As is our norm, January means One per Person and the meeting is always hosted by our newest member and in tonight's case, it was Bob Austin.

Long Island was in the middle of a cold snap, so turnout was a little low but high in enthusiasm.

New President Kevin Rhodehouse was first up and he performed David Regal's Sudden Deck 3 followed by Bill Malone's Mental Photography Deck routine. Bill Krupskas then tried to fool the club with the same trick that Todd Lamanske performed on Penn and Teller Fool Us. Yeah, it did not fool everybody at the meeting either. But we all know that it's a really great trick! Terry Oberman then followed with the paperback version of the Mother of All Book Tests. Warren Bausert was next and he demonstrated Brother John Hamman's Gemini Twins. Bill White performed Hundy 500 and Ziggy did a nice design duplication effect.

Harry Mandel was our next performer and showed us a nice card at any number routine. Magic-Al Garber then demonstrated the Supreme Himber Bottles which is a multiple wine bottle vanish routine. Gary Levenson performed a two deck Devin Knight routine called Dumbfounded. Steve Goldstein then performed a bit using Svenvelopes. Zach Mandel demonstrated a nice routine where he weighs the cards in the palm of his hand. And last, but certainly not least, Bob Weinowitz performed the Pom-Pom Trick but instead of pompoms, he had blocks, bricks, pipes and all sorts of paraphernalia hanging off the thing. Very funny! And that wraps up another Ring 244 meeting.

Bill Krupskas