



Legerdemain Digest

IBM Ring 313

The John Fedko Ring

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Message from the *Fire-Eating* President

Our ring just experienced the exciting close up magic of Gregory Wilson. What an enthusiastic guy! I believe everyone walked out with new ideas to progress by. I know a trip to Starbucks will never be the same for me.

Our next lecturer will be Chris Smith. Chris served as President of Ring 313 in 1998. He was the second person to hold the position after our founding President Tom Clifford stepped down. His leadership at the start of our Ring was instrumental to making us a quality IBM Ring. Chris will tell us how he works to develop an idea into new trick. That's just the first step. Next, in his role as MAGICSMITH, he has to decide how to manufacture and market the new product for performers all over the world. There is as much magic in figuring out how to make and distribute the new trick as to develop the trick in the first place. Chris Smith has agreed to share his passion for creating magical effects that will be performed by novice, amateur, and professional magicians in every corner of the world.

Our club is having a fantastic start for 2013! I can see that you enjoy the new snack table. Michael van Horn has figured out how to make everyone a winner on the Raffle. The food and the entertainment are the foundation for a great social and magical meeting of the John Fedko Ring. **Special announcement.** We have printed the Ring 313 business calling cards. Please take some to distribute to everyone you meet who might be interested in joining Ring 313. Some of the cards will go to your friends and family, however many more will be distributed to folks you meet in your daily goings about. Now, when strangers ask you how you got started in magic, hand them the Ring 313 card. The Ring 313 calling card will make it easy for you to invite magic affectionato's to join us at our regular meetings as a guest who might choose to join.

Upcoming in April is the magic of Richard Turner. Turner is *sui generis*! Look it up folks! He is a phenomenal magician, card handler, black belt in Karate and a motivational speaker. Not too bad for someone is legally blind. We will all learn something from Master Performer Richard Turner.

Chris Wynkoop, President, The John Fedko Ring

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P.S. If you need a pass to visit the Magic Castle, let me know.

Please Note: Videotaping of lecturers is only allowed with the direct permission of the lecturer. Please observe this courtesy.

Coming Events at Ring 313

March 26, 2013

Chris "Magic Smith" Smith former Ring 313 President lectures

April 30, 2013

Master of the Pateboards magician **Richard Turner** takes center stage

May 28, 2013

Card Workshop with members.

Welcome NEW Members

Dan Habel (a twenty-year member of Ring 96, has joined our Ring. Please give him a warm welcome to our club. Ask him to show you some magic and he will give you a great big smile!

Ray Karch, aka "KARCH" has joined our Ring. Many of you will remember his performance at our 2011 Holiday Party. Karch is a mentalist. He is preparing to go to the next FISM contest in Italy. We seem to have plenty of members who have mental going for them. **Kyle**

Merck has joined our Ring once again. Kyle served as President of the Ring in 2001. We are grateful to have him return. Kyle is known for his Mentalist work in Magic. Kyle brought with him two young magicians who you will want to befriend. They have also joined our Ring.

Welcome to Mentalist **Vince Lowe** (Ontario, CA) and amateur performer **Steven Powder** (Chino, CA). Vince joined us in January for the Shoot Ogawa lecture. Please give a hardy welcome to professional magician **Dennis Schoedl** (Lakewood, CA), he has also joined our club.

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. **For additional information about FISM 2015** <http://www.fismitaly2015.org/>

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Please consider donating tricks and equipment to our Raffle Coordinator (**Michael van Horn**) or Junior's Program Coordinators (**Kent Kwan and Annie Young**) as is appropriate. Thank you!

You can become a Sponsor for Ring 313 in 2013

Here is how to become a Sponsoring Member.

IBM Ring 313 is your club. You can participate in many ways. Some folks have put themselves forward as leaders, serving as elected officers or members of the board of directors. Many members help by inviting friends to join us as either members or guests; that is a important method of ensuring the success of the Ring.

Some folks participate by purchasing Raffle tickets or donating items for use by the Raffle boss. Others are eager to perform or to teach sleights or effects. These members immediately step forward on member performance nights. Still others find a way to help by staying late to put the chairs and tables back in place. Your cooperation and participation make the Ring fun and educational! Thank you!

There is another method that some members can use to help Ring 313 ensure that we remain a quality ring that thrives with excellent programming. Not everyone can participate in this way, however those who can will make a big difference in the overall enjoyment of membership in Ring 313. This new method is to become a **Sponsoring Member of IBM Ring 313**. Sponsoring Members donate funds in addition to their annual dues. As a Sponsoring Member, you celebrate that you can support the club in a way that many of our members cannot. We promise your money will magically be used for fun and education in the club.

Please consider becoming a Sponsoring Member for 2013 in the following categories.

Mesmerzing Sponsor	\$50 level
Linking Sponsor	\$100 level
Houdini Sponsor	\$150 and above

If you are able to help in this way, we will acknowledge your support in every way that is magically possible. Your name will be listed (if you desire) as a Sponsoring member. Sponsoring payments can be made in a lump sum or quarterly. Please arrange your plan with Treasurer Chris Wynkoop.

Special Announcements



Member Steven B. Fibel, MD is featured on YouTube presenting a comedy act designed to help folks heal from medical setbacks. Dr. Fibel talks about his own medical issues and uses his experience to reach out to others. Please go to YouTube and check him out. If you LIKE what you see, give him a thumbs up!
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDzuNaCDaTk>

Former Ring 313 President Belinda Kaesler is recovering from a brain aneurism she suffered on February 16, 2013. Send her your prayers. More information will be distributed as is available. She is receiving the best of care in a San Diego area hospital.

Thanks to everyone who brought folding chairs to the February meeting. We almost had a chair for all the members and guests. Our new facility is great, however there are only fifty-five chairs in the house. We are encouraging those who can to bring two folding chairs. You can keep them in your car or truck until we know that we need them. We will ask the younger and physically able members to reserve seating for our members who must have a seat. Thank you for your cooperation.

Secretary Henderson is grateful for the assistance getting the meeting room re-set to the arrangement we found on entering the room. We are responsible for leaving the community meeting room to be left clean and orderly as a condition of our use agreement. Thanks for the help!



Raffle Knews . . . from Michael van Horn

Raffle coordinator, Michael Van Horn, reached deeply into his bag of tricks and discovered twenty prizes awarded so that every one who purchased a ticket took home a prize. All you have to do to win is play the game. Paul Miles, Victor Cohn, and Roy Ball were two time winners, SUDS, Chris Wynkoop, Frank Yee, Rodney Detrick, Barry Matas, each one a raffle prize. Josh Serrano took home three raffle gifts, and the big winner again was James Hjorth, loading his car with five big prizes. Congratulations to each and every member who participated. Next month see what you can win.

Michael van Horn reminds you that you cannot win unless you purchase a raffle ticket. Each ticket you purchase helps the Ring to invite high quality lecturers to visit our club. Thank you for participating. It is fun to hear your numbers called. Ask **James Hjorth**, he won five times in January and five times again in February! **Way to go James!!!!**

Every Friday afternoon the **LUNCH BUNCH** meets at Carrows Restaurant in Huntington Beach. More than twenty local magicians break bread and share new ideas about magic. If you haven't been to the lunch bunch recently, put it on your calendar. You can practice a new effect or teach something to an eager audience. Come join us and have some fun with magic! The Friday Lunch Bunch of magic begins at 12 o'clock on the zenith.

**Carrows Restaurant, 16931 Magnolia St, Huntington Beach, CA 92647
(714) 848-1995**

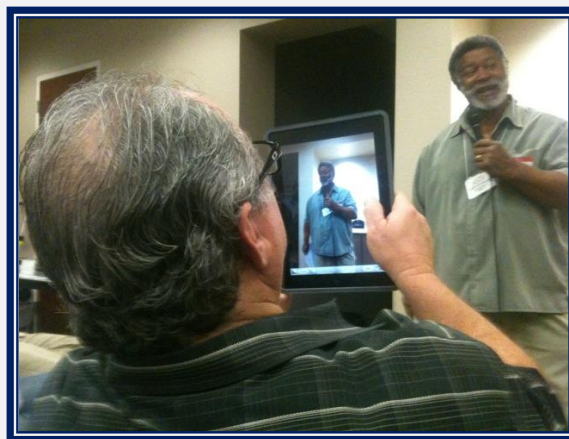
Secretary's Notes . . . What's happening at the Ring?

March 26, 2013 meeting will feature a lecture from the famous "MagicSmith." Chris Smith, known to many as MagicSmith, served as President of IBM Ring 313 in 1998. He is visiting us from his new home in Las Vegas, Nevada to demonstrate how he develops ideas into performance winners. Bring your own magic ideas to show how you can produce magic using ordinary objects.

April 30, 2013 has a very special performer from Texas, Mr. Richard Turner. Turner is regarded by many as the best card magician alive today. He serves as a consultant to the U.S. Playing Card Company to help them develop playing cards that meet the demanding standards of magicians and professional card players. We are honored to host this special lecture from a master of the pasteboards.

May 28, 2013 we will continue our tradition of hosting a pasteboards sleight of hand practice session. Members will demonstrate to each other favorite methods of manipulating playing cards to the amazement and delight of audiences young and old. Bring a couple of decks of cards, including at least one deck that you can destroy so you can practice some of the favorite handlings that separate real magicians from ordinary card cheats.

Ring President in 2002 and 2003 Belinda Kaesler, QR Code for www.Ring313.org, Philip Henderson and Dave Peltier at February meeting, Ring President in 1998 Chris "MagicSmith" Smith, and an ancient magician performing the Cups and Balls, while a spectator lifts a purse.



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Thank you Gregory Wilson On Tuesday, February 26, 2013, we were treated to a wonderful lecture from hometown Orange County magician Gregory Wilson. This was Gregory's fourth lecture at our Ring; he last visited us in 2006. The evening was entertaining and educational. He showed us new material that he is preparing for his upcoming European tour. Gregory encouraged members to make certain there is a "surprise" element to magical performances. He used ordinary objects to perform magical effects that will amaze lay audiences. Gregory showed us a series of effects he has developed, with his friend David Gripenwaldt, using objects you would find in a Coffee Shop. As expected, Gregory Wilson kept the members entertained, laughing, and learning how to produce live entertainment for friends, family, or paid audiences. **Thank you Gregory Wilson!**

Wizard's Calendar

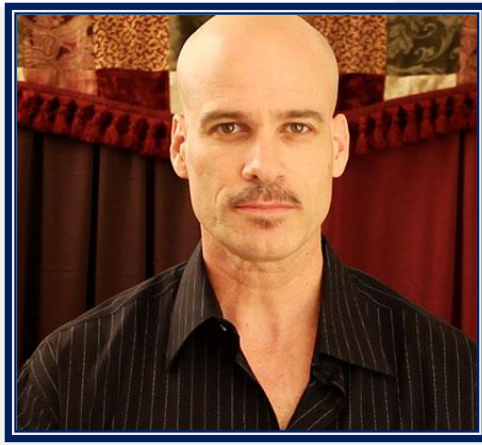
Regular meetings are held at the **Irvine Ranch Water District Building, 15500 Sand Canyon Avenue in Irvine**. Coastal Fertility building in the Community Meeting Room. Directions and map at www.Ring313.org.

Tuesday, March 26, 2013	7 pm	Chris "Magic Smith" Smith former President IBM Ring 313
Tuesday, April 27, 2013	7 pm	Richard Turner, cardician extraordinaire, consultant to U.S. Playing Card Company
Tuesday, May 28, 2013	7 pm	Playing card workshop, hands on practice of your favorite sleights
Tuesday, June 2013	7 pm	To Be Determined

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IBM Ring 313 Hosts an evening with Chris Smith

Tuesday, March, 26, 2013 at 7:00 PM



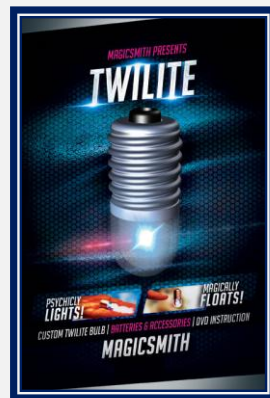
Community Meeting Room IRWD
15500 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California

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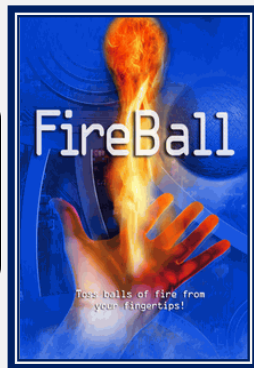


Chris Smith is a founding member of our ring. He was president of IBM Ring 313 in 1998. He took over from founding president Tom Clifford. Chris is known throughout the magic world as MagicSmith. In his lecture, Smith will walk us through some of the steps he takes to transform an idea for a magic trick into a commercial product that inspires magicians to perform for audiences all over the world.

The finest quality craftsmanship is a hallmark of MagicSmith effects. They are designed & manufactured to be enjoyed & appreciated now & by future generations for many years to come. A few of the most popular MagicSmith products are: Mark's Magic Set (sold at Disney theme parks), Big Bang, Lightning, Super Sharpie, Flesh Wound, and most recently.



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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 only. If you arrive from highway 5 and are headed south on Sand Canyon, then make a U-turn at Waterworks Way and turn into the parking lot serving both locations. Our new meeting room is about 50 yards from the former meeting room. *Cartoon is not to scale.*

