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CARYL FLEMMING IBM RING 21 NORTH HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA
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DON'T MISS OUT: WHAT'S COMING UP!

FEBRUARY 2nd: IBM 21 MEETING

Brent Geris will be our guest lecturer! He is the owner of The fantastic Magic Apple in Studio City. The Magic Apple is a great magic store, right here in our own backyard.

FEBRUARY 10TH: WOMEN RULE MAGIC

Women Rule Magic at the Element Venue in Bakersfield. Get details at www.festivalofmagicbakersfield.com

MARCH 2nd: IBM 21 MEETING

In March we will have a four corners lecture. Come prepared to learn some good magic from our own club members. We currently have three confirmed: Karl: Make your own sponge bunnies, Robert: Sponge ball routine, Gerry: Card trick. If you would like to be one of our four corner lecturers, please contact Wendy Sobel at wsobel@roadrunner.com

APRIL 6TH: IBM 21 MEETING

Sucker Tricks. Bring your favorite April Fools sucker trick. Examples include die box, monte, paddle tricks, etc.

MAY 4TH: IBM 21 MEETING

Performance/Critique. Come prepared to perform a dress rehearsal of one of your routines. You can elect to have it critiqued or not.

Raul Fernandez will be hosting and producing the Standing Room Only Comedy Magic Variety Show at Flappers Comedy Club in Burbank, 100 Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, Sundays at 9:00 pm. You have an opportunity to perform a 12 minute set of parlour style magic. To participate, send Raul an email at rfern91501@gmail.com with available dates and he will submit your name to Flappers Booker. Once you are booked, you must promote, promote, promote that you will be performing. Raul will come to one of our club meetings soon.

RING 21 CLUB MEETING:

First Thursday of the month

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday February 2nd
7:15 pm

Providence St Elizabeth
10425 Magnolia Blvd
North Hollywood, CA

BIG NEWS!

We are now on twitter!

@ibmring21

Many thanks to:
Gadi Rowelsky



THOSE ARE SOME SPONGE BALLS!

The January program was all about sponge balls. Bob handed out a free box of sponge balls to every attendee!



Wendy did a great sponge bunny routine with new member Sirinda.



Elroy shows Wendy and the audience how to produce an endless number of sponge carrots.



Karl shows how he makes sponge bunnies from sheets of foam mattress.



Gerry demonstrates and explains a great routine with sponge bunnies.



Bob did a great routine where sponge balls turn into sponge bunnies and sponge squares. This was one of the raffle items.



Robert demonstrated a wide variety of sponge ball moves.



Who would have known that new member Plium had a sponge ball in his ear the whole time!



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
If you share a magic trick in the Newsletter, we ask that you come perform it at the next meeting.

FAN CARD FIND

By David Acer

THE EFFECT

A participant selects a card from a fan of cards. The performer turns his back while the participant shows the card around. The magician places the card back into the deck. The performer offers to demonstrate his sleight of hand. He turns over a single card. However, he shows that half the deck has turned over. He turns half the deck back over, and offers to do another sleight. He turns over all the cards. However, he says only 51 cards were turned over. Their card is turned upside down in the middle of the deck.

SETUP

None. Just any deck of cards will do.

PERFORMANCE AND EXPLANATION

Shuffle the deck or have a participant shuffle the deck. Spread the cards and have them take any card. As they are looking at the card and showing it to their friends, you turn your back. As your back is turned, you secretly turn half the deck face up and then place a single face down card on top. Take a break below the top card, tilting it up toward you. You take their selected card back and pretend to place it in the middle of the deck, but really place it second from the top. You then say you are going to do something you aren't supposed to do. You tell them that you are going to do sleight of hand, but by telling them, they are now going to be watching extra closely. You turn over the top card, it is not their card. You then ask how many cards they think you turned over. They will say "one". You then spread the cards, being careful to not expose the second face down card as you say you turned over half the deck. You then turn over the top face up half of the deck and you now have their selection face up in the middle of the deck. You then say you are going to do sleight of hand again. This time, you turn over all the cards and ask them how many cards do they think you turned over? They say "52" or perhaps "all of them". You say you didn't turn over all 52 cards, you turned over 51 cards. You say you left a single card face down in the middle of the deck. You spread the cards and out-jog the only face down card. You reveal it is their card.

CREDITS

This is but one of the great effects on Reel Magic Magazine. This one is in issue number 28. As of the writing of this, RMM costs only \$5 per month, one of the great bargains in magic. I included this effect here because it is a good example of how an effect in print may not sound like much, but can be extremely entertaining. If you watch David Acer perform this for Jesse, you will see that Jesse can hardly contain himself from laughing the whole time. You can get to RMM at www.reelmagicmagazine.com.

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