

No. 244 Long Island, New York - Frank Garcia Ring
Meets 1st Thursday, Plainview Public Library, Plainview, New York
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As usual, in October, we hold a lecture and this year was no different. The Ring had the pleasure of hosting an engaging magician, Justin Miller. At 30 years old, Justin is already a 15-year veteran of the strolling/restaurant performing venue and his experience shows.

Justin started off with a short talk on performance characters and other theories and then got into the magic. He started with an effect called Second Print where a blank card becomes the signed card. He followed this with The Control which is essentially an any card at any number, but using a blank deck. Next he performed X Marks the Spot which is a very nice multi-climax routine. He also performed Silver Dream which is a three coin routine where coins vanish one at a time and between each phase, his hands are unmistakably, undeniably empty. He then proceeds to reproduce the coins, one at a time. A beautiful routine! Justin closed the lecture with a discussion and the performance of various items using loops. In fact, he performed a Haunted Deck effect where the deck not only cuts itself to locate the card but the selection then flips over by itself to reveal its identity. I never saw that before!

Justin Miller is a very personable fellow who performs some amazing magic. Catch him at a lecture or one of his restaurant gigs. You won't be disappointed.

On behalf on the Ring, I hope everyone has a great holiday season and plenty of gigs. Oh and by the way, on January 27th, we are having our annual dinner, dance and show featuring Chris Capehart and Joe Holiday. And one more thing, our website is up and running. You can visit us at www.Ring244.org. Check it out!

Bill Krupskas, O.M.