

Leave it to Ring 244 to have their coin and money magic meeting on a day when the stock market falls nearly a thousand points! That means the first effect of the day was watching our retirement funds disappearing. If we really could do magic, I guess we would all be retired already. But, alas, we're not.

Tonight we invited the coin collecting club that meets in the room next door to us at the public library to enjoy our show. Kevin Rhodehouse began the show by performing Mark Leveridge's The Emperor's Coins followed by Henry Evan's Chinese Misers Dream. Ziggy was up next and he performed his version of the Mis-made Bill, which included a torn and restored bill as well. Our guest performer of the evening was Ben Cohen who performed some baffling routines using half dollars and English pennies. Ben managed to bend and tear the coins in his bare hands and performed the Karate Coin as well. Harry Mandel performed a hopping half routine as well as Steve Duchek's Lethal Tender. Our host for the evening, Vinny Moccia, performed the Cross of India. Roy Miller followed up with Extreme Burn. Dave Levitan performed a nice matrix and a stand up coins across routine. Bob Weinowitz added his touch to Hundy 500 by first turning \$1 into \$2 bill and then changing them to \$100's. Our guests had a great time, and we hope we can do it again!