

Well it's now November on the Island of Long, but it feels like the middle of September. The topic for the month was Money Magic, metal and paper, and Dave Levitan was in charge of putting the show together and he did a great job! We had a very good turnout but it could have been a lot worse because the meeting was scheduled opposite game 7 of the World Series, in which the Mets would be playing. But, alas, it was not meant to be. Even New York Met Michael Cuddyer, who is an accomplished magician, could not muster enough magic to beat the Royals. Oh well, there's always next year.

Now, on with the show. MC Dave Levitan started off with his version of Ramsey's Cylinder and Coins, which he said he is working on. Can't wait until he gets it down because it looked really good to me. Next was Steve Palamore who performed Hundy 500 and Powerball 60. Zach Mandel followed with his take on coins across. His Dad Harry followed with that famous 2 coin trick using a copper and silver coin followed by By George where a quarter vanishes inside the folds of a dollar bill. Terry Oberman then performed Mike Closes' Rubik's Dollar Bill. Following Terry was Bob Weinowitz who brought along Donald Trump's toilet paper which is many, many bills taped together. He is famous for this bit. He then had a washer penetrate a rope that was tied around his neck. He closed with an Art Emerson item called Kane's Variant.

Mike Goldman then laid two bills perpendicular to each other and rolled them up. When he unrolled them, they changed places. Magic Al Garber the performed a nice bit using the Doodle App on his phone. Bob Lusthaus started with a 5 quarter from 1 quarter production which is a Gerry Deutsch item. He followed that with Reflexes where the spectator tries to catch a bill when the magician drops it. Next, he performed Metalogic where he guesses which of the four coins the spectator holds and he closed with Immovable Object where he identifies in which of the 6 cups the coin resides. Steve Goldstein then did Jay Sankey's date on the quarter prediction. Dave Levitan then returned with his eleven dollar bill counting trick. Bill Krupskas then demonstrated Hornswoggled, Eugene Birger's Faded Coins and closed with Larry West's bill counting trick or Michael Close's A Visit from Rocco. Ziggy then ended this madness with a multiple bill switch effect. Whew!

On behalf of Ring 244, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 2016!

Bill Krupskas