

January Meeting:

Stage Contest. We had only four members in the contest however it was exciting and entertaining. First up was Fernando and did a medley of cards tricks from the stage. Also had four or five members from the audience also on stage and named everyone's card as he let them return to their seats.

Next up was Ed who worked with large enough props but remained on the floor. Dressed nice and moved about working members in the audience into his act. Long rope effect with two audience members holding the rope all the time.

Mel also worked from the floor and did an old time favorite

routine about tobacco. He went through cigarettes and cigars and pipes and Toothpicks.

All the while pattering about the bad things about Smoking and Tobacco with a surprising ending.

Last up was Victor and all dressed in a fancy Red Tux and Tails. Worked from stage and did a large card trick with large bowls and colorful silks. His rope routine with the help of a couple from the audience was quite a surprise. And then repeated it again which was a bigger surprise.

And the winner is (was):
Fernando got the audience chose award and.....
Mel won the Stage Magician again. Congratulations!

From Suds' Sight Gags Book: DUCK TAPE

I found a small rubber Duck and went to Wally World and found a tape measure. I could pull out the tape and just push a button on the bottom and the tape would fly back into the case. I glued it to the bottom of the Rubber Duck. Now I just pull out the tape as if to measure something and look up and say, "It's my Duck Tape!"

March meeting: Mystery Lecture.

Other Magic Events:

Silent Auction – Any member can bring one magic item per month to be put in the Silent Auction. You can either donate the item to the club and the club keeps all the money or you can set the minimum starting bid, set the increments for bidding and you keep 80% of the sale price while the clubs gets 20% of the sale price.

This is a win/win for both the club and the members. This is your chance to get rid of that magic trick that is just sitting in your closet collecting dust. Turn that prop/gimmick/book/dvd/vhs into some cold hard cash so you can buy some more magic. This auction is meant for items worth more than \$20.