

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

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

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It's now August. Our theme for the evening was Cards. Add a fun night it was. Eric DeCamps started off the festivities with a trick called All in Order where a spectator "randomly" chooses one of the four aces and Eric proceeded to cut to all the other cards of that suit, in order. Really cool! Then he performed an item called Choice Poker where he used a calculator to predict a randomly selected hole card in various Five Card Stud scenarios. Next up was Terry Oberman who demonstrated Jon Allen's Silent Treatment. I don't think most of the audience had seen the trick and it got a terrific response. Bob Lusthaus followed with Stebbin-Out from one of Steve Beam's books and the Four Packet Trick by Pat Page that he found in the July Linking Ring. Dave Levitan was next with a very nice routine featuring an ambitious card routine, LePaul's Gymnastic Aces and O'Henry Aces which is Frank Garcia's red book or green book. I can never keep them straight. Nick Paul was next and he performed an Out of This World variation followed an item called Smoked using the Koran Deck. Mr. Ed Hass was next and he performed Harry Lorayne's Foursome; Brother John Hamman's Signed Card and J.K. Hartman's Traveler's Aid. One of our junior members, Zack Mandel, asked a spectator to randomly choose four cards and they all just happened to be aces. After Zack, we had Ziggy. Look at that! Two "Zs" in a row! Well anyhow, Ziggy performed a voodoo effect where whatever the spectator did to a card, the same thing happened to its mate inside the deck. Joe Silkie just happened to have a shrunken head with him, which he brought up the performing area to add to the ambiance. He closed with a torn and restored playing card that was very nice. Our final performer of the evening was one of our guests, Matt Holtzclaw. Matt is a friend of MC

Dennis Kyriakos and the two of them perform close-up at Monday Night Magic in Manhattan.

Matt did a very nice homing card routine followed by 51 cards to pocket ala David Williamson.

It was a good night of magic and a good time was had by all. Until next time, adios

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