

Legerdemain Digest

RING 313 - THE JOHN FEDKO RING

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS



Our next general meeting on **Tuesday, May 25, 2010** at 7pm at the Irvine Water District will be...wait for it...a LECTURE! If you enjoy laughing and being amazed, then you will enjoy the one and only Nathan Kranzo!! Nathan Kranzo is a full time entertainer who has acquired a reputation for creating unique and original magic. He is A Comedian, A Magician, A Mind Reader, An Entertainer. Nathan Kranzo has received international acclaim for his writing, performances, and creative

consulting. He has performed and lectured all over the US as well as Europe and Asia. He has produced several DVD's and books teaching his original material which he has performed on television in over 40 countries. He is a columnist for the Society of American Magicians' magazine.

Saturday, June 19, 2010 marks our Annual Ring 313 Picnic. The fun begins at 11am and ends at 4pm at Gary and Robbie's home in Santa Ana. (see map on page 3). Members and

Juniors are encouraged to do walk around magic. We also have a mystery headline Magician, magical door prizes, as well as fun origami crafts.

If your last name begins with A-J bring a salad. If your last name begins with a K-Z bring dessert. The Ring will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. RSVP call (949) xxx-xxxx. Bring the whole family! See you all there.

**NOTE: We will NOT have a general meeting on June 29, 2010.*

FEDKO'S MAGIC SCHOOL

PROFFESIONAL MAGIC MADE EASY (Ages 9 to 15). John Fedko will be teaching this 4 day class at Santiago Canyon College on Chapman Ave. in Orange during 21 thru 24 June 2010 from 1 to 3 P.M. each day. Learn show stopping professional magic including **The Secret Houdini Card Trick, Magic Flying Coins, Astro Magic, The invisible Deck, Ropes Galore, Buddha Papers, Mystic Arrows, Pendragon Rings** and more. Also, learn how to make and perform a Magic Illusion used by Lance Burton. Magic tricks will be available for purchase after each class. The fee is \$69 plus \$10 for materials.. All magic materials & apparatus needed to learn will be provided in class and will be retained by the students after the classes are over. Call (714) 628-4960 to register.



PAST EVENTS

By: Philip Henderson

Photos by: Jay Leslie

Abridged version. Full article in the Linking Ring



On Tuesday, April 27, 2010, twenty Ring members gathered for A Night of Impromptu Magic. Members were asked to bring pocket tricks they carry with them at all times. Chris Wynkoop demonstrated a version of "Torn and Restored cocktail napkins." Kevin Brown followed with a mentalist effect using ordinary coins. John Fedko stepped forward to show a visual playing card effect he first published and sold in the 1970's called "Exchango," a packet trick that appeared for sale in M-U-M, The Linking Ring, and Harry Lorayne's Apocalypse. The effect is similar to Oil and Water but uses a special sleight, "Fedko's Finesse," that makes it different from the standard Oil and Water illusion. Daytona Magic has this effect for sale.

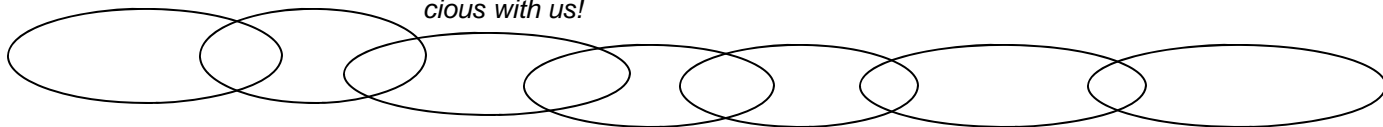
Roy Ball brought four effects to mystify and entertain our members. He used a deck of playing cards to produce an effect where a chosen card was located and then used to find the four aces. Finally, he used the spectator's name in a spelling routine to locate the chosen card.

Past President Todd Reis, using a borrowed deck of cards to verify three "predictions" Todd had made. Next up, Kevin Brown performed several coin miracles with coins separating and then recombining at his discretion. Former member Ryan Schell performed an "ambitious card routine" that he learned from the Klutz Book of Magic.

A first time visitor to our Ring, a magician we only know as "Guy," performed a version of Dai Vernon's ten count routine using plastic frogs. Guy then performed a Paul Harris effect with a signed card, lost and relocated, to discover that the spectator had signed the front and back of the selected card. John Fedko demonstrated a three-phase coins across effect using three borrowed coins. Kevin Brown closed the evening's Im-



Here at the Ring, we love picking on, um, I mean involving our guests. This particular victim, er I mean volunteer had been really patient and gracious with us!



RAFFLE CORNER

This month we will be raffling the Magicians Apprentice (volume 4). This is a very nice introductory magicians set that has magic with supplies for 8 popular magic tricks. These include Ghost Coin, Shell Coin, Vanishing Coin, Pen Through-Coin, Collapsing Coin, Transformation Disks and Flying Coins. There is a great amount of entertainment to be gained from this set. In addition, we are looking for donations for the June Picnic raffle door prizes. Please contact me at 949-xxx-xxxx.

Thank you,
David Peltier

IBM 313 Picnic

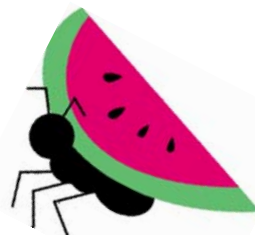
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When: Saturday, June 19, 2010

Who: You and your family

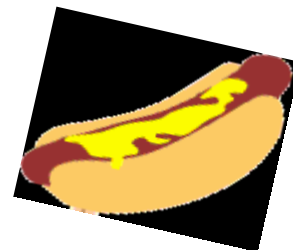
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Needed: Magic Donations for Door
Prizes please



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*Editor's note: The article on Ring Member
Dick Barry will continue in the June issue.*

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Questions? Comments? Corrections? Ideas? Magical articles? E-mail the editor at Ring313.editor@gmail.com

Magic Calendar

Regular meetings are held at the Irvine Ranch Water District building, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine.
Directions and a map are available at www.Ring313.org.

Tuesday, May 25, 2010	7 PM	Ring 313 Gen Mtg —Lecture: Nathan Kranzo
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	7 PM	Ring 313 Lite Gathering at Knowlwood's, Irvine
Saturday, June 12, 2010	2 PM	Ring 313 Junior's Mtg—Annie & Kent's in Santa Ana
Tuesday, June 29, 2010	7 PM	NO Ring 313 Gen Mtg FOR JUNE

Coming in June: Ring 313 Picnic (remember to RSVP)

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