

Legerdemain Digest

RING 313 - THE JOHN FEDKO RING

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011 @ 7PM

Words do not describe this man, this magician. We met this man in his humble beginnings at the Magic Castle. Even then, his beginnings were far from humble. And I repeat, words do not give him justice. A glance at his website, philvantee.com, brings you into a photographic world, a photo-journey if you will of this accomplished man's life. Phil Van Tee, magician with Ringling Brothers training, has won 1st place at the 2009 Magic Smackdown at the Magic Castle, performed on numerous occa-



sions at the Castle's Closeup Gallery, WC Fields Bar and the Parlour and Peller Theaters, and has been the highest rated LA magician on SoCal's Gigmasters.com! So come to our next general meeting, when we will host all 6' 8" of master magician Phil Van Tee. Ask yourself, will you arrive early enough to get a front row seat? Phil Van Tee promises to amaze and teach you magic with ropes, without even cutting them. He will perform magical effects using coins, playing cards, and other common/friendly objects. Admission is free to all paid up members, but will cost you a **\$10 donation** if you are a guest.

PAST EVENTS

By: Philip Henderson

October 25: Member's Performance Night: Halloween Magic: **Kevin Brown**, served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening's performances. Brown began the festivities by telling us a story about his grandmother, who was in her day, a psychic of some note. **Jay Leslie** stepped forward as the second performer to show us how the hand is quicker than the mind. Leslie produced a half dollar coin in his hand, then passing both hands behind his back, asked when he brought them out again for a spectator to guess which hand held the coin. **Gary Meier** demonstrated his ability to determine whether a volunteer was telling the truth or lying. Next on stage was **Philip Henderson**. Henderson showed a card trick from last year's Linking Ring, demonstrating a **Harry Lorayne** illusion. **John Fedko** followed with a demonstration of one solid passing through another solid. Fedko passed a wooden spike through solid glass windowpane without breaking the glass. Kevin Brown regained center stage was able to levitate the table to the surprise and amazement of the spectators. **Jim "Cardman" Greene** demonstrated another effect that uses the famous ESP card deck. Cardman made a series of predictions using the ESP deck and was correct on every demonstration. **Ted "SUDS" Subdrack** poured himself on stage to show us his "trained tarantula." The spooky eight-legged critter correctly identified a randomly selected card. **Roy Ball** showed how JUMBO cards can be manipulated to S-P-E-L-L real magic on stage. **Michael van Horn's** has been working on a presentation honoring the work of Eugene Burger. The lighting in the room was altered and a scene established to make a very spooky presentation of Card Warp where the magic occurs mostly in the mind of the spectators as van Horn pulled us into his magical story about a Queen in trouble. John Fedko returned to the stage to show a version of 3 Card Monte using JUMBO cards. Master's of Ceremonies Kevin Brown closed the evening with a mystery of a borrowed finger ring disappearing before being discovered inside a box that was found inside a bag. Thanks to all the members who participated as spectators and magicians on this special performance night. Very spooky effects tonight.

Past Events

The things you missed...



El Presidente



Gary Meier



Kevin Brown



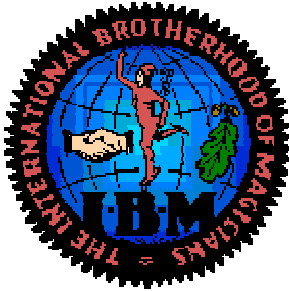
Jim Greene



SUDS



Michael Van Horn



NOMINATIONS FOR RING 313 BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2012

At the November meeting, the Nominations Committee will present the following nominees: Jay Leslie-President, Roy Ball-Vice President, Philip Henderson-Secretary, Chris Wynkoop-Treasurer, Jim Greene-Newsletter Editor, Michael Van Horn-Raffles Coordinator, Don Hill-Webmaster, Jim Greene-Sergeant at Arms, Annie Young & Kent Kwan-Junior Meetings, Members at Large-John Fedko, Todd Reis, Kevin Brown. All Board Members will be sworn in at the December meeting.



Magic @ Westminster Mall

It's that time of year again so get your best magic and come to the mall with us. This year we will be in the Westminster Mall starting on Friday Nov. 25th then each weekend after that for the next four weeks. Our times are Fridays from 6 pm to 8 pm & Saturdays from 3 pm To 5 pm. This is a lot of fun so come and share your magic and inspire other hidden Magicians to join one of our three clubs. Please contact me if you are interested in being part of this event or want more information. Thank you. I am looking forward to spending time with all of you soon,

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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, Nov. 29, 2011	7PM	Ring 313 Gen. Mtg. Irvine Water District: Workshop
Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011	2-4PM	Ring 313 Jr's Meeting—At Annie and Kent's House
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011	7PM	Ring 313 LITE Mtg—Knowlwood's Restaurant, Irvine
Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011	7PM	Ring 313 Gen. Mtg. Irvine Water District: X-Mas meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012	7PM	Ring 313 LITE Mtg—Knowlwood's Restaurant, Irvine

happy turkey day!!!

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