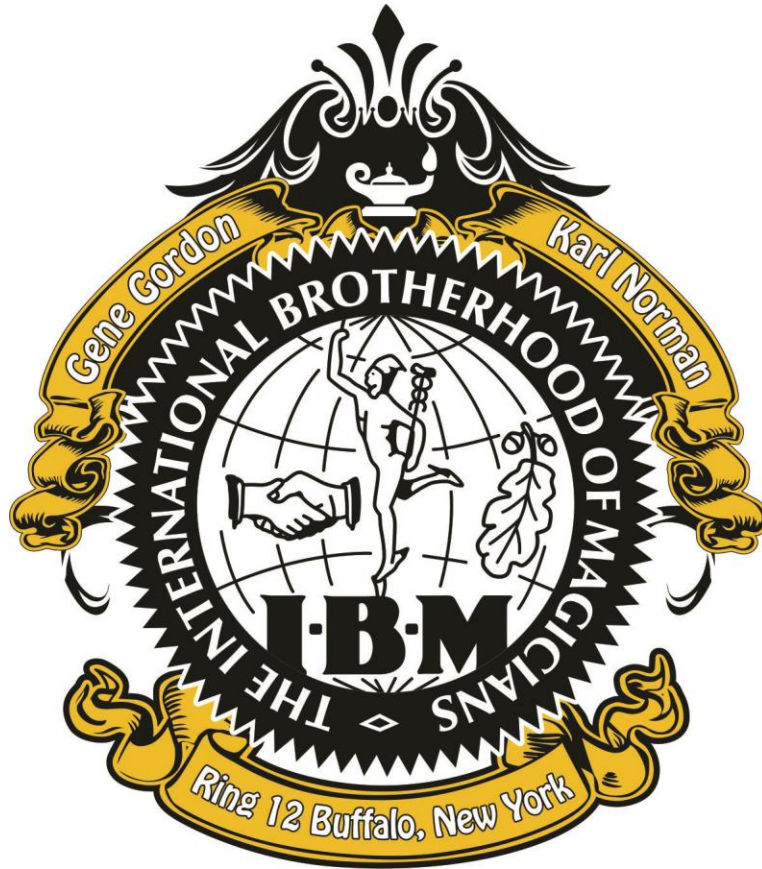


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November 2022

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Meeting Dates:

Monday November 7, 2022

6:30 PM – Doors

7:00 PM – Teaching Table and Meeting

Screening Room Cinema and Café

880 Alberta Dr.

Amherst, New York 14226

Teaching Table:

Phil Pivnick

November Babies

November 1 Tom Dennaro

November 6 Louise Hoelcle

November 14 Bill Darnell

November 24 Shlomo Birkan

November 25 Jeff McAndrews

Happy Birthday



President's Letter

Sorry I missed the October meeting but my wife and I were on back-to-back cruises between Quebec City and New York City. I will most certainly be at the November meeting. Phil Pivick (aka: Wonderphil) will be presenting his take on performing adult, family and children shows. It promises to be very interesting and enlightening.

See you at our November meeting.

Scott Hood

You know you're a magician when

1. You pay \$85.00 for a quarter,
2. You introduce your wife as your lovely assistant,
3. You own 45 decks of cards and you can't play any card games,
4. You see a cute young girl walking down the street and all you can think of is, "Will she fit into my zigzag box?"
5. You know of David Copperfield, but you have never heard of Charles Dickens!,

Editor's Letter

Welcome to November, almost. We're starting the year off great, 2 months, 2 great lectures, 2 countries, 2 Fool Us contestants. Those are just a few similarities. I didn't even get into their breathing of oxygen, being born on this planet we call Earth, and more, but there is only so much you want to read. That's my letter, brief and non-sanicle, just like me. Thanks for reading.

Shlomo

October 2022 Meeting

Our October meeting brought back the teaching table, hurray! David Barrett led the first of, I hope, many teaching tables. He impressed us with locator cards, a 4-ace effect, as well as many moves and different ways to do a double lift. These are always useful. It was a great teaching table that led into a great lecture.

Glenn Morpew was our lecturer in this the month of October. He started with some card effects. He too did 4-ace effects. He also performed an effect where a signed card was found by a drawn-on baby. He performed an illusion with a Houdini card going into a plastic bag with the other 51 cards as guards and the Houdini card escaped. But he didn't just do effects with cards. He had dice, money, an impressive shell game and an awe-inspiring ring on rope routine.

One other card effect, that he had performed on Fool Us, was shown and explained. With six cards, five disappeared and reappeared elsewhere, but the sixth card disappeared for good.

It was a great lecture with great take home toys that I am eager to learn.

WonderPhil is a full-time professional magician, performing hundreds of shows each year for kids, family, and adult audiences.

His original magic has been published in Vanish Magazine, and The Linking Ring, and his Birthday Candle Repeat was recently released by Amaze Kids & Vanishing Inc.

In this lecture, Phil will teach magic from both his kids' show and corporate show repertoire, with magic that's great for closeup, parlour, and stage.

You can expect a lot of fun kids and family magic tricks and tips, and routines with props ranging from from paint brushes to cards.

Phil will also teach his fingertips coin vanish, and will show several ways that a simple elastic band can add dimension, and a new layer of deception to even the most basic coin sleights. He'll explore a different take on Bank Night, and a way to end The Professor's Nightmare with an extremely fair false count and a climax that puts the ropes in the spectator's hands.