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April 2010

The Personal Magic History of YOU!

**Tuesday, April 20th
7:00PM**

**COCOS RESTAURANT
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Our April meeting is all about the your personal history of one of Arizona's most famous magican....**YOU!** Come prepared to tell us about your mentors, favorite stories about famous magicians you might have known, maybe your first trick or just your history in magic. Oh yes, bring something to perform, just about anything you like to do.

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Message From the Prez...

Hello Everyone,
Well, if you missed the Eugene Burger lecture you missed a good one. Everyone came away with something of benefit. Happy April fool's day and have an enjoyable Easter. Our April meeting is all about your personal history in magic. Come prepared to tell us about your mentors, favorite stories about famous magicians you might have known, maybe your first trick or just your history in magic. Oh yes, bring something to perform, just about anything you like to do. May will be our annual banquet. More on that at the meeting. Just get up and perform if you don't want to talk. See you on April 20th at CoCo,s.

Phil
Prez Ring 55

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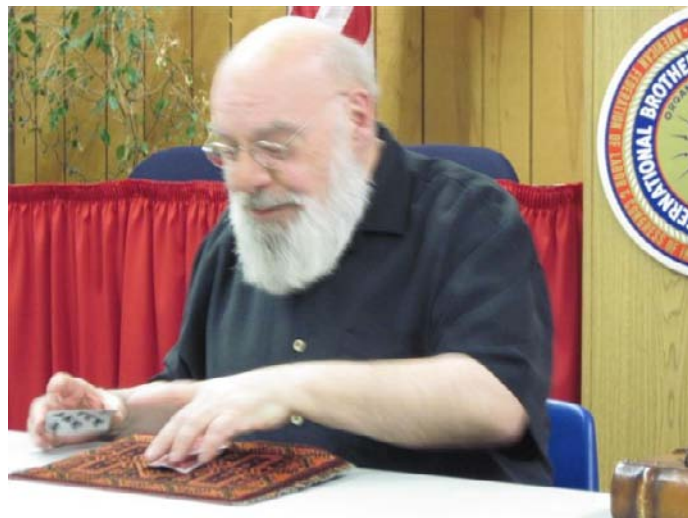
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This is going to be a two for one Ring Report. Our February meeting was held on February 16th 2010. We had a special guest speaker for the evening. Nick Ruggerio. Mr. Ruggerio was an assistant on the original Harry Blackstone Sr. Show. This meeting was also marked with sadness as a Broken Wand ceremony was held for longtime Ring 55 member Ed Rosenthal who passed away in February of 2010.

For our March meeting we had a lecture by Eugene Burger. Mr. Burger demonstrated his unique brand of close up magic that is best described as Close Up Theatre. After his performance and explanations Mr. Burger discussed the importance of scripting your magic. To make his point he showed two simple card effects that by themselves would be just minor "tricks" but with proper scripting these minor tricks turned into true miracles. Other valuable points made were:

Having a script frees the performer to concentrate on the performance itself.

Perform to your skill level – the simplest effect with proper scripting can be very strong.

Keep performances short – overkill can bore an audience.

Always be ready to perform something impromptu – very helpful if you are a pro or semi pro and you run into a client who wants you to do something for a friend. Could lead to more bookings.

The lecture was well attended with over fifty members and many guests.

David Goldberg



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