

**No. 244 Long Island, New York - Frank Garcia Ring**

Meets 4th Thursday, Plainview Public Library, Plainview, New York

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Well, it's now May and the meeting theme was Mentalism. Master of Ceremonies, Nick Night put a really good program together and everyone had a good time. Nick started things off with a nice lie detector effect. Next up was Bill Krupskas. Bill performed Larry Becker's PK 2000, a psychokinetic effect; a Max Maven effect called Kurotsoke and an effect using a newspaper column called Clip Line. Eric Goldfarb, who is a member of our junior ring, followed Bill. Eric performed a sort of mental Three Card Monte, which played very well. Todd Schwartz was next and he gave us Phil Goldstein's Menu Pause. He correctly predicted the contents of a three-course meal and its cost. MC Nick was back with a psychokinetic touching routine that really freaked out the assisting spectators. Nick was followed by one of our PEA members, Roy Miller. Roy performed a version of the Xeroxed Deck called I'll Be Damned. Roy also demonstrated an item called 7 Deadly Sins. That was the second trick performed that needed a pair of scissors and I don't know why I mentioned that. Mike Kirschner got to follow Roy and he gave us his take on Richard Osterlind's Bank Night routine and did a fine job. Everybody's best friend, Bill White was next and he performed an item out of Tarbell 7 called Die-Duction where dice are stacked and the hidden numbers are added together to produce a random number that is used to deal down in a deck of cards to a card that matches a predicted card. Dennis Kyriakos was next and he performed a Tommy Wonder item called Elizabeth IV and followed that up with a demonstration of his skill with a memorized deck performing an effect called Zen Master. Our MC, Nick Night closed the festivities with spectator Jonathan Frede continually

changing the location of a ring, a watch and a set of keys while his back was turned and was able to predict their final location. We had a nice variety of performers and a nice variety of effects. After the meeting, we went out to the diner where some of the guys had buffalo burgers. Again, I don't know why I mentioned that.

Bill Krupskas, O.M.