

On a frigid February evening, Ring 244 held its workshop night. Members were asked to bring along 4 half dollars, a key and cards to assist them in learning some new effects and moves. The evening began with Josh Kurzban performing his audition for club membership. Josh pulled a few effects from his repertoire including ring on a rope, and a great routine using two large rubber bands. Congratulations to Josh as our newest member!

Our host for the evening, Dave Levitan, kicked off the workshop with a coin to key effect. Dave specifically selected certain effects to review with the club not just because they were strong on the own, but because the sleights he taught could be used for a million other effects. Dave then showed us a knuckle busting 4 coin roll down that left us both in awe and in pain! Ziggy then took front and center and reviewed Harry Lorraine's Epitome Card Location. Wayne Haarhaus followed with Bruce Cervon's version of card warp which uses one card and a dollar bill. Wayne gave "clear instructions", literally, as he taught the effect using a clear piece of plastic in place of the bill. Dave then showed us a great false running cut from the work of Bill Malone that was both easy to do and very deceptive. Bob Lusthaus concluded the workshop by showing the gang how to shoot a selected card from a deck formed in the shape of a gun. I believe that effect appeared in either the "red" book or the "green" book written by our namesake, Frank Garcia. The gang then hit our local diner to warm up.