

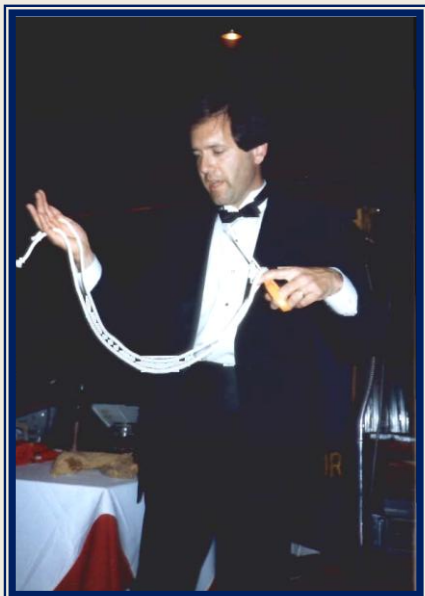


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IBM Ring 313

The John Fedko Ring

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Message from the **Fire-Eating** President

Who says that Ring 313 can't plan and execute three different events in the Month of July 2013? We began the month with a Picnic, continued with the Future Magicians Contest at the OC Fair, and then concluded the month with an Evening of Impromptu Magic where our members were the entertainment. Congratulations to everyone who helped in one way or another.

The picnic was a tremendous success. *Todd Reis* cooked non-stop, what a worker! No complaints on his food. He used his own spices and what a treat. He guessed the food purchases fairly well and *Victor Cohn* will use the extra sodas and waters to serve at our next meeting. *David Gray* produced the stage show with volunteer performers. They were the highlight of the event for our special guests from Taft Elementary school for the deaf. We used the school's sound system. *Bill Pierce* performed a

silent act so interpreters would not have to translate.

The weather was on our side for this outdoor event. Taft Elementary school provides nice shade and is perfect in every way for our needs. Taft Principal, *Steve Longacre* did a great job organizing everything. Steve also took the stage to perform. I'm guessing we had at least 80 attendees from Ring 96, OCMC, and Ring 313. If we play our cards right we might get invited back next year. A great big thank you to *Sherry Newberg*! She led the charge to get the tables cleaned and covered before the meal was served then took charge again to leave the place sparkling clean.

We have changed plans for the August 2013 meeting. Instead of the Auction, Mr. Howard Hamburg will join us for a special lecture on August 27, 2013. In addition to his magical illusions Howard will share with us inside stories about some of his long-time friends in magic. Howard and Dai Vernon were friends for more than twenty years. Howard has some great stories to tell.

Magically yours,

Chris Wynkoop, President, The John Fedko Ring

If you require a guest pass to visit the Magic Castle, please remember that I am a member of the Magic Castle. Any member desiring a guest pass, need only to give me a call or drop me an e-mail request and I will help you get your reservation to the Magic Castle.

Contact me at (949) 929-0829 or email at Chris@WynkoopCPA.com

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

Coming Events at Ring 313

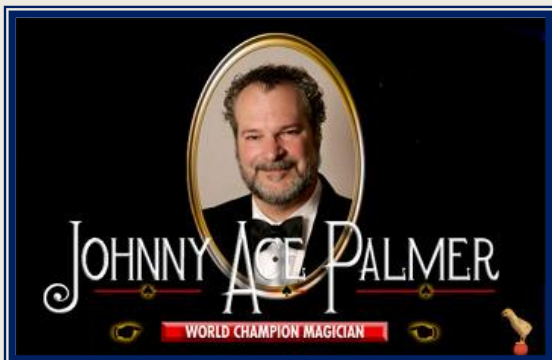
August 27, 2013 Mr. Howard Hamburg, Lecturer and Master Magician
September 24, 2013 Johnny "Ace" Palmer guest lecturer
October 29, 2013 An Evening of Bizarre Magic led by Kevin Brown
November 26, 2013 Lecturer to be announced later

Welcome NEW 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. Please welcome returning member **Tim Kreiner**. Tim is a long time member who has returned to Ring 313, we are grateful to have him back in our club.

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Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 24, 2013 for the inimitable **Johnny Ace Palmer** a true miracle worker with magic. He is a World Champion Magician specializing in grace and style. Join us for a special evening at the Community Room. Come early to help set up the room; please bring a few chairs to help get everyone seated.

A Day of Magic at the Orange County Fair

Reportage by: **Annie Young** and **Jim Greene**

Saturday, July 27, 2013, was Magic Day at the OC Fair. Magic Day at the Orange County Fair was awesome; no, not just awesome, brilliant! The sun was shining bright that day, there was magic in the air, and the cows were, well, they were mooing. For those who are wondering what we are writing about – you missed out on the most amazing event in all the land.

We began with our prestigious Future Magician's Contest. Four wonderfully talented young magicians participated. Fifteen-year old **Hayden Allcorn** won the crown. (Okay, not really a crown, but the big prize bag and bragging rights). Hayden's confidence and strong stage presence impressed the judges to no end. Awarded second place was 17-year old **Fernando Alvarez**. He was as suave as he was magical. Our final two budding magicians were heavy in the cute factor. **Ripken Wellikson**, 10, and **Madisyn McCamly**, 9, did a great job winning over the hearts of the audience and judges. A big thank you goes out to IBM Ring 313, OCMC, and the OC Fair for providing the most magical prizes for all the contestants.



desire to pursue the art of prestidigitation. Did we accomplish this goal on this day of magical days? We say, YES! Magic lives and thrives, especially in the hearts of four young magicians (*Hayden, Fernando, Ripken, and Madisyn clockwise starting with red-shirt and tie*). Continue on the path you have chosen. You will do amazing things.

The Magic Workshop that followed the contest was a tremendous success. Hordes of fair-goers gathered around as our seasoned Ring and OCMC members bewitched, bedazzled, and bewildered everyone. Our very own **Kevin Brown, Todd Reis, Jim "Cardman" Greene, Cornelius Wilson, Ray Karch, Kent Kwan, and Junior Josh Serrano** worked their wands off to the bitter end. For their hard work, they each received a free entrance to the fair as well as free parking.

In our humble opinion, not only was this day fun, but it was necessary. The future of magic lies in the palms of our youth. Magic Day has sparked an interest, a



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?

August 27, 2013 Master Magician Howard Hamburg. If you love the modern history of magic, then you will be delighted to meet Howard Hamburg. Howard has hour's worth of inside stories about his close friends *Larry Jennings, Bruce Cervon, JC Wagner, Charlie Miller, Tony Giorgio, Mike Skinner, and Jerry Andrus.* In addition, Howard has some practical magic effects that will help you earn a reputation as a miracle worker if you are prepared to practice his special form of magic.



September 24, 2013 Johnny Ace

Palmer returns to Ring 313 with his award winning magical style. Johnny Ace Palmer is the first close up magician to win the **SAM** Gold Medal Award of Honor (1986), the **IBM** GOLD CUPS

Award of Excellence (1983) and the **FISM** GRAND PRIX AWARD (1988). His magic is sublime and wonderful. What's the deal with Johnny and chicks? If you haven't seen Johnny work his magic with chicks then you are in for a treat.



October 29, 2013, An Evening of Bizarre

Magic. This is a member performance night. We celebrate the Halloween holiday with a special evening devoted to magical illusions that are on the bizarre and crazy side of the art. Your responsibility is to bring tricks and effects that will confound and amaze. We are most grateful if you bring effects that you teach others to perform to entertain family, friends, and paid audiences. Please contact past president **Kevin Brown** to sign up for this fun evening. Don't make him call you to recruit your participation. Kevin can send remote messages that may keep you awake all night long.

November 26, 2013 Lecturer to be announced later

December 10, 2013 An Evening of Celebration of the Holidays.

Whether you are celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, New Year's or Magical Tuesday, we will honor that day on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 for the annual magician's holiday party. The Ring will provide coffee and cold drinks; you bring a holiday favorite desert or nosh to share with magicians from all over Orange County.

Tuesday, August 27, 2013
IBM Ring 313, The John Fedko Ring
presents



Howard Hamburg Master Magician

MAGIC LECTURE at IBM Ring 313

Howard Hamburg was elected Academy of Magical Arts 2011 Lecturer of the Year. He brings more than 60 years of practice of magical arts to produce subtle and sublime illusions. He shared a friendship with *Dai Vernon* for 22 years. In addition, Howard was friends with *Larry Jennings*, *Bruce Cervon*, *JC Wagner*, *Charlie Miller*, *Tony Giorgio*, *Mike Skinner*, *Jerry Andrus* to name a few you might remember. In addition to showing some of his signature effects, Howard will share stories about the friends he has made in the world of magic.

Our meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:00 pm. We meet at the Community Meeting room at 15500 Sand Canyon Avenue in Irvine next door to the IRWD offices. *See map on page two below.* Close to highway 5 Sand Canyon offramp.

Members only event; guest membership available inquire with Ring Secretary.

"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."

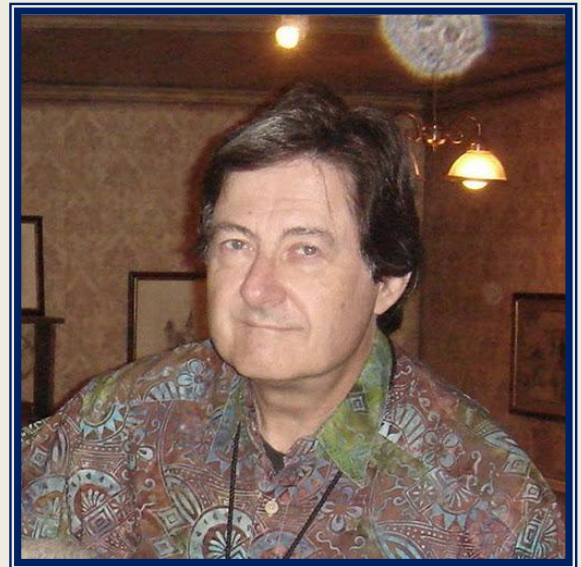


Todd Reis, A Man for All Seasons



Our past-president Todd Reis (2004-2007) performs regularly at many venues in Southern California. His resume is long and varied. You are familiar with his love for bananas. In addition to magic, Todd is a renowned artist whose 3-D creations are collected by folks who love comic books. Todd created a process that allows him to use comic book covers to make original sculptures. Ask him to show you what he has done.

Todd is a trained musician, a main frame computer programmer, and one of the members of the International Puzzle Party Group. IPP is a select group of people who travel the world discovering the newest items in the world of puzzles. He almost always carries a wooden or metal puzzle he has found to be more than a little magical. Todd operates a business on EBay selling collectibles and magic items. Todd's business is called Odd and End Collectables <http://stores.ebay.com/oddandendcollectables>



Check out his webstore for good deals on hard to find magical artifacts. If you are not yet a friend of Todd **Reis** (His last name is pronounced as if it were spelled **Rice**.) then dodge the bananas and strike up a conversation.

Link to Todd Reis's Thumbtack profile <http://tack.bz/5iVf>



Todd Reis is a member of **ORDER of MERLIN**, are you?

Have you paid your dues to International IBM? If you are a continuous member for 25 years or more, please inform the editor of this newsletter. We will be publishing the names of everyone who is Order of Merlin to honor their long term support for magic!

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In 2014 our member SUDS will join the rare rank of **Order of Merlin, Excalibur**. Congratulations, SUDS!

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, August 27, 2013	7pm	Howard Hamburg, a Master Magician will lecture
Tuesday, September 24, 2013	7pm	The one and only World Famous JOHNNY "ACE" PALMER
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	7 pm	An Evening of Bizarre Magic led by Kevin Brown
Tuesday, November 26, 2013	7pm	Lecturer to be announced
Tuesday, December 10, 2013	7pm	Holiday Party for all Magicians



The School for Scoundrels



The Magic Castle has offered this course to only its magician members once a year since 1996. This unique four-week course teaches the history, theory, technique, and application to magic of the ancient street swindles the Shell Game, Three-Card Monte, and Fast and Loose. Pop Haydn and Chef Anton are the creators and teachers of this course, it is known as **The School for Scoundrels**. And now, for the **first time**, this must have tutelage of these fine arts will be offered in Orange County. Featuring



Pop Haydn and Chef Anton this will be a one day all out scam fest.

This is not a reader's digest version. This is the full ticket with a two-hour Q/A session afterwards. In this class, you will get a fast and loose chain, a set of Pop Hayden Street shells with perfect peas, and a deck of "B" cards plus over seven hours of class time. All the tools you need to a First Class Scoundrel. And, what does this cost you ask? Hold on I say! Cost? What if I tell you how much you are saving?

- #1 This is only one day not four
- #2 It's right here in your own town
- #3 This is a onetime event that twenty people will be able claim they were part of.

Still worried about cost? With these skills under your belt, you will earn the cost of this class back the first time you perform them.

If you want to participate, you must sign up before August 20, 2013.

School begins September 21, 2013
At Sound Matrix Studios, Fountain Valley
Additional information contact **Jim Greene** at (714) 318-2309

John Carney fans will enjoy his work this summer in Studio City

Carney Magic

Comedy & Magic Theater

Sunday matinees at 3pm

July 14 - Sept. 8

Carney Magic is a theatre show that blends mind-blowing sleight of hand with intelligence, taste, and wit, into a unique afternoon of pure entertainment. This is definitely NOT your typical "magic" show.

Carney's approach is smart, engaging, and often hilarious.

More info at CarneyMagic.com

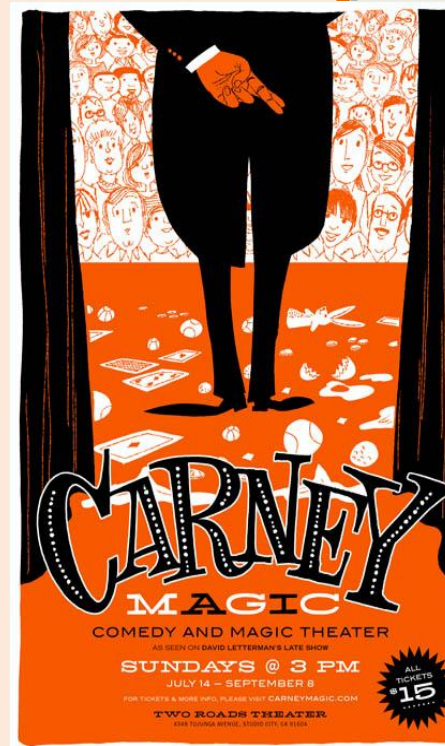
Tickets available at BrownPaperTickets.com

Tickets : All Ages \$15

Two Roads Theater

4348 Tujunga Ave.

Studio City, Ca 91604



An Evening of Impromptu Magic at IBM Ring 313

On Tuesday, July 30, 2013, thirty members and guests of the John Fedko Ring gathered to demonstrate some of their favorite magical illusions that can be performed without special preparations. President Chris Wynkoop started the parade of effects showing his bar napkin routines and a demonstration using an adding machine (Chris's day job is CPA, he is always using calculators). Chris started a parade of effects mostly using everyday objects one may find in a restaurant, office, or home. Of course some effects were performed with an ordinary deck of playing cards. Members performing included: Steve Longacre (iPhone APP, and Magic for Dummies trick), Ray Karch (coins across with seven coins); Kevin Brown (Penny, nickel, dime; two fingers; and a coin moving uphill on a rubber band).

Also stepping forward were Victor Cohn (Ben's mother had three children, she named her first Penny, her second daughter Nicole, what is the name of her third child?); Ray Karch showed how to make a rose from a cocktail napkin; Robert Propper showed coins across using the Goshman's pinch, then performed sugar cubes across using napkins. Next up James Hjorth performed iPad magic; Kevin Brown returned with a Card to Phone effect using an iPhone APP; then Todd Reis took the floor using the Elmsley Count with cocktail coasters.

Cornelius Wilson used his hat to make a coin disappear and reappear using an invisible hook; Sammy Ruiz performed a dazzling trick with a prepared deck; Zeezo (aka Larry Campbell) used the paddle move with his color changing knives; Todd Reis stepped up again with a few pasteboard miracles and Cornelius closed the evening with two of his "lazy favorites" card miracles. Wow! We enjoyed entertaining each other.

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 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.

