TEACH-IN

Several members were sick or couldn’t make the November meeting at the last minute and it looked like we wouldn’t have enough people for the teach-in. However, people dribbled in and we soon had enough members to make this a memorable evening.

Rob Kinslow (standing near Jared McNabb in the photo), a past president of Ring 122, returned after several years away and he started our evening. Rob has been studying and working as a Unitarian minister; he described himself as a magic minister/seminarian now, in the tradition of John Booth. Preferring to use regular card decks, Rob performed and explained a great oil and water effect by Harry Lorayne: The Sting. Rob noted that all his decks are setup for this trick so he can just grab a deck and get into it. Rob then taught a John Bannon version of Dr. Daley’s Last Trick.

Dan Hajjar (left photo) presented and taught Bro Hammon’s Gemini Twins, a fun, fast-paced packet trick with a story.

Pat Farenga (right photo) lectured about Eddie Fields’ Dipsy Doodle trick, where a lucky coin finds the spectator’s chosen card. He then showed and explained variations of this trick by Jason Dean (using a Pabst beer bottle cap) and Erik Tait (the Ultra Lucky Coin gimmick) that build on Fields’ premise.

Jared McNabb ended the teach-in with a fast and amazing version of Vernon’s Triumph, Play It Straight Triumph, that he learned from John Bannon’s DVD Impossibilities.

—Patrick Farenga

Help Needed

Someone needs to take over producing the Silent Messenger starting in January. I am having surgery sometime in January that will keep my left arm immobile and in a sling for 6 weeks or more, so someone needs to step up and keep
the Messenger coming to our members. I’ll gladly return to editorial duties when I’m healed so this is not a permanent position. Contact me, Pat Farenga, for more information: pfarenga@comcast.net.

Yankee Gift Swap on Dec. 17

Our next meeting features our annual gift swap. Please bring a wrapped magic gift—spend no more than $15—to swap with your compeers. Also bring some magic you want to share, holiday themed or otherwise. Our meeting is early this month due to the Christmas Holiday: Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7:30 PM in Watertown.

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