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In July, we had a Swap Meet. Many members brought stuff like books, pamphlets, tricks and

even some illusions. There is a phrase that goes something like "One man's garbage is another

man's gold". And that proved to be right. Guys were trading stuff all over the place. I even saw

one guy trade some stuff for pictures of dead presidents. What a country! Many members went

home with stuff other than the stuff they arrived with. I just hope people did not replace the stuff

in their drawer with different stuff, or for that matter bigger stuff. The last thing that we all need

is more stuff. If we end up with more stuff or bigger stuff, we are going to need a bigger place to

keep our stuff because everybody knows that you can't throw out stuff because the minute that

you throw out stuff, you have a need for that very same stuff. The goal of this meeting was to

make useful stuff out of useless stuff. I think it worked.

By the way, our picnic is set for Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and our dinner, dance and show is

set for Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. And, by the way again, lifetime member Bob Elliott and is wife

Happy were back on the right coast for a visit after the convention. They both looked great and it

was great to see them! I wonder though, how much stuff did they have to bring with them from

the left coast? I hope that they had room in their bags because you know they are going home

with more stuff than they came with.

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