

No. 58, KNOXVILLE, TN – Smoky Mountain Mystics

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:00 PM each month

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While our newly elected president was off to Italy with his lovely wife, we had fifteen members, two guests, and a couple family members attend our May meeting. While we didn't have a formal officer installation, we did acknowledge that the new officers are now duly installed. We had a brief business meeting, and then we introduced our guest lecturer: Nathan Kranzo.

Nathan was simply fun to watch for over two hours. His opener for a group of magicians was hysterical (making a wrinkled little silk vanish in his palm with the tossing of a handful of thumb tips at his closed fist!). He then went straight into his powerful Coins Across routine. So, he made us laugh, and then showed his chops...we knew we were in for some great magic.

His effects varied from a Card to Fly and his Switchblade Aces production of the four aces to the Coolest Book Test and a magazine book test with a torn out page. His mental effects were shown with a half-dozen ways that they could be presented so that just about any magician could find a way to use them in their act. His handling of the Copper/Silver/Brass had many of us discussing that we were going to pull our coins out of the back of the drawer and use this great routine.

It was a fun night, and we were delighted that Nathan Kranzo came back to visit our Ring.

Tom Vorjohan