

KNOXVILLE Ring 58: November 2022 Report

We met a week early in November so we didn't need to leave our families on Turkey Day for a magic meeting! There were a total of ten at the meeting, including three (and even a late fourth!) joining on Zoom. The Winter Carnival lineup is really looking impressive for March 9-11, 2023: Jon Armstrong, Christopher T. Magician, Artem Shchukin, David Corsaro, Michael Bloemeke, David Ginn, Aaron Radatz, Guy Bavli and Scott Wells. A couple more are still to be announced!

With only seven people present in the room, the sharing of magic went quickly. Our President, Victor Agreda, showed some marked cards he found in Vegas at one of the gambling stores, then he performed a quick visual of some haunted dice. He also shared a new book he highly recommends from Elusionist by Tom Elderfield called "Create Magic."

Bill Osburn had a few things for show & tell as he had gotten the electronic "Snake Pop Box" kit from Mario the Maker that all works with a radio-controlled servo. Bill also gave everyone two pieces to a clear frame and explained how to make a black-art style vanish that is on the web by Lloyd Barnes. He finished with a demonstration of a piece of science that he called the Invisible Giant (an "Atmospheric Mat" from a scientific supply house...or Amazon!).

Having just received his Life Member pin and certificate in the mail, Jack Wilson proudly showed them off and gave the program a great plug. Bill Sturgis took a moment to play a sample of an intro he has recorded for his shows that also mentions his tours of duty in Iraq. To conclude, Tom Vorjohan via Zoom showed some of his recent acquisitions from the "World Famous Austin Magic Auction" that he flew over to. This included a grab-bag of stuff, two new Die Boxes, and his prized case with Tommy Wonder's Ring, Ring Watch and Money. Next month we meet early in December for some pizza and holiday fun!T

Tom Vorjohan