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In March, we had a lecture by Aldo Colombini and Aldo was, well, Aldo. I was only able to attend the first half of the lecture, but what I saw was excellent. The first half consisted primarily of cards with some rope stuff added for variety. As always, Aldo's material is extremely functional and commercial and any attendee should be able to add something from his lecture to his/her repertoire.

April was a unique experience. Mike Maione set up his laptop and a projection screen and we had an episode of Magic Jeopardy. Mike got a Jeopardy program from David L. Shenson, tweaked it a bit, wrote out fifty-one answers and questions and the rest, as they, was history. Potential contestants put their names in a hat and we randomly drew out names to form three man teams. Teams were, # 1, Kevin Rhodehouse, Chris Ward and Werner Reich. Number 2 was Brenda Heller, Dan Miller and Sheila Burger. And # 3 was Jonathan Frede, Ed Kelly and Ed Hass. It was a fiercely contested battle, but in the end. team 3 held on to be the winner. The trickiest part of the evening was trying to keep the audience from shouting out the correct question until after all three teams gave up. If anyone is interested in trying this, send an e-mail to dshenson@concentric.net.

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