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The International Brotherhood of Magicians RING 21 Hollywood, California Newsletter

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Regular meetings are on the 1st

& Board meetings on the 3rd

Thursdays' of each month at

7:00 pm.usually via this

Zoom Link when not in person:

**RING 21 ZOOM Meetings**



## Romantic Magic

### Performance Night

***LIVE in person 7pm at The Coral Cafe***  
**3321 W Burbank Blvd, Burbank, CA 91505**

Valentines' Day coming brings us to our next theme meeting, a performance night of Romantic Magic. Shall we see red, flowers, silks, music, etc. and maybe no cards?!?

We'll be in the back room for tonights' meeting as we continue to look for a more permanent place.

We'll also be having the **Don Kenney raffle prizes** too!

Hope to see all you there! **Feb.2 at 7pm.**

**Food, drinks, desserts and romantic magic on order!**



**Do You Recognize This Member?**

**Member of the Month**  
**By Gerry Schiller**

**Comic Strips,  
Links & More  
Inside too!**

**A new  
feature**

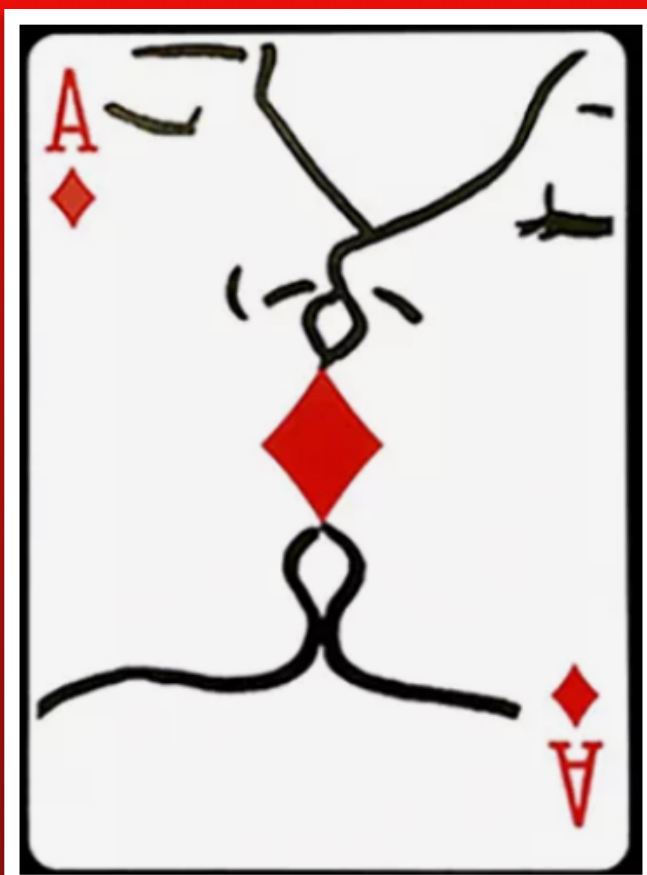
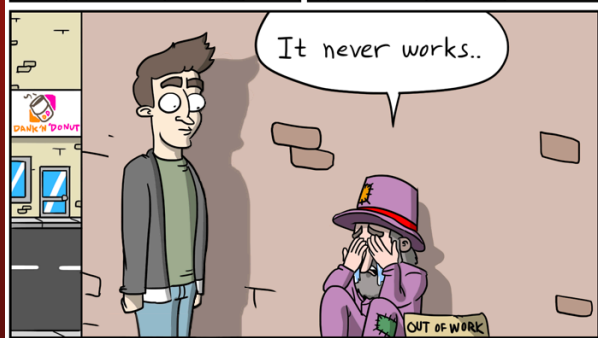
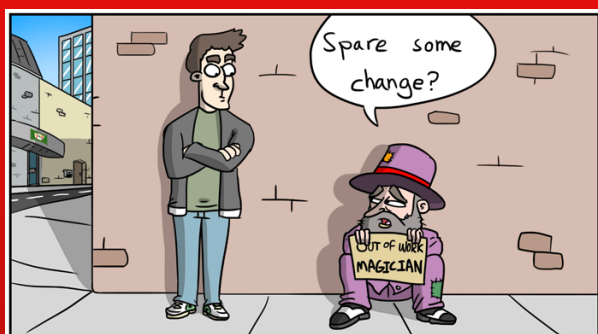
### **Pre-Meeting\* Workshop**

By yours' truly Bob Weiss  
You'll learn and be able  
to perform

**KINGS QUARTER.**

Just bring any face card  
that can get destroyed  
and a quarter.

\*or thereafter



## Magicians' Greatest Secrets Finally Revealed!



*Happy Valentine's Day!*

# Upcoming Scheduled\* Events

**February**- Romantic Magic-Performance Night

Pre-meeting workshop by Bob Weiss presenting his effect Kings' Quarter.  
Just bring a face card you don't need as it may get destroyed and a quarter.

**March**-Lecturer TBA

**April**- I.B.M. Jam-at the Burbank Elks Lodge

**May**-Los Magicos Night-Performance Night

**June**-Lecturer TBA

**July**-I.B.M. Convention-Pittsburg ibmconvention.com

**August**-Initiation Night and ???

**September**-Elections and 1930's Theme Night-Performance Night

[www.ibmring21.org](http://www.ibmring21.org)



These steps are listed on our Membership Charter,  
representing our Goals and Accomplishments.

# JANUARY LINKING RING REPORT

BY GERRY SCHILLER

Some (fairly) frequent themes used by Ring 21 and its members are holidays or events (Valentine's Day, President's Day) and we try to get members to come up with an effect that (in some manner) is tied in to that celebration. It's often surprising what sometimes shows up and how members can stretch a theme just to get it to fit. For January this year the theme was "Favorite trick of the year." and, of course, every member performing seemed to have a loose interpretation of just which year was being referred to!

Elroy Coddling started the evening with his "Do-Nothing Monte" and no matter what choice his volunteer made, and no matter how correct it seemed, it never seemed to be the right choice!

Roy Ball used the "Jonas card" in a poker hand and his volunteer always won the hand.

John Engman chose a year that seemed to be quite some time ago with his Three Card Monte that involved a story of an old man at a fair who taught a young boy not to bet on Three Card Monte games. Bob Thomas showed a real classic The Grave Mistake where a folded-up picture of an elaborate cemetery monument kept getting smaller until it became a just a trash can. Ed. Note Bob Weiss gave out to examine a sealed wooden box with a permanent clear top that had a die that moved but couldn't be changed by anyone yet he mysteriously did it to a random spectators number.

Charles Cisneros did his version of the classic MacDonald's Aces and followed it with a Four Card Monte from Alex Elmsley.

Other participants for the evening were Raul Fernandez with a mental effect similar to Mental Epic (without an initial force), Wendy Sobelwith a rope trick and Bunko (from Jim Steinmeyer) and Lex Schwartz with Alan Ackerman's "The Splits."

There was lots of eager participation and despite the various ideas of just what the "trick of the year" meant it was a fascinating evening.







# RING 21 MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

BOB WEISS

*Member of the Month*

by Gerald Schiller

Like so many of us who were introduced to magic at an early age, Bob Weiss was gifted with a magic set from his grandparents at the tender age of “about seven.” He also had the good fortune (growing up in Long Island, New York) to to see Doug Henning’s Magic Show on Broadway and the great Richiardi, Junior). Richiardi included his buzzsaw illusion and even got picketed outside the theater for (supposedly) killing a woman at each show! When he was twelve, he started doing his own shows in his garage and an adult spectator even got furious at him for burning up his borrowed dollar bill. He did however find the bill inside a lemon just minutes later.

He joined the Young Magicians Society of Long Island and did a summer at Louis Tannen’s Magic Camp—all great experiences for a young magician.

After getting a degree in marketing and advertising from the University of Miami, he moved to Los Angeles and decided to go into magic full time.

He joined Ring 21 and the Magic Castle more than two dozen years ago and has served as an officer many times.



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[www.ibmring280.com](http://www.ibmring280.com)

RING 313 ORANGE COUNTY  
[ring313.org](http://ring313.org)

RING 96 LONG BEACH  
<https://www.ring96.com/>

## **OTHER LOCAL MAGIC MEETINGS**

SAM 291 WEST LA  
[www.westsidewizards.org](http://www.westsidewizards.org)

SAM ASSEMBLY 22. DUARTE  
<https://sites.google.com/view/magicsam22/home>

Orange County Magic Club  
[theocmc.com](http://theocmc.com)

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THE MAGIC APPLE-magic shop  
11390 Ventura Blvd  
Studio City, CA 91604  
Also order online:  
[www.themagicapple.com](http://www.themagicapple.com)

MAGIC ON THE GO  
Magic instruction by Steve Valentine  
<https://magiconthego.vhx.tv/>

## **SHOWS**

MAGIC MONDAY  
Santa Monica Playhouse  
[www.santamonicaplayhouse.com](http://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com)  
1211 4th Street Santa Monica

Ivan Imodei's Intimate Illusions  
Four Seasons Beverly Wilshire  
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## **PERFORMANCES ONLINE**

Lex The Illusionist performs an excellent Anniversary Waltz: <https://youtu.be/PuAwD2PukIE>

Bob Thomas: FUNNY book test with Lex participating:  
<https://youtu.be/FQ-w0bOXSS4>

Michael Larkin: Ninja ring Daryl coin routine  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bShYQju5Zqk>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyUg-UGhGlw>

Karl Johnson and daughter give a fun performance:  
[https://youtu.be/mkKwufGLB\\_Q](https://youtu.be/mkKwufGLB_Q)

Don Kinney: Short hilarious interview at Kingsley Manor.  
<https://fpkingsleymanor.oneday.com/Video/E3B7436B42>