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In April, the subject du jour was Mentalism. Our emcee for the evening was none other than me, Bill Krupskas. I started things off with a quickie, Syd Bergson's El Numero. Our first performer of the evening was Don Engstrand. Don's first effect was an original item he calls Intuition. This is an effect where a spectator's mind is controlled to select a series of numbers and when cards are dealt into two piles at the selected numbers the two cards arrived at will be identical proving that the spectator's mind was controlled. He followed this with Harry Lorayne's Out of the Universe. He closed with an effect using a deck of ESP cards. Bill was back with an Annemann effect entitled Magic vs. Mindreading. Roy Miller followed Bill first performing an effect where he correctly predicted the outcome of a spectator throwing darts at a dart board. He closed with Larry Becker's Casino Royale. Bill was back this time performing Richard Osterlind's version of Bank Night. Next up was Harry Mandel who demonstrated Big Bang, the exploding light bulb and an item called Mental Clock. Once again Bill was back performing an item known as The Trick that Fooled Einstein. Following Bill was Terry Oberman who demonstrated a Nathan Kranzo item called Psychomatic Pack and another item where Terry gave the spectator his wallet that contained four bills of different denominations. While hiding his eyes, he asked the spectator to place one bill in one pocket; another bill in another pocket and so on. He then knew which pocket contained which bill. Very good! Our president, Nick Paul was next and he performed his version of Derren Brown's Reminiscence. Our final performer was Wayne Haarhaus and he showed us a Nathan Kranzo bit using a Menetekel Deck and a JOL wallet. It was kind of a thought og card to wallet. Very good. And that's it!