

We finally had our annual holiday show albeit a week late. We had a good turnout but it wasn't near our usual attendance. There are still many folks recovering from the effects of Hurricane Sandy.

We had a nice show so here goes. Bill Krupskas started off with Chronologue, the Richard Osterlind version. He followed with Martin Lewis' sketchpad rising card and closed with the Anderson newspaper tear. A pretty good set if I do say so myself and I just did. Zack Mandel was next up and performed Any Card at Any Number – the Mark Zacharia version that he recently learned. He closed with his own effect he calls Sandwich Repeat. Zack's Dad Harry was up next and he gave us a really nice linking ring routine.

Josh Kurzban was next and he started with a nice dancing handkerchief routine using a borrowed dollar bill and followed up with his version of Professor's Nightmare. He closed with his Rubik's Cube act where they appear, vanish, get solved and a bunch of other stuff. He even ends up in his underwear! Mike Goldman (the birthday boy) was next and he demonstrated at least eleventeen different bar bets. And that's a lot of bar bets. Funny thing though is that Mike doesn't drink. Well anyhow, MC Bill White followed with a very entertaining seven keys routine. The nice part here was all those whose key did not open the lock received a little Santa Claus light as a reminder of their volunteering. Kevin Rhodehouse closed things out with the Jumping Knot of Pakistan and Miser's Candy Cane. A very nice show indeed.

Many of us then went to the diner and exchanged Sandy stories.

Bill Krupskas