

As you can see from the heading, Ring 244 is known as the Frank Garcia Ring. Well, in November, we were honored to have Bjorn Hanson lecture for our club. Bjorn is a Clinical Professor with the New York University Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism. Although extremely impressive, Bjorn lectured at our club because he was a student at the Frank Garcia School for Magicians and felt it was an extra special honor to lecture at a club that was named after Frank. Bjorn's lecture contained much of the material that was included in the act that he performed at the Magic Castle in early 2016. This was a wonderful lecture that was loaded with an abundance of information.

In December, we hosted our annual Holiday Show which was attended by many members of the church where we meet. Bob Roberts, a.k.a. as Bob Weinowitz produced the show and a wonderful show it was. Bob started things off with his Google/Glasses routine; a bit he calls Bill Gates and a nice ring routine. The first performer was Gary Levenson, who performed his Mutilated Parasol routine followed by his version of Professor's Nightmare, MC Bob then returned with Multiplying Bunnies routine. Next up was Joe Merced who performed his Torn and Restored Newspaper followed by his Chinese Linking Rings. Bob was back with his Torn and Restored Balloon Animal. Bob then introduced Warren Bausert who performed Miser's Dream, a magic square routine, an item he calls Pages and he closed with his thumb cuffs routine. Bob then wrapped things up with his Incredible, Edible Balloon routine, The Great Egg Trick and he closed with Let's Mix Macy's Boxes.

This was really nice show that everybody enjoyed. Also, don't forget that it's Valentine's Day this month.

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