

FLEMING FLASHPAPER

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CARYL FLEMMING IBM RING 21 NORTH HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA
Celebrating the enjoyment and camaraderie of magic since 1938!

DON'T MISS OUT: WHAT'S COMING UP!

DECEMBER 1st:

Catered dinner. Bring \$10 or a new gift valued at \$10 or more. Main course and drinks will be provided, but please bring a dessert. Bring a seasonal magic trick if you would like to share!

JANUARY 5th:

Sponge balls! We will have an open mic sponge ball lecture. Bring your favorite sponge ball routine, move, or effect to share! The club will be giving out FREE sponge balls. That's right, FREE!

FEBRUARY AND MARCH:

One of the months will be a guest lecture – stay tuned for who. The other will be a four corners lecture. If you would like to be one of our four corner lecturers, please let Wendy Sobel know.

CLUB MEETING:

First Thursday of the month

Thursday December 1st 7:15 pm

Providence St Elizabeth
10425 Magnolia Blvd
North Hollywood, CA



NOVEMBER PROGRAM:

Olé, El Ropo!

We were treated to a wonderful lecture by Phil Van Tee, aka "El Ropo".



Here Phil (middle) is presenting a rope routine with Robert De La Guerra and guest.

Phil presented a number of routines and effects. His thimble routine, called "Recombinant Thimbles" is an adaptation from Lewis Ganson and Dai Vernon.

He also did a wonderful Jim Ryan rope, ring, and rod routine.

He entertained the audience with a number of rope routines, including his famous "Ropito" routine. "Ropito" was on sale after the lecture.

He shared some performing tips, including a magnetic holdout, a great matt idea, and several wonderful thoughts on how to use a metal mixing bowl in very effective ways.

For more information, visit:

www.philvantee.com

MAGIC TRICK OF THE MONTH!

If you would like to share a magic trick, please email it to the editor at karl.johnson@gwcmi.com

MULTIPLYING COINS

By Karl Johnson

Here is a nice little “show me a trick”. A borrowed coin multiplies into two coins, you hand them one and pocket the other.

All you need is one regular coin of any denomination in one of your back pockets or at the bottom of your purse. Let’s say you have a quarter. You reach into your front pockets or purse pretending to look for a coin. Come out empty handed and say: “Can I borrow a coin, any coin?” If they come out with a handful of coins, take one of the quarters. If they ask what you would like, say: “Any coin... how about a quarter?” At the same time, you continue to search for a coin. You reach deeper into your purse, or with both hands into your back pockets. You clip the quarter between your right middle finger and your ring finger, on the inside of your palm. Come out with your right hand extended a bit as you grab their coin and say: “OK, a quarter will do.”

Take their quarter in your “dirty” right hand. Casually show your left hand empty as you take their coin from your right fingertips to your left fingertips.

You can do different grips to show you have only one coin, such as a JW Grip, or you can simply bring your fingers to your lips, blow on the coin(s) as you slide the extra coin behind their coin. The blowing will mask any noise the coins make. Show the two coins as one and grasp them between your pointer fingers and thumbs of both hands.

Give them a little wiggle and separate two coins from one. Hand them their quarter and thank them as you pocket the “extra” quarter.

If you have come out with a clipped quarter and they come out with a penny instead of a quarter, you can simply do a different effect:

Take their penny with your “dirty” right hand and toss it repeatedly into your left hand. Each time, toss it a bit harder as you say: “Sometimes, if we toss this coin hard enough, it’s properties will change”. On about the third or fourth toss, retain the penny in your fingers and let the quarter fly out from your right hand to your left hand. Finger clip the penny just as you had the quarter earlier.

Show them the quarter and say: “Lookie there, your penny is all grown up into a quarter.” Take the quarter into your right fingertips and dump the penny into their hands as you finger palm the quarter. If you are wearing a long sleeve shirt, you can hold the quarter between your right middle finger and thumb and flick it up your sleeve, as if you were snapping your finger. Show both hands empty.

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