

Before we get started here, I just want to mention that on Friday night, March 20, 2015, we will be holding a dinner and show to celebrate the Ring's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. So, if you find yourself on Long Island around that time, try to swing by if you can. Our shindigs are always a good time!

Now, on with the magic. Our topic for November was the Classics hosted by Zach Mandel. First up was Chris Ward and he performed his rope routine. He started off with a tutorial on knots, both practical and magical. He followed up with some Professor's Nightmare and Rainbow Ropes. Bill White followed by having a dollar bill freely chosen from a selection of three. He had the serial number noted then he proceeded to set it on fire and dropped it into a pan and covered it up. Upon removing the cover, he discovered a lemon which he then cut open and found the same dollar with the same serial number!

The recently married Harry Mandel then followed with his Square Circle. Wayne Haarhaus was next and he performed a very nice Dye Tube routine followed by a nice 4 ace production that is done sans table and involves 4 people which is great for strolling magic. He then used these aces to demonstrate Al Goshman's Sympathetic Cards which is a matrix type effect using regular cards, jumbo cards and a big piece of tissue paper or newspaper. Bob Weinowitz then demonstrated his Chop Cup routine. MC Zach Mandel was next and he did a terrific job with Alex Elmsley's Between the Palms.

Steve Goldstein then demonstrated Think-A-Drink. Only thing though, Steve used playing cards with pictures of various beverages on their faces, not a tea kettle. Then he closed with a Titanic themed version of Room for Doubt. Joe Merced finished things up with a very nice 6 minute or so Linking Ring routine done to a really nice blues selection from Magic-Al's I-phone.

On behalf of Ring 244, I would like to wish everybody out there a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Bill Krupskas