

In December, we held our annual Holiday Show at our new home at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. We had a nice sized audience consisting of members, family, friends and many members of the church including its pastor.

MC and outgoing President Harry Mandel put together a really good show and started things off himself with his chair suspension illusion. The first performer was Bob Weinowitz who performed David Regal's Will the Socks Match, a comedy egg on the head routine and closed with a bit where he blows up two balloons and sucks the air out and becomes very large. He then squeezes his stomach to force all the air out and he reverts back to his original size. A very funny routine! Bill Krupskas (that's me) was up next and performed Larry Becker's Magician's Lottery routine and gave away a Christmas stocking that was chock full of goodies. He closed with Martin Lewis' sketch pad rising card. He (I) did something else but I can't remember what it was. In between all the acts, MC Harry Mandel performed various bits of business to keep the audience entertained. Our next performer was TVP and incoming Ring president Bill White who performed his linking ring routine and his take on the Seven Keys of Baldpate. Nice job. Our final performer of the evening was Kevin Rhodehouse. Kevin opened with the production of a full bottle of wine ala David Stone. He then took a signed fifty dollar bill and turned it into a one dollar bill and went right into Daryl's Jumping Knot of Pakistan. Next he found a kiwi in his shoe. What! He had it examined by the audience and then he cut it open to find the borrowed and signed fifty dollar bill! Is that amazing or what!

It was a very enjoyable first meeting in our new location and we look forward to a long and happy relationship going forward. Be back next month and don't forget to buy that someone special a really nice Valentine's Day gift.

Bill Krupskas