

It's now October and the frost is not on the pumpkin, but it's on its way. Our scheduled lecture was actually held a week earlier so, everyone present was requested to perform and we saw a lot of really good magic.

Harry Mandel, our emcee for the evening started things off with a dictionary book test. One of our junior members, TJ Tana followed with a thumb tie routine that he calls Chain Breakers. Eric Greenberg followed with Director's Cut where the mentalist reads the spectator's mind and determine the movie the spectator is thinking about. Billy Gray followed with a one ace trick. Kevin Rhodehouse did a three coin routine entitled Coin Two. Roy Miller was next with a nice Out to Lunch routine. Harry's son Zach Mandel performed Ace xxxxx Ace. Ziggy had audience members select random numbers so he could figure out a recently forgotten combination so he could release Nick Paul's ring. Bob Weinowitz followed that madness with a haunted key routine and Chris Ward followed that with four ace routine. Don Engstrand, one of our resident mentalists followed with Triple Impact. Mike Maione did a very funny routine with his buddy, Mumbo, the mind reading monkey. Nick Paul performed a trick where one card actually penetrates through another card. I think it's called The Trick That Fooled David Copperfield. Bill Krupskas was next with Mark DeSouza's Baby Hugh-y. The evening was brought to a close by the inimitable Bob Dorian who provided his take on the Endless Chain.

Our annual soiree is coming up on January 9, 2010 and tables are going fast. Don't know who is on the bill yet, but I'm sure it will be great. Hope everyone had a great Halloween.

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