

Well, now it's February and our topic was Mentalism. Our host for the evening was Sy Kick who has a black belt in mentalism. He didn't fool me though because I knew it was really Al Garber. Al lined up so many performers that Dave Levitan and Bill White didn't even get to perform because we ran out of time and had to exit the building. But those who did perform did a really great job!

Bob Weinowitz started things off with his Jack Nicholson impersonation and then an ESP card routine. Bob Dorian performed the McCombial Prediction but used pictures of movie stars from the 30s, 40s and 50s. Remember, Bob was a host on the AMC cable channel for many years. Bob Lusthaus had a spectator randomly cut the deck and the next three cards matched the cards Bob had in his pockets. Mike Raccuia did a one card prediction. Don Engstrand had 3 three digit numbers called out and the spectators randomly called out one of the digits from their numbers and Don predicted the total. He followed this with a nice book test. Terry Oberman asked various spectators to pick colored silks, cards with names and coins out of a clear plastic bag and he successfully predicted the outcome. Wayne Haarhaus performed a version of Jackpot Coins where he and the spectator each reached into a bowl of coins and came away with the same amount of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. Bill Krupskas was next with Paul Curry's Touch. Ed Hass followed with his presentation of Simon Aronson's Shuffleboard. Harry Mandel predicted the exact outcome of a game of Tic-Tac-Toe. TJ Tana closed things out with a blindfold soda taste test routine. And we got out of the room before they locked the doors.