

# Legerdemain Digest

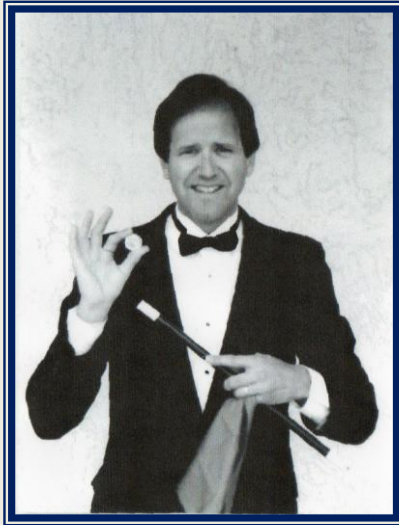
## IBM Ring 313

*The John Fedko Ring*

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### Message from the *Fire-Eating* President



Looking forward to seeing you at the Picnic this Saturday July 13 at Taft Elementary School. Lots of good food and magical bonding. Several members will be attending the IBM annual meeting in Phoenix. We look forward to a report at our next meeting. Bring close up magic as there will be several students that you can entertain. We will have a stage show with about 40 minutes of members showing off their abilities.

Tuesday, July 30 we will have a workshop for our monthly meeting. Try to show items other than cards as we had a card workshop at our May meeting. We would like to see impromptu magic you can perform at a party, when you forget to bring your normal case full of tricks. I have a few old standbys that have saved me more than once that I will look forward to sharing.

August 27 will be our annual auction. Bring some items to auction and some \$\$ and look forward to a fun evening.

September 24 is Johnny Ace Palmer night!!!

Magically yours,

*Chris Wynkoop, President, The John Fedko Ring*

Honored to be your Pres

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](mailto: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

July 13, 2013 Picnic at Taft Elementary School 11:30 to 4:00  
July 30, 2013 Member Performance Evening . . . Impromptu Magic  
August 27, 2013 AUCTION Night; bring out the good stuff and take home a treasure  
September 24, 2013 Johnny "Ace" Palmer guest lecturer

## 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.

### IBM Ring 313 Officers and Directors for 2013

President, **Chris Wynkoop** . . . . . (949) 929-0829  
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## Are you a Member of International IBM?

Who among us has been a member of IBM continuously for fifty years? Such members are known as **Order of Merlin, Excaliber** in recognition of half a century of membership. One of our members joined IBM in 1964. Next year, he will be inducted as Excaliber. This is a rarity in IBM. **Such a member must be treasured and honored.** If you believe you know who this person is, please let him know that you hold him in high esteem. We have more than one dozen members of have achieved Order of Merlin recognition. **O of M** comes when you have enjoyed 25-years of continuous membership. How many of our Merlins can you identify? To get you started please place John Fedko at the top of your list. After 35 years of continuous membership one attains Order of Merlin, Shield; after 60 years one is denoted as Excelsior.

# Financial Report for IBM Ring 313 Two Year comparison

## Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2013

ASSETS	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Int'l Brotherhood	3,096.48	1,856.41
Library Petty Cash	0.00	30.00
Raffle Petty Cash	0.00	30.00
Total Checking/Savings	<u>3,096.48</u>	<u>1,916.41</u>
Total Current Assets	3,096.48	1,916.41
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,096.48</u>	<u>1,916.41</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Retained Earnings	1,826.52	1,762.95
Net Income	<u>1,269.96</u>	<u>153.46</u>
Total Equity	<u>3,096.48</u>	<u>1,916.41</u>
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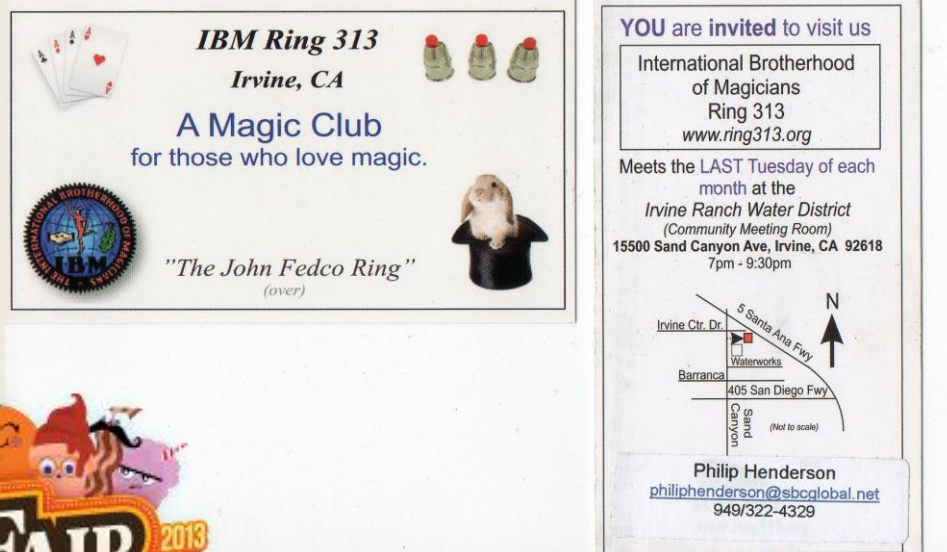
## Profit and Loss January through June 2013

INCOME	Jan-June 2013	Jan-June 2012
Dues, Members & Guests	2,700.50	1,460.00
Raffle Income	<u>420.00</u>	<u>229.00</u>
Total Income	<u>3,120.50</u>	<u>1,689.00</u>
Expense		
Awards and Engraving	0.00	195.03
Bank Charges	20.00	65.00
Christmas Party	0.00	25.90
Dues and Subscriptions	30.00	-30.00
Juniors	0.00	28.75
Lecture Fees	1,354.50	1,050.00
Newsletter	0.00	26.00
Office	146.04	16.15
Picnic	<u>300.00</u>	<u>158.71</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,850.54</u>	<u>1,535.54</u>
Net Income	<u>1,269.96</u>	<u>153.46</u>

Reports prepared by Chris Wynkoop, Ring President and Treasurer July 9, 2013

## Thanks for the Ring 313 Calling Card

Vice President Victor Cohn is largely responsible for the development of the IBM Ring 313 Calling Card. Cohn worked with several members to get the final version. Special thanks to member Dan McKerren who pioneered this idea at OCMC. You can hand these calling cards out to folks you meet who might be ready to join our magicians club. This handy tool gives the receiver a ready reminder of where and when we meet. You can personalize your Calling Card by adding a sticker that has your contact information so your friend will remember who gave her/him the Calling Card. **If you do not have your packet of eight cards please contact Secretary Philip Henderson for your set.** See the sample below.



## A Day of Magic at the Orange County Fair

**Saturday, July 27, 2013**

The Orange County Magic Club and Ring 313 are co-hosts of an annual day of magic in the FUN ZONE at the Orange County Fair. As hosts we conduct the Future Magicians Contests for boys and girls up to age 17 and 364 days. There is no entry fee however the winners receive ribbons from the Orange County Fair and a goody bag prepared by our magic clubs, including complimentary membership in Ring 313.

The contest begins promptly at 11:17 am in the FUN ZONE, a children's oriented tent dedicated to children with many interactive exhibits. Immediately following the contest, volunteers from OCMC and Ring 313 teach hands on magic effects to children of all ages. The fun begins at 10:00 and continues until 3:00 pm.

You can be a vital member in this special day by contacting Junior Coordinator Annie Young. If you volunteer she can get you free admission to the Fair in recognition of your being a participant in the OC Fair. Please call or email Annie Young to let her know she can count on you ! Annie Young is at [AYKwan@gmail.com](mailto:AYKwan@gmail.com) or 714. 966.1652! See you at the OC FAIR!



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?**

**July 13, 2013** Annual Magician's Picnic at Taft Elementary School, 500 W Keller, Santa Ana, CA 92707  
Ring 313, OCMC and Ring 96 will picnic together. Fun begins at 11:30 am and clean up begins at 3:30 pm. See announcement on page 7.

**July 30, 2013 is a member performance night.** Please bring a favorite illusion that always gets great response. We are particularly encouraging IMPROMPTU effects that you perform with whatever you find around you. Effects with straws, cocktail napkins, coins or currency, playing cards, metal or plastic cutlery, sugar packets, you get the idea, everyday objects.

**August 27, 2013 Ring 313 Auctions.** If you have an interesting magical effect that you want to sell for top-dollar, bring them to the Auction on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Ring 313 will retain 50 percent of the sale price to use for future lecturers, you will set the minimum price to assure you get full value for your treasure. For example, if you possess an item you purchased 20 years ago for \$500 dollars, you can set the minimum bid at \$400 thus assuring yourself \$200 or you get to keep the item.



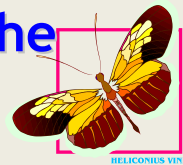
**September 24, 2013** Johnny Ace Palmer returns to Ring 313 with his award winning magical style. Johnny Ace Palmer is the first close up magician to win the **SAM** Gold Medal Award of Honor (1986), the **IBM** GOLD CUPS Award of Excellence (1983) and the **FISM** GRAND PRIX AWARD (1988). His magic is sublime and wonderful.





A butterfly told me . . . get ready for the

**IBM RING 313, Ring 96**



## And OCMC Picnic

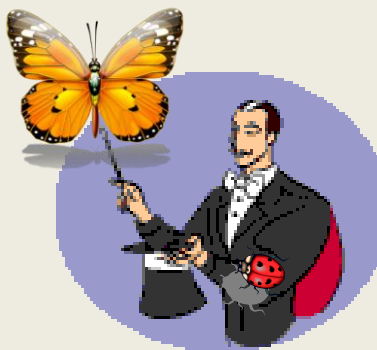
Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 13, 2013

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

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

**Same location as in 2011**

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-O	Salads or Snack foods
P-Z	Desserts



**RSVP: Secretary, [PhilipHenderson@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

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**Jim Cardman Greene** / Philip Henderson

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

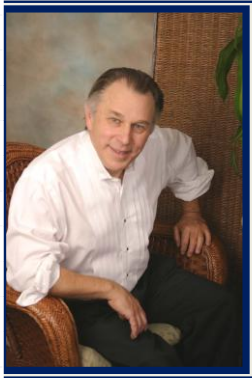
## Wizard's Calendar

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](http://www.Ring313.org).

<b>Saturday, July 13, 2013</b>	11:30am until 4:00pm	<b>Annual Picnic with OCMC and Ring 96 at Elementary School in Santa Ana</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 30, 2013</b>	7pm	<b>Member Performance Night. Bring your favorite IMPROMTU magical effects and share your methods</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 27, 2013</b>	7pm	<b>AUCTION at IBM Ring 313, Bring your special items for a 50/50 split with the Ring</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 24, 2013</b>	7pm	<b>The one and only World Famous JOHNNY "ACE" PALMER</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 29, 2013</b>	7 pm	<b>An Evening of Bizarre Magic led by Kevin Brown</b>



# An Evening of Impromptu Magic



## YOU are the Star of the Show Tonight

**Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 7:00 PM**

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

Come prepared to show some of your favorite magical illusions that you can perform on a moment's notice. This is a night of impromptu magic. Suppose you are stuck in a coffee show or a restaurant, but you failed to stow a deck of playing cards in your pocket.

You want to impress the folks around you with your command of the magical arts. You do not panic. Instead, you reach for a straw, a spoon, a few coins, a packet of sugar substitute, or a saltshaker. Maybe you prefer to use paper currency, a number 2 pencil, or a couple of handy rubber bands. Perhaps instead of packing pasteboards, you stuck your thumb tip or Jay Scott Berry's cloaking device, or maybe you are a fan of invisible thread. Whatever your method or madness, July 30 is time for you to show us a favorite impromptu effect.



## The JOHN FEDKO Ring

"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."





# 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.

**September 21, 2013**

School starts at 8 am until approximately 8 pm  
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

*Magic Castle's Most Awarded Performer  
As Seen on David Letterman's Late Show*

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.

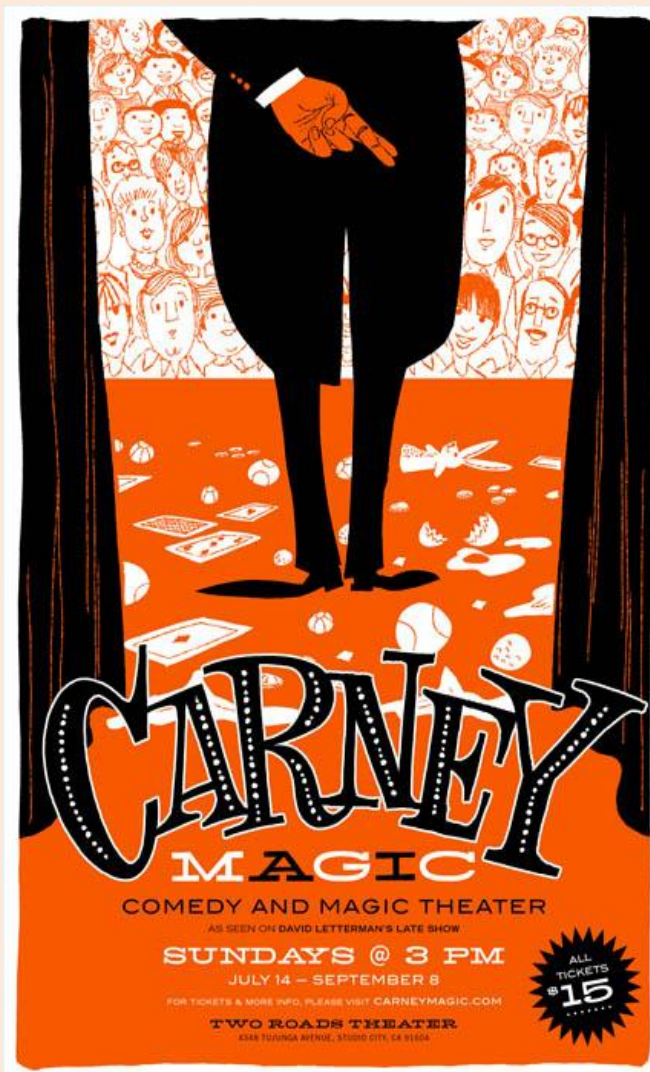
Amazing magic, crazy characters, with lots of audience participation and laughs. This show that will amaze you, as it charms and delights.

More info at [CarneyMagic.com](http://CarneyMagic.com)

Tickets available at [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com)

Tickets : All Ages \$15

**Two Roads Theater**  
4348 Tujunga Ave.  
Studio City, Ca 91604



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.

