

No. 244 Long Island, New York - Frank Garcia Ring

Meets 1st Thursday, Plainview Public Library, Plainview, New York

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Well, it's now two weeks later and it's September. We are back to our first Thursday meeting night. Our topic for the evening was "Stand-Up, Surrounded" and the show was produced by Eric DeCamps. Even though we did not prepare the venue for the performers to perform surrounded, all the effects, except maybe one, could be performed in a strolling situation and surrounded by spectators. Our emcee, Eric DeCamps started off with a 3 Fly (finger tip coins across) routine and his Ring and Rope routine which were both spectacular. Next up was El Presidenté, Wayne Haarhaus who showed us a beautiful pen through bill routine and his version of Pavel's Jumping Knot. Bill White was next and he demonstrated his take on two classics, Professor's Nightmare and Seven Keys of Baldpate. Next, we were treated to a performance of that new classic of magic, Ziggy's Jigsaw Puzzle Trick and it was ably performed by, well, guess. That was followed by a rising card routine where all the props could be examined. Mike Racchia was up next and he demonstrated three items out of his professional repertoire. He started with his Invisible / Vanishing Deck routine, following up with a nice Sponge Ball / Banana bit and closed with his four coins across routine. Our final performer of the evening was Dave Levitan. Dave started off with his routine for Hundy 500. He then closed the show with his ring on string, Okito box, ambitious signed card to candy tin, ring flight routine.

All in all, an outstanding evening of magic! By the time this blog is published, our Ring will have had the privilege of hosting a Michael Ammar lecture. Can't wait. Should be a fun night.

Bill Krupskas, O.M.