In April we met in our new location but not on our regular day due to room availability and springtime holiday conflicts. We had a small, but enthusiastic crowd and we had a lot of fun.

The topic for the evening was Impromptu Magic and out emcee for the evening, Dan Miller started things off with Doc Daley's Last Trick and then Dan presented episode 17 of Fun with Squeakers. Bob Weinowitz followed with an Aldo Colombini item called Jack in the Box. Next up was Bill Krupskas who demonstrated two Jon Allen items. The first was a trick called the Wedding Trick where a couple each write on a post-it the first thing that attracted them to each other. Then they each take turns dealing from a deck of cards and they each say stop and place their post-it notes in random places in the deck. It turns out though that it is not a regular deck but a deck made up of people's names and they each placed their post-it on top of their partner's card! Al Garber and Dick Mancini played the lovely couple! Then Bill performed Double Back which is Jon's version of Doc Daley's Last Trick, but with a twist.

Dan Miller was back with John Mendoza's Routined Poker Mental. One of our guests, Joe Merced demonstrated Pat Page's Easy Money; a card item similar to Walter Gibson's Thirty Third Card and closed with Mike Skinner's Three Card Monte. Magic-Al Garber then demonstrated a very nice effect using a key card. Gary Levenson followed Al and he performed the same trick, a ten card poker trick, that Ricky Jay recently performed on the Tonight Show! Bill White then tricked us again with another effect using the key card. Chris Ward performed an item that used only three cards and Ed Hass closed the festivities with an item called Ten Second Poker.

Bill Krupskas