

It's January and there's a chill in the air. As is our custom, January means One-per-Person. Everyone present performs one trick and it's always a good show!

Our MC for the evening, Sal Mannuzza, started things off with an item called Sensitive Fingers. He took a shuffled deck behind his back and then found five selected cards by touch. Zach Mandel then demonstrated a cards to pocket / transposition effect where he combined effects from Peter Duffe and Jerry Sadowitz. Bill Krupskas followed with Silence is Golden which is a Mental Epic type of effect that is performed, well, silently. Wayne Haarhaus then demonstrated an old effect called Eat at Jones where he correctly predicted the phrase "Happy New Year." One of our guests, Zach Maller was next and he showed us a card item called Use the Force. Another guest, David Glassman, demonstrated that old classic WOW. David Levitan then showed us an ambitious card / transposition effect with business cards called Casanova. One of our resident income tax experts (yes, we have two in the club) Bruce Schneider demonstrated an effect explaining the calculation of a new tax using many variables and a calculator. The answer happened to be a number that was equal to the helper's age plus the amount of change in his pocket. Al Garber showed us a two-in-the-hand and one-in-the-pocket routine using ice cubes. Jeff Miller then demonstrated the self tying sneaker effect. Kevin Rhodehouse was up next and he showed us Super Triple Coin where three coins appear, disappear, move around and change. It was really cool! Harry Mandel then demonstrated Celebrity Presage which is a book test baby gag effect that is produced and marketed by member Mike Maione. It received great reviews in all the magazines. Mike Goldman then performed another version of WOW, this one with the ending preferred by late member and all-around nice guy, Bob Elliott. Mike Maione then had a shuffled deck divided between two people and he knew who had each card. Chris Ward asked Ziggy to blow a kiss towards a deck containing his selected card and when located, the card had lip prints on it. Bill White demonstrated a book test with an underlying theme. The name of the trick, Wiseguy. Bob Lusthaus, our other income tax expert, performed a unique card effect that needed four helpers. Bob Weinowitz showed us an item called Kane's Variant where a spectator, three times over, had the opportunity to select the one of the four winning cards out of five, but fails every time. And finally, Dan Miller wrapped things up with a performance of Tom Craven's Super Speller. WOW, what a night!

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