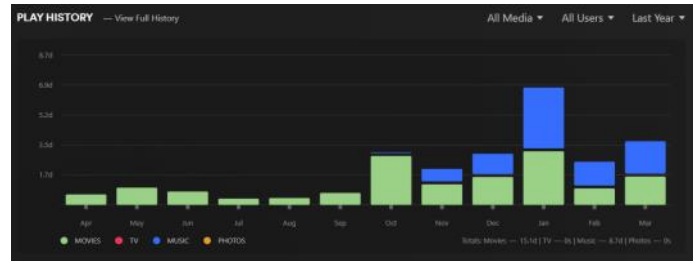
We need your DVDs and VHS tape donations. They will get put on the Plex server so you will still be able to watch them or check the physical media back out.

IBM Ring 76 Magic Media Server-----ON GOING

The library purchased five magic related audiobooks this month. They are the *Magician’s Daughter* by H.G. Perry, and the *Paper Magician* four book series by Charlie Homberg. They are: *The Paper Magician*, *The Glass Magician*, *The Master Magician*, and *The Plastic Magician*. The audiobooks will be put on the *IBM Ring 76 Magic Media Server* for you to stream to your favorite device.

Note: See the audiobook reviews in this document.

This is the utilization report for the Ring 76 Magic Media Server over past 12 months. Videos are in green and audiobooks are in blue (under music).



Do you have an account on the *IBM Ring 76 Magic Media Server* yet? Why not? It is the best thing since Netflix!

Vanishing Magic 50% Off Sale----- ON GOING

Vanishing Magic is currently having a 50% off sale so this would be a good time to purchase more Master Class instructional videos for the Ring. They would be put on the PLEX server with all our other videos and made available for streaming. Are there any you would like to see the library acquire? Just let me know via email at librarian@ring76.com. Taking orders now!

IBM Ring 76 Magic Library-----ON GOING

No paper book purchases were made or donations for the Magical Arts Library this month.

Loch David Crane Estate -----ON HOLD

I am serving as the contact point between Ring 76 and the Probate Attorney for Loch David Crane. Loch’s hand written will specified that he wanted to leave the Ring some of his magic books. We are waiting for a Probate Court hearing before proceeding. This item is ON HOLD until we know more.

BOOK REVIEWS (from Amazon)

MAGIC 1400S–1950S

by Mike Caveney, Jim Steinmeyer, & Ricky Jay

Magic has enchanted humankind for millennia, evoking terror, laughter, shock, and amazement. Once persecuted as heretics and sorcerers, magicians have always been conduits to a parallel universe of limitless possibility—whether invoking spirits, reading minds, or inverting the laws of nature by sleight of hand. Long before science fiction, virtual realities, video games, and the Internet, the craft of magic was the most powerful fantasy world man had ever known. As the pioneers of special effects throughout history, magicians have never ceased to mystify us by making the impossible possible.



This book celebrates more than 500 years of the stunning visual culture of the world’s greatest magicians. Featuring more than 750 rarely seen vintage posters, photographs, handbills, and engravings as well as paintings by Hieronymus Bosch and Bruegel among others, *Magic* traces the history of magic as a performing art from the 1400s to the 1950s. Combining sensational images with incisive text, the book explores the evolution of the magicians’ craft, from medieval street performers to the brilliant stage magicians who gave rise to cinematic special effects; from the 19th century’s golden age of magic to groundbreaking daredevils like Houdini and the early 20th century’s vaudevillians.

This gigantic volume is available for check out from your library.

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AUDIOBOOK REVIEWS (from Goodreads)



The Magician's Daughter

By H.G. Parry

It is 1912, and for the last seventy years magic has all but disappeared from the world. Yet magic is all Bidy has ever known.

Orphaned in a shipwreck as a baby, Bidy grew up on Hy-Brasil, a legendary island off the coast of Ireland hidden by magic and glimpsed by rare travelers who return with stories of wild black rabbits and a lone magician in a castle. To Bidy, the island is her home, a place of ancient trees and sea-salt air and mysteries, and the magician, Rowan, is her guardian. She loves both, but as her seventeenth birthday approaches, she is stifled by her solitude and frustrated by Rowan's refusal to let her leave. He himself leaves almost every night, transforming into a raven and flying to the mainland, and never tells her where or why he goes.

One night, Rowan fails to come home from his mysterious travels. When Bidy ventures into his nightmares to rescue him, she learns not only where he goes every night, but the terrible things that happened in the last days of magic that caused Rowan to flee to Hy-Brasil. Rowan has powerful enemies who threaten the safety of the island. Bidy's determination to protect her home and her guardian takes her away from the safety of Hy-Brasil, to the poorhouses of Whitechapel, a secret castle beneath London streets, the ruins of an ancient civilization, and finally to a desperate chance to restore lost magic. But the closer she comes to answers, the more she comes to question everything she has ever believed about Rowan, her origins, and the cost of bringing magic back into the world.



The Paper Magician (Book 1)

By Charlie N. Holmberg

Ceony Twill arrives at the cottage of Magician Emery Thane with a broken heart. Having graduated at the top of her class from the Tagis

Praff School for the Magically Inclined, Ceony is assigned an apprenticeship in paper magic despite her dreams of bespelling metal. And once she's bonded to paper, that will be her only magic...forever.

Yet the spells Ceony learns under the strange yet kind Thane turn out to be more marvelous than she could have ever imagined—animating paper creatures, bringing stories to life via ghostly images, even reading fortunes. But as she discovers these wonders, Ceony also learns of the extraordinary dangers of forbidden magic.

An Excisioner—a practitioner of dark, flesh magic—invades the

cottage and rips Thane's heart from his chest. To save her teacher's life, Ceony must face the evil magician and embark on an unbelievable adventure that will take her into the chambers of Thane's still-beating heart—and reveal the very soul of the man.

From the imaginative mind of debut author Charlie N. Holmberg, *The Paper Magician* is an extraordinary adventure both dark and whimsical that will delight readers of all ages.



The Glass Magician (Book 2)

By Charlie N. Holmberg

Three months after returning Magician Emery Thane's heart to his body, Ceony Twill is well on her way to becoming a Folder. Unfortunately, not all of Ceony's thoughts have been focused on paper magic. Though she was promised romance by a fortuity box, Ceony still hasn't broken the teacher-student barrier with Emery, despite their growing closeness.

When a magician with a penchant for revenge believes that Ceony possesses a secret, he vows to discover it...even if it tears apart the very fabric of their magical world. After a series of attacks target Ceony and catch those she holds most dear in the crossfire, Ceony knows she must find the true limits of her powers...and keep her knowledge from falling into wayward hands.

The delightful sequel to Charlie N. Holmberg's *The Paper Magician*, *The Glass Magician* will charm readers young and old alike.



The Master Magician (Book 3)

By Charlie N. Holmberg

Throughout her studies, Ceony Twill has harbored a secret, one she's kept from even her mentor, Emery Thane. She's discovered how to practice forms of magic other than her own—an ability long thought impossible.

While all seems set for Ceony to complete her apprenticeship and pass her upcoming final magician's exam, life quickly becomes complicated. To avoid favoritism, Emery sends her to another paper magician for testing, a Folder who despises Emery and cares even less for his apprentice. To make matters worse, a murderous criminal from Ceony's past escapes imprisonment. Now she must track the power-hungry convict across England before he can take his revenge. With her life and loved ones hanging in the balance, Ceony must face a criminal who wields the one magic that she does not, and it may prove more powerful than all her skills combined.

The whimsical and captivating follow-up to *The Paper Magician* and *The Glass Magician*, *The Master Magician* will enchant readers of all ages.

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The Plastic Magician (Book 4)

By Charlie N. Holmberg

Alvie Brechenmacher has arrived in London to begin her training in Polymaking—the magical discipline of bespelling plastic. Polymaking is the newest form of magic, and in a field where there is so much left to learn, every Polymaker dreams of making the next big discovery.

Even though she is only an apprentice, Alvie is an inventor at heart, and she is determined to make as many discoveries—in as short a time frame—as she can. Luckily for her, she's studying under the world-renowned magician Marion Praff, who is just as dedicated as Alvie is.

Alvie's enthusiasm reinvigorates her mentor's work, and together they create a device that could forever change Polymaking—and the world. But when a rival learns of their plans, he conspires to steal their invention and take the credit for it himself.

To thwart him, Alvie will need to think one step ahead. For in the high-stakes world of magical discovery, not everyone plays fair...

Be sure to check out these excellent magic related audiobooks on the *IBM Ring 76 Magic Media Server*. They are also suitable for younger audiences.

LIBRARY CHECK OUT PROCEDURE

Members may contact me 7x24 either by e-mail at librarian@ring76.com or by cell phone (voice or text) at 619-569-6035 to let me know what you would like to check out. (If you do not hear back from me within 24 hours, there may have been a technical problem so call me.) I will make sure the item(s) get to the next monthly meeting or you can pick it up at my home in Blossom Valley.

There is a limit of 4 items per month. You will need to sign the library card attached to the item along with your phone number. We ask that you return the items to the library on or before the monthly meeting for the following month (for example: If you check out a book at the July meeting, it should be returned on or before the August meeting). If need be, you can keep the book or video again if nobody else has requested it but you must sign for it again.

Our objective is to build the best magic reference library in the entire IBM organization world-wide but we need your help to do that. Please return over-due books & videos and donate regularly to your library. The library is here so YOU can learn how to perform magic. Use it!

Non-urgent communications will always be done via the Ex Libris newsletter article while more urgent communications will be done by an IBM Ring 76 Library Gram emailed to: ring76members@googlegroups.com.

Have a magical month my friends and we will see you again in the next newsletter. In the meantime, email me with your thoughts about the library. I would love to hear what you want the library to acquire next. Your input is critical for the library working properly for you.

Gary Salisbury



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Escamotage Magic Set. Paris, ca. 1880.



Shavings from the Board

Ring 76 Board of Directors meets, via ZOOM, every fourth

Monday of the month except in December. The meetings are open to any members and input is always welcome.

March 27, 2023

The March board meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President “**Magic Mike**” Stilwell. Also in attendance were First V.P. (Entertainment) **Greg Wauson**, Treasurer **Miguel Garcia**, Sergeant at Arms **David Chiu**, Secretary **Anthony Spaise**, Librarian and Member-at-large **Gary Salisbury**, Social Media Rep and Member-at-large **Mark Booth**, and Newsletter editor **Richard Ustick**.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes from the last meeting and the reports from the various officers. Treasurer **Miguel Garcia** reported a healthy treasury with accounts up to date. Sergeant-at-Arms **David Chiu** informed the Board that we had thirty-eight in attendance at the last meeting composed of twenty-five members and thirteen guests. **Gary Salisbury**, Librarian, shared that David Chiu donated five *Jaw Droppers* by Larry Anderson VHS tapes to the library this month, the Plex server is growing and the Library account balance is doing remarkably well. First V.P. (Entertainment), **Greg Wauson**, indicated the lecture from Howard Hamburg was well received. Howard was happy with the lecture and offered to continue the lecture with a Zoom meeting in the future. The April meeting will be a performance night “Teach-a-trick”. May’s meeting will be the “Stand-up Contest.” The final report was sent by email as **James Thayer** was unable to be at the meeting in person. The Ring now has five new members for a total of seventy.

OLD BUSINESS

“**Magic Mike**” informed the board that Alvin Revilas was able to pickup all the magic items from Matthew King. Alvin will be setting up a magic shop and be sharing sales with the Ring. Job description submitted to board for feedback. The Church luncheon has been switched from April 3rd to May 1st and the Wheelchair regatta will be on June 4th. The Board is also continuing to look into a TV or a projector screen for future meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

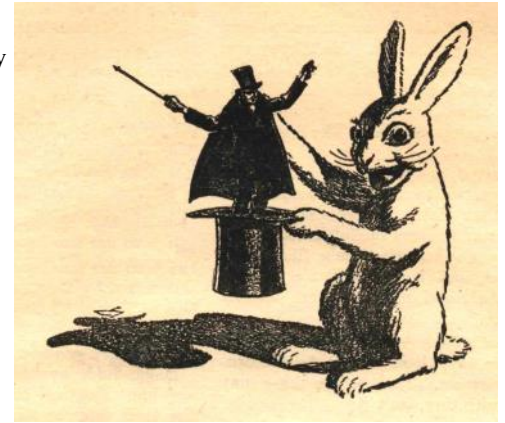
“**Magic Mike**” brought to the attention of the Board that the Installation Banquet is coming up in July and we will most likely be at the Church and on a Monday night this year. Board voted on the location and date and will look into catering.

With that the business of Ring 76 was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Stand-Up Contest in May

Any member in good standing is invited to participate in the famous Ring 76 “Stand-up Contest” at our May meeting. Members will vote for their favorite performance. First, second and third place winners will be awarded \$50, \$30 and \$20 cash, respectively. In addition, they will also receive medals and the satisfaction of a job well done. As the name implies, a performer of stand-up magic is, uh, well, standing up and typically entertaining a larger audience than that of “close-up.” Each contestant will have eight minutes to perform and will be disqualified if his or her act runs longer.

It’s not too early to throw your hat into the ring. If you’d like to compete, send an email to the V.P. of Entertainment, Greg Wauson, at gw83@ring76.com. This should be done as soon as possible since there is a limited number of contestants. You MUST reserve a spot in the program no later than the day before the meeting, which is May 8.



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MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP

Ring 76 has an active Facebook Page where you can keep up-to-date with not only Ring activities but magic events around the county.

Trick of the Month

The Disappearing Orange

1. Here's a trick to mystify your friends. Take an orange.
2. Cover orange with a napkin. Tap it with your magic wand.
3. And presto! Before your very eyes, orange becomes apple.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED

Before you perform the trick, slice orange peel (←) as in picture at left. Then place apple within the sliced orange and neatly close sliced edges.

Apple inside of orange is difficult for audiences to detect. When you remove napkin from orange, you whisk away peel, too – transforming orange.

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Grand Opening!

New to San Diego! The Prestige Magic Lounge and Showroom has arrived in the Gaslamp Quarter!

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Formerly, Illusions Theatre and Bar

Experience a 3 course dinner prepared by Award Winning Chef John Hornibrook featuring delicious entrée choices including:
Roasted Prime Rib
French Onion Chicken
Vegetarian Lasagna
Gourmet Mac and Cheese



Dinner is served in our grand showroom. Spirits and specialty drinks available. Witness highly acclaimed, award winning magicians amaze and dazzle every night!



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