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IBM Ring 313

The John Fedko Ring

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Message from the “fire eating” President

*There is a reason Chris Wynkoop is known worldwide as the “Fire eating President.” He eats fire and spits out flames. If you have not yet seen him when he is **fully inflamed**, ask him for a demonstration.*

Dear Members of Ring 313

During the May meeting, I was out of town (visiting my daughter) in wet Houston, Texas. I heard nothing but great things about the

Allan Ackerman lecture, phenomenal card skills and teaching ability. Thank you **Philip Henderson** for contacting Allan Ackerman and for presiding over the meeting!

Our June 30th meeting will be a workshop/member performance with emphasis on pasteboards. Contact me if you have desire to perform or lead a workshop.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 11 and bring your entire family to the Orange County Magicians picnic. OCMC and Ring 96 will join us for this family affair. If you haven't attended on in the past the picnic is a great fraternal time to visit with fellow club member and enjoy good food. The facilities at **Taft Elementary School** (Thanks to fellow magician and school principal, **Steve Longacre** for making this possible) are perfect for our picnic and performance.

In July and August, be sure to attend the Orange County Fair. If you don't visit **Philip Henderson** and his Oxen, **Patches & Freckles**, you are really missing out on one of the unique aspects of the Fair. In addition, on July 25, Annie Kwan will organize the Future Magicians Contest at the Fair. Sign up to volunteer and to encourage young magicians. Free tickets for volunteers.

Presently we plan to be dark on July 28th, however, we are working on a speaker that may only be able to come on that date. So. . .stay tuned, it is someone you would not want to miss.

Have a great summer and we hope to see you in a magical way,

Chris Wynkoop, Ring President

Thanks for making Ring 313 a great magic club.



Check out the MAY 2015 LINKING RING

The cover story of the Linking Ring is the inspiring story of an American magician known as **Fetaque Sanders** (pronounced *Fee-take*). Sanders would have been 100 years old on May 12, 2015. His legacy as a performer is equal to that of the most famous magicians of his era, yet too few of us are familiar with his work. Make reading this Linking Ring cover story about Sanders an important part of your study of the art of magic. Until we are familiar with our past, we cannot plan our future or enjoy the present. Fetaque Sanders life will inspire you to improve your performance. (pages 24-37)



The May Linking Ring also contains the proposed changes in the IBM International By-Laws that will be voted on at the July 16 Convention in Florida. Many important changes are proposed this year. Make it your assignment to study the change and voice your opinion on whether they are worthy changes. Ring 313 is always well represented at the annual IBM Convention. Perhaps this year we will select a delegation and empower them to represent us at the Convention, especially when it comes to voting on By-Law changes. (pages 65-67)

If you plan to attend this year's convention, please contact President Chris Wynkoop if you would like to be a part of an official delegation from Ring 313.

On page 49, Al Lampkin writes a useful article about "Gathering a Crowd." You remember Al Lampkin lectured here late last year. I have seen the ideas he writes about work at the Orange County Fair. For many years, Goldfinger and Dove performed at the Orange County Fair in a dilapidated barn with a makeshift stage. I must have seen their act a dozen times over several years. The methods Al Lampkin writes about in his



article are a carbon copy of the methods used by Goldfinger and Dove. The results were a turn away audience for every show. When Al Lampkin writes . . . people listen! Jack Vaughn (aka Goldfinger) and Dove are legendary performers, now connected with the Magic Castle.

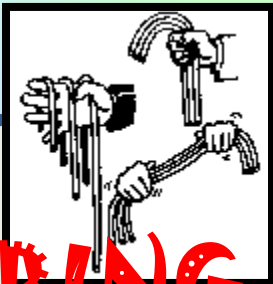


Famous last words,

"I thought you were a foot doctor not a neck surgeon."
Has anyone seen this Junior magician after Ken Gerenraich's magical effect last October?

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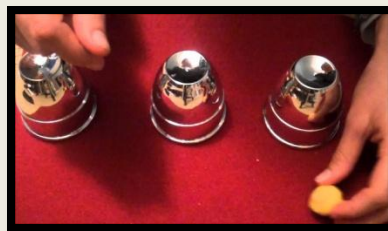


RING LITE is resurrected

We meet on the **2nd Tuesday** at **Knowlwood Restaurant in Irvine**

Thanks to members **Kevin Brown** and **David Peltier** RING LITE is back in business. RING LITE is an opportunity to show work in progress. This informal workshop gives magicians of every ability a platform to perform and eliminate problems in a new effect before you present it to the public. If you desire to learn a card sleight or teach a new method, this is the place for you.

RING LITE starts at 6:30 ish in the evening at Knowlwood Restaurant on Sand Canyon Avenue next to the 5 freeway. We continue until the restaurant closes at 9:00 pm. All you have to do is show up ready to workshop any effect you desire.



ORDER of MERLIN

If you are in the Order of Merlin please notify Philip Henderson



Several of you have been members for IBM for more than 25 continuous years. Such members are referred to as belonging to the **Order of Merlin**. I know some of you who are Merlin's however, I don't know everyone in our Ring who has attained that rank. We prefer to recognize our long term supporters of IBM International. Don't be shy! Send me an email message or just let me know your status when you see me at the next meeting.

ORDER of MERLIN is a special honor. Please acknowledge the Merlins among us. If you know of others in our Ring who have earned this level please contact me at once.

IBM Ring 313 Member	25 plus years	35 plus years	
SUDS	Order of Merlin	Excalibur	Since 1964 (51 yrs)
Bill Pearce	Order of Merlin	<i>Shield</i>	Since 1972 (43 yrs)
Bob Moss	Order of Merlin	<i>Shield</i>	can't recall
Dick Shafer	Order of Merlin	<i>Shield</i>	Since 1976 (39 yrs)
Forrest Miller	Order of Merlin	<i>Shield</i>	Since 1980 (35 yrs)
Catherine Fedko	Order of Merlin		Since 1983 (32 yrs)
Chris Wynkoop	Order of Merlin		Since 1984 (31 yrs)
Ron Porter	Order of Merlin		Since 1987 (28 yrs)
Todd Reis	Order of Merlin		Since 1987 (28yrs)
Jay Leslie	Order of Merlin		Since ?? (30+ yrs)
YOUR NAME here?			Since 1990 ?

If you joined the International IBM in 1990 or earlier, and have maintained continuous membership, then you may become a member of the IBM Order of Merlin. In some cases, where the membership has been discontinuous, you can purchase back the missing years. In order to do that you must contact the IBM Headquarters. I can help you if you desire assistance.

A *Rose* by any other name is still a . . .

Conjuror	Prestidigitator	Wizard	Artist of Legerdemain
Magus	Illusionist	Sleight of hand artist	Juggler
Sorcerer	Fakir	Magician	Escapologist
Necromancer	Shaman	Alchemist	Mentalist

MAGICAL NEWS in Orange County and Surrounding Communities

RING 96 Close up contest

Congratulations to Maestro Scott Boeger for winning first place in the Ring 96 Close Up Contest held on Saturday, May 16th 2015.



Orange County Magic Club Les Rash Close-up contest

Congratulations to Maestro Scott Boeger for winning first place in the annual OCMC Les Rash Close up contest on Wednesday, May 20th 2015.



Hollywood Magic Castle Annual Awards: Stage Magician of the Year 2014

Congratulations to certified Scoundrel "Pop Haydn" for winning Stage Magician of the Year 2014 by the Academy of Magical Arts, operators of the world famous Hollywood Magic Castle!

By the way, this scoundrel will be lecturing at Ring 313 on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. Make certain to come early and place a padlock on your coin purse. Pop is famous for his "Fast and Loose" methods of gaining your money.



Yes, folks, that is Jay Leslie. How does he do it? Could it be mirrors, smoke, sleight-of-mind, careful engineering, a magic wand, or Photoshop? Ask Jay, he won't tell you nuthin. Take a close look at the shadow; do you see what I see?





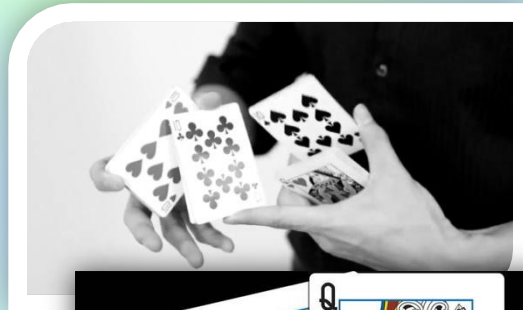
Tuesday, May 26, 2015
IBM Ring 313
The John Fedko Ring Presents



PASTEBOARD WORKSHOP

LAST MONTH, CARDICIAN, ALLAN ACKERMAN DEMONSTRATED CARD SLEIGHTS YOU CAN USE TO MAKE A CAREER. AT THIS WORKSHOP WE WILL PRACTICE SOME OF THOSE MOVES (and MORE). . . PERFECT PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT PERFORMANCE. ARE YOU READY?

We start magic promptly at 6:00 pm with a special Jam Session for Junior Magicians.
Our meeting will be called to (dis)order at 7:00 pm.



**Strike
Second
Deal**



IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT NEITHER SUPPORTS OR ENDORSES THE CAUSE NOR ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH USE THE DISTRICT'S MEETING ROOMS THAT ARE MADE AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC SERVICE."



**Join us for the Day
of Magic
Orange
County Fair
Saturday
July 25, 2015
Orange County
magician's
Future Magicians
Contest for children
18 years and younger**

The Fair opens at 10:00 am on this day. We need six volunteers to run the contest and to teach easy magic tricks to children of all ages. Ring 313, in concert with OCMC, and Ring 96 have hosted this four-hour program for more than a decade.

This is your opportunity to encourage young people to begin their lifelong career as a magician. Ring 313 provides a gift bag of magical items for all contestants as well as one year free membership in our Ring for every contestant. This is a fun event for the entire family. After the contest, magician volunteers teach easy magic tricks to children of all ages and continue to hand out free materials for interested parties.

The future of magic in Orange County is in the hands of young people. This is our annual opportunity to invite children to show us what they can do and to accept mentoring and coaching from the talented members of our club. We need six volunteers to join us. Every volunteer will get a free admission ticket for the OC Fair.

While at the Fair, take a few moments to visit the Livestock department. Ring Secretary, Philip Henderson, is the lead oxen teamster at the OC Fair Centennial Farm. Every year since 2004, he performs more than 1000-hours of volunteer work at the Fair. Philip visits the Centennial Farm at least once a week all year long.

Henderson is in charge of the Centennial Farm Oxen Exhibit set up in the Livestock department. He will introduce you to his oxen friends, Mister Patches and Freckles. These oxen are eleven years old. Freckles, the smaller of the two, weighs 2,900 pounds; his half brother Mister Patches is more than 3,000 pounds. They are impressive animals to say the least. Oxen are cattle (cows or bulls) that have been trained to work. You will be glad you stopped to meet them. Enjoy a day of magic at the Orange County Fair July 17 through August 15, 2015.



Jay Sankey's **INSIDE DECEPTION**

By Barry Matas

I have stayed away from most of the Pay For Service websites in my articles because there are so many free sites. Jay Sankey is one of the two pay sites that I chose to join. I pay my annual fees because Jay Sankey's **INSIDE DECEPTION** gives me my money's worth and much more.

Jay Sankey is a household name among magicians worldwide. He has earned this reputation with his excellent magic. This Canadian performer has been doing magic for 30 years.

He founded Sankey-Magic publishing company started when he was 17 years old, now is one of the largest producers of magic supplies for professionals. He has developed over 700 magic effects and specializes in Street and Close-up magic.

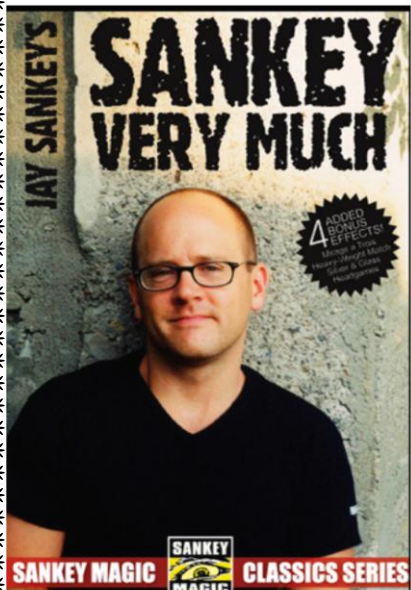
Jay has been a consultant to many magicians including Keith Barry and David Copperfield. He began his live performance career as a stand-up comedian. He has honed his entertainment skill and written several books including his popular book [Zen and the Art of Stand-Up Comedy](#).

He donates a portion of his sales to an international NGO called Oxfam. Oxfam America is the local part of a global organization working to right the wrongs of poverty, hunger, and injustice. As one of 17 members of the international Oxfam confederation, he works with people in more than 90 countries to create lasting solutions. Oxfam saves lives, develops [long-term solutions](#) to poverty, and campaigns for social change. "Helping People to Help Themselves". To learn more, go to oxfamamerica.org.

Jay's online magic school is called **INSIDE DECEPTIN**. Students pay a monthly fee or an annual subscription depending on the level of instruction. Interested future magicians can begin at Student, Graduate or Professional. Jay adds dozens of new videos every year so you will be kept busy learning magic, mentalism and performance skills.

Along with the videos Sankey posts articles in the **Deceiver Report**, a monthly newsletter. **Ask A Mentor** is an online chat system to ask questions of the professional magic faculty. If you subscribe as a professional, you will learn about stand-up comedy, restaurant work, branding, and the steps you must follow to become a successful professional.

I have been a member for more than one year. I am learning answers to questions that I didn't know existed. Jay Sankey's **INSIDE DECEPTION** is one of the most economical schools that I investigated. When you visit www.insidedeception.com you receive a behind the scenes tour and a free magical effect, just for stopping by his website.



A ladybug told me . . . get ready for the
IBM RING 313, Ring 96
And OCMC Picnic

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 11, 2015

Festivities begin at 11:30 am Clean up begins at 3:45 pm

RSVP: Secretary, PhilipHenderson@sbcglobal.net or call (949) 322-4329

Same location as last year

**Taft Elementary School,
 500 W Keller, Santa Ana, CA 92707**



Strolling magic by Ring 313 Junior Magicians

Performances by Ring Members

Potluck food (see schedule below)

Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and all the fixings'

Magical friendships

Potluck schedule. Please bring food for ten people according to your last name as noted below. If you have a favorite dessert, bring that too, but still stick to your schedule.

If your last name falls	Bring Pot luck dish
A-R	Salads or Snack foods
S-Z	Desserts

RSVP: Secretary, PhilipHenderson@sbcglobal.net or call (949) 322-4329 Come early and help set up; stay later and help cleanup; come anytime and enjoy the food, the company of your fellow magicians, and lots of good-natured fun! Bring the whole family.

NEW RING 313 Members

New Members to the Ring have a **red arrow** on their name badges. When you see that red arrow, please introduce yourself; that applies if you have a red arrow too! The name badges help to break the ice, please get to know the Ring members by name. New Members include, **Seth Brindis** uses magic tricks to entertain his young patients while he tends to them as a pediatric physician. Welcome **Kim Hallinger**, a long time member of Ring 96, has recently become active in the John Fedko Ring. She brings her special brand of magic to Ring 313. Kim was the instructor for the Youth Jam session at our May meeting.

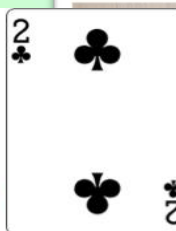
IBM CONVENTION is set for July 15-18, 2015 in Jacksonville, Florida
Sign up early for the best deal.

Register now for the Annual 2015 I.B.M. Convention in Jacksonville, Florida. The four-day magic spectacular will be held at the beautiful [Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel](#), July 15-18, 2015.

Talent coordinator Ken Scott has already booked outstanding acts from around the world. Watch for news releases and stories on www.magician.org and in *The Linking Ring*, the official publication of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

To register online, go [here](#) or download the PDF registration form [here](#) and submit it to the Headquarters Office. International Brotherhood of Magicians

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Junior Magician's Jam Session!

Tuesday, June 30, starting promptly at 6:15 pm-ISH, we will host a Junior's Workshop to practice close up magic effects. **Maestro Dave Peltier** will lead the magic Jam Session for Ring 313 Junior magicians. Please register in advance to be part of this special session. Dave will show you tricks and methods that you can use to dazzle and be-dazzle your friends and family.

Come have some fun and learn to perform a new magic trick. Please contact Philip Henderson to register for this event. We merely need an accurate count to make certain we have enough materials for everyone. PhilipHenderson@sbcglobal.net

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Orange County Magicians Picnic Saturday, July 11, 2015

Wizard's Calendar

Regular meetings are held at the **Irvine Ranch Water District Building, 15500 Sand Canyon Avenue in Irvine**. Coastal Fertility building in the Community Room.

Directions and map at www.Ring313.org.

Tuesday, June 30, 2015	7pm	Pasteboard Workshop
Saturday, July 11, 2015	11 am	Picnic at Taft Elementary
Saturday, July 25, 2015	10 am	Day of Magic at the OC Fair Junior Magicians Contest
Tuesday, August 25, 2015	7 pm	POP HADYN

Are you Hungry for Some Magic?

Join us at The Lunch Bunch. We meet every Friday whether rain, snow, sleet, or sunshine. We are at Sunny's Restaurant. A new location at 7148 Edinger Avenue in Huntington Beach. Come have some fun with your favorite Orange County Magicians. You can practice a new effect or teach something to an eager audience. You love magic. Make this a regular Friday activity. Use this opportunity to get to know some of the top magical performers residing in Orange County. The fun begins at 11:45 am and continues until at least 2:00 pm. Stay as long as you like.

Sunny's Restaurant 7148 Edinger Avenue

Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (714) 841-9934

NEW LOCATION ... NEW LOCATION ... NEW LOCATION

Cartoon of location of new meeting room for **IBM Ring 313**. We meet in the Community Room of the Coastal Fertility building at **15500 Sand Canyon Avenue**. Entrance is from the northbound side of Sand Canyon Avenue. If you arrive from highway 5 and are headed south on Sand Canyon make a U-turn at Waterworks Way and turn into the parking lot serving both locations. New meeting room is about 50 yards from former meeting room. Cartoon is not to scale.

