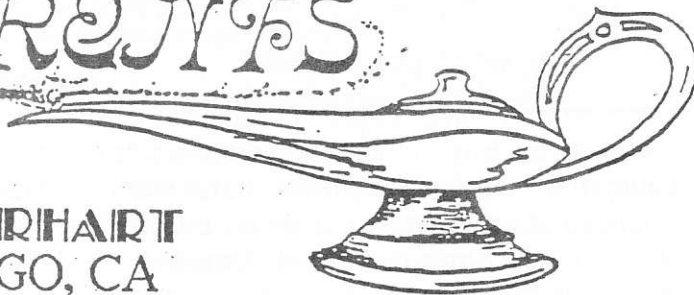


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PREZ'S MESSAGE

Well, here it is February! Time seems to fly faster and faster. My shop has been open for 5 years and I've just had my third wedding anniversary! Time....I've been involved with magic for almost 27 years now. I remember when I found my first magic shop and the many doors that it opened for me. I had until then been self taught from two books that I discovered in a used book store. One, *The Amateur Magicians Handbook*, by Henry Hay had a wonderful Bibliography in the back which I memorized and dreamed over. Ah! To find a copy of *Greater Magic* by John Northern Hilliard! That was a quest that kept me obsessed for many years. The books available 20 years ago were mostly out of print; difficult and expensive to find. Time has passed and look what is available today!

Many of the greatest minds in magic have literally placed their lives' work on paper. I have many occasions to talk to "new" magicians who are often bewildered by an abundance of riches. I envy them the beginning of the adventure, the development of the skills, the discovery of technique, axioms and curious bits of information. The constant evolution of our art and craft has kept me enthralled during all these years. And, time goes on!

Many things are happening in the coming months. Our February magic performance theme: Backwards Magic is always fun and, er,...well, er...educational! Yea, that's it. Come on and help us out with a performance!

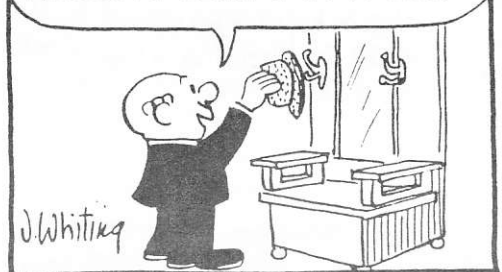
The Exchange Banquet with Ring 96 in Long Beach is coming along quite nicely. This looks to be an enjoyable evening...Please remember to get your reservations in soon.

Remember that membership in Ring 76 is coming up for renewal in a few months and membership in the International is required to rejoin. We really need to do this. It takes about 3 months to process a membership. If you are not a present member in the International, PLEASE contact me as soon as possible to get an application so that we can get things moving. Thanks! Brad Burt, president Ring 76

VINCENT THE MAGICIAN

by Jim Whiting

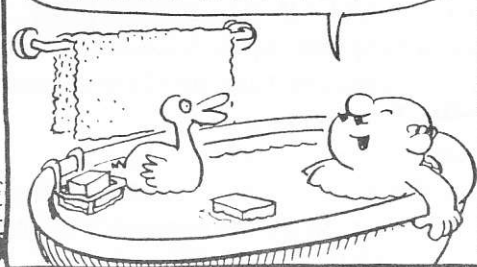
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LAST MEETING

...or what you missed

Our Prez. **Brad Burt**, presented a membership kit to **Eddie Rodriguez**. If you have any ideas for booking and promoting your magic business, give them to **Don Shoults** or **Loch David Crane** for our club's research. Thanks to **Betty** and **Roy Armstrong** for the annual Christmas American Legion show. Also, many thanks to everyone who made our Christmas Potluck another huge success: **Bob Ingalls**. The **Armstrongs** Mr. Fox, **Frank Herman**, **Rick Gorecki**, **Eddie Raymond**, **Mike & Thomas Hoener**, and **Don Hall** for the entertainment; **Vi Freeland** and **Lori Barreto** for decorations; **Julie Dale** and **Sherry Luft** for coordinating the event; and **J.P. Jackson** for the tables. **Dick Dale** thanks the volunteer performers who entertained for National Children's Dental Health Month at the carousel at Balboa Park on February 8: **Dana Law**, **Joe McGreivy**, **Loch David Crane**, **Eddie Raymond**, and **Dick Bush**. **Dick Dale** also has the name and address of an Hungarian magician from Budapest that is looking for a pen pal. Any interest from a club member? Next, the annual Exchange Banquet with Ring 96 is all set for Friday, March 27 at Pea Soup Anderson's in Carlsbad. **Jeff Marcus** will be coordinating the entertainment and **Peg Marcus** will be collecting money and taking reservations. Our Prez. **Brad Burt** will emceeing. The cost is \$21 per person including tip. We need to have you RSVP by Wednesday, March 25 to **Peg** or **Jeff Marcus**. No one will be admitted without a paid reservation.

The charming **Larry Frankel** began our entertainment lineup. He performed "The (W)hole Thing" beautifully. **Terry Lunceford** showed us his a"ESP" card effect in which the chosen card is found in his pocket. Smooth effect. Next was **J.P. Jackson** with "Cube?on Release", one of his collectibles, with the help of **Scott Fisher** and **Dick Dale**. They inserted ropes into a box and J.P. released the block without disturbing the ropes. Nice effect! Then he performed a bamboo tube production pulling silk after silk. **Jim Hourigan** showed us a nice torn and restored newspaper with **Julie Dale** and he did a chosen card routine using his clairvoyant powers. In a darkened room, **Don**

Shoults dazzled us, with the help of **Loch David Crane**, **Mike Hoener**, and **Julie Dale**. A nice "random selection" of three individual flash cards. **Joe Florian** amazed us with a great version of "Coins Across" with photons (balls of light) and a final load of a giant photon. **Dick Ustick** entertained us with historical patter about Alexander the Great using color changing silks. **Ed Forsythe** performed a version of Telltale Heart with **Sherry** and **Herb** (Sherry's dad) **Luft** and **Rich Robertson**. He tore cards and ended with chosen blue back instead of fancy backs. Then **Jeff Marcus**, with the help of **Rich Robertson**, **Eddie Raymond**, and **Scott Fisher**, performed "Ice Cream Sandwich Card Trick" where the cards are shuffled face up and face down. Jeff then cut to the correct cards. **Skipper Frank Herman** did a nice version of the "Jumping Knot of Pakistan" and ended with a clever origami fish effect. An amazing evening with super entertainment.

BOARD MEETING

by **Sherry Luft**

The Board met at **Brad Burt's** house on February 3, 1992. The plans for the Ring 96 Exchange Banquet are being finalized for Friday, March 27. **Brad Burt** will be emceeing. There will be a maximum of four acts from each club. The next Board meeting will be at **Sherry Luft's** house on March 2, 1992.

NEXT MEETING

...or what's coming

February 17 Ring 76 Meeting 7:30pm
La Mesa American Legion
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6:30 Pre-meeting Video
Paul Harris V

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APPARATUS- Bang Gun-Lg. & Sm., Bang Flash Wand, Black Hand Gag, Blooming Bouquet (Dalal), Book of Spells, Break-Away Wand, Change Bags, Chick Pan, Chinese Sticks-Extra Large & Stage, Climax Egg Bag, Color Changing Shoelace, Coloring Book, Crystal Casket, Diablo Hank, Shenanigan Die Box, Fraidy-Cat Rabbit, Full-Light Seance, He Can't See a Thing, Electronic Hot Book, Invisible Deck, 12 Mouth Coils, Multiplying Wands, Pixie Glass, Pop-Away Wands, Quiet!, All-metal Square Circle, Run Rabbit Run, "The End" Silk, Color-changing Silk, Suds Self-contained Sound System, Super Vent Glass, Folding Table, Chattering Teeth, Gold Turban. Call either Dick Dale at 562-7379 or Rick Morse at (313) 733-0025. Dick will have a detailed and complete copy of this list with prices at the February meeting.

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No-Host Bar and Social Hour at Six

Buffet Dinner at Seven P.M. includes:

Crisp Green Salad with Dressings & ANDERSEN'S Famous Split Pea
Soup, Domestic Cheeses - Vegetable & Relish Tray
Other Salads include: Pasta Primavera- Waldorf-Potatoe-Macaroni &
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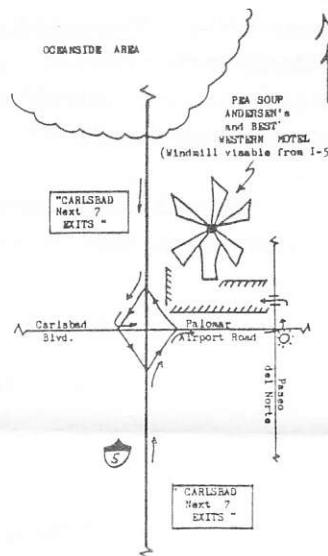
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and

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Name _____ Number _____ in Party _____

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