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IBM Ring 313

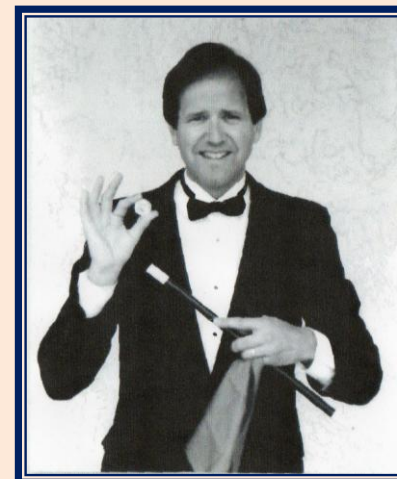
The John Fedko Ring

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Message from the “fire eating” President

October brings the time our members perform magical acts suitable for the Halloween season. Please contact **Kevin Brown** (949) 347-0305 to let him know you will be performing. Our November lecturer is Al Lampkin. Lampkin was selected as best close up magician of the year by the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians' and best comedy act of the year by the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He performs frequently at the world famous Magic Castle. Lampkin is the immediate past President of the Salt Lake City Ring, IBM Ring 193.



We will hold our December meeting on Tuesday, December 16th at my home. The party will begin at 6:30 pm, please feel free to bring your favorite foods to help celebrate the holidays. When you RSVP, I will send you my home address. We want an accurate count of the number of people to make sure we have accommodations for everyone. Ring 313 will provide coffee and soft drinks and all the paper goods and flatware, you provide the food.

Below you will find a financial statement for IBM Ring 313. I am serving as Treasurer in addition to President. I want members to know how their money is used to benefit the Ring. Please direct your questions to me about this report.

Magically yours,

Chris Wynkoop,

Proud to be the RING 313 President

MAGIC CASTLE ANYONE?

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, I urge you to bring your used magic props and effects that are in good (or reasonably good) condition for use in our monthly Auction and Raffle. Your used magic will provide revenue that we will use to attract lecturers for upcoming meetings. If you find one or two such items in your closet, set them free! Give this magic a new home with a magician who will treasure the effect and bring it to life again!



September 30, 2014

Member Workshop Fun for everyone

President Chris Wynkoop called to order the Officers and Directors meeting at 6:15 pm on Tuesday, September 30, 2014. Present were Chris Wynkoop (president and treasurer), Philip Henderson (secretary), Victor Cohn (Vice-President), Todd Reis (director), Jay Leslie (director) and Josh Serrano (raffle meister).

Wynkoop presented the financial report of the Ring as of September 30, 2014. See details below. The officers and directors agreed to keep the annual dues for 2015 the same schedule as was approved for 2014. The year 2014 was the first dues increase in fifteen years. The officers and directors agreed to hold the December 2014 meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. This meeting will be a holiday potluck event held at the home of Chris Wynkoop. Wynkoop will seek permission to use the IRWD room. Two hundred dollars was allocated to pay for the expenses related to the holiday party.

An additional \$260 was allocated to pay the registration fees for a magician's club leadership conference planned by the Society of American Magicians (SAM) that will be held in November 2014 in Las Vegas. The funds will allow two members of the leadership team to participate. Attendees will pay their food, lodging, and transportation expenses. We expect that Chris Wynkoop and another officer or director will attend this inaugural event. The officers and directors meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Chris Wynkoop called the regular meeting to (dis)order at 7:05. More than fifty members and guests were present. Members were reminded to send get-well letters to ailing member David Gray. Wynkoop asked members to consider running for a leadership position for the Ring. Official nominations close at our meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2014. Election will be held at the November meeting.

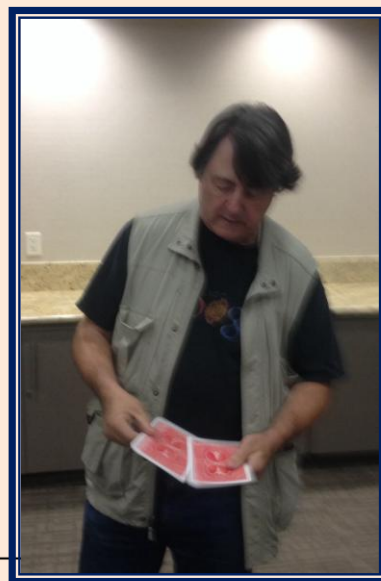


The evening continued with a member's performance night. Members were encouraged to show (or to show and tell) magical effects that they were workshopping or demonstrating for the pleasure of members and guests .

One of our newest members, Larry Campbell, aka Zeezo, was the first to volunteer. Larry showed us five, one-dollar bills and instantly turned them into five, five-dollar bills. Upon the request of members he repeated the

effect this time turning the singles into one-hundred dollar bills.

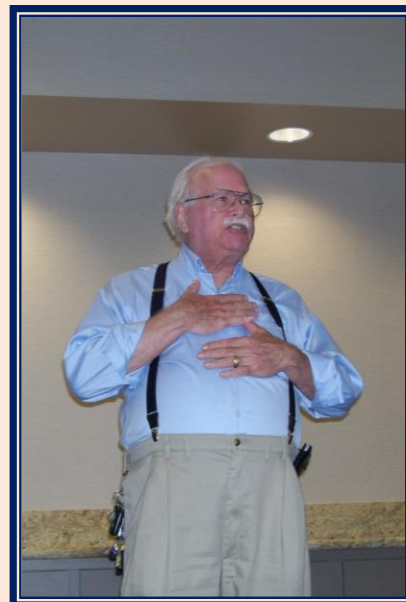
Next up was former president Todd Reis. He showed us a new effect he is adding to his repertoire called COPWAKED, a clever version of a four card Monte with oversized playing cards. Victor Cohn then tried to EXPLAIN a trick that was a trick within a trick. Thanks Victor. Kenny Gerenraich showed us how to use a Starbucks paper bag and a wooden stir stick to produce



impromptu magic while sipping coffee at Starbucks. Sam Konugres demonstrated some of the special properties of paper currency made of cloth, if you double them up you cannot tear them into two pieces. Oops, guess something went wrong, they tore anyway. No matter, Sam reproduced the original borrow dollar bill completely restored.



Former president Jay Leslie described a magical effect using bags from a Starbucks (or other establishment) that will allow a magician to make predictions. Subtle marking of the bags helped with the effects. Chris Wynkoop showed that there are many other ways you can use a straw at Starbucks other than for drinking. Larry Campbell returned to show that a sugar packet could become truly magical. The evening's presentations closed with a special illusion by member Mori Fatehi. He has invented an



effect that challenges the ubiquitous "D'Lite" with an effect he calls Firefly. Instead of merely moving from one body part to another, he is able to toss the illumination across the room to another person or to project an image on the wall. This is a work in progress. Mori uses technology to produce magical effects.



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Members: We need your help in taking our club to the next level.



We need new blood to help run our ring. We have a talented board, but the same dudes end up being the only ones to do the work. The reason for our Ring's success is we have many magic loving members and we have a board that eagerly does the necessary preparation. Let's keep this one of the top Rings in the world. We need your help to do this. If there is an area you would like to volunteer for, or to know more about, please contact me. Chris Wynkoop: chris@wynkoopcpa.com or cell (949)929-0829.

You can help Josh Serrano succeed as our new Raffle Meister

Josh wants to make certain that the operation of the monthly raffle meets your expectations, needs, and desires. He has prepared a short survey so you can tell him what you think an IDEAL raffle program will look like. Please answer the questions below and send your response directly to Josh Serrano, at JoshSerrano101@gmail.com

The Josh Serrano Raffle Meister Survey for 2014 Please tell me what you think is IDEAL!

1. What items would you like to see more of at the raffle?

- a) books
- b) DVD's
- c) pocket tricks
- g) something else _____

- d) parlor or stage tricks
- e) coin work
- f) cards

2. On a ten-point scale, where do you place raffles?

Hate them										Love them
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

3. On a ten-point scale, where do you place auctions?

Hate them										Love them
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

4. Raffle tickets are \$2 for one or three tickets for \$5.00 is this okay with you?

5. What changes would make the raffle/auction program more fun for you and get you to purchase more tickets or bid on an auction? Be creative, the raffle program helps raise money to pay for guest lecturers. We want the program to be both fun and profitable.

6. Do you have items you want to donate to the raffle program?

Keep Magic Alive in Orange County using Nine Methods

1. Bring young people to the next Ring meeting, children and grandchild count too!
2. Tell president Chris Wynkoop that you want to volunteer to serve as a mentor to a young magician.
3. Tell vice-president Victor Cohn that you want to visit a local high school drama department to demonstrate magic as a performing art.
4. Notify treasurer Chris Wynkoop that you are prepared to donate money for scholarships for young magicians.
5. Call secretary Philip Henderson and sign up for a leadership position in the Ring. We will be holding elections in November, it would be great if we had at least two candidates for each position.
6. Contact board member Todd Reis and let him know that you want to donate magical effects that you no longer use to a young magician. Next, volunteer to help this young person perfect the performance of the effect.
7. You have enjoyed the performance of magic your entire life, choose a meaningful way to pass on the love you have for the art.
8. Let Jim Greene know that you are going to sign up to perform Magic at the Mall this holiday season. Jim Cardman Greene has arranged this event for several years at a local mall. This is a terrific opportunity to show live magic to the public and to recruit new members at the same time.
9. Promise yourself that you will teach several of your favorite magical effects to at least three people who are not magicians before December 31, 2014. When you teach a magic effect to a layman, he or she begins to think about becoming a magician.

There is a real MAGIC in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment.

Norman Vincent Peale

Maestro BROWN scares YOU!

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Profit and Loss Statement

(January 1, 2014 through September 22, 2014)

Prepared by Chris Wynkoop, Treasurer

Income	September 2014	September 2013
Dues, Members and Guest	3,280.19	2,760.50
Raffle Income	703.00	515.00
Other income	80.00	None
Total Income	\$ 4,063.19	\$ 3,275.50
Expense		
Bank Charge	15.19	26.00
Guest Speaker	115.50	0
Insurance	841.00	742.60
Juniors	0.00	27.38
Lecture Fee	1,500.00	1,713.40
Office	343.94	146.04
Picnic	527.98	309.15
Postage and Deliveries	39.20	0.00
Repairs	0	209.93
Supplies Secretary	101.08	228.64
Supplies Business	0	27.60
Total Expense	\$ 3,483.89	\$ 3,430.74
Net Income	\$ 579.30	\$ -155.24

Balance Sheet Previous Year Comparison

As of September 22, 2014

Prepared by Chris Wynkoop, Treasurer

ASSETS	Sept. 22, 2014	Sept. 22, 2013
Current Assets (checking)	1,595.29	1,671.28
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,595.29	\$ 1,671.28
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Retained earnings	1,015.99	1,826.52
Net Income	579.30	-155.24
TOTAL EQUITY	1,595.29	1,671.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 1,595.29	\$ 1,671.28

RING 313 OFFICERS for 2014

Position	Name	Email address	Telephone
President	Chris Wynkoop	Chris@WynkoopCPA.com	(949) 929-0829
Vice-President	Victor Cohn	Victor@Cohnmail.net	(562) 252-2580
Treasurer	Chris Wynkoop	Chris@WynkoopCPA.com	(949) 929-0829
Secretary	Philip Henderson	PhilipHenderson@sbcglobal.net	949.322.4329
Sergeant at Arms	Jim Greene	OCMagic@live.com	(714) 318-2309
Raffle Chair	Josh Serrano	JoshSerrano101@gmail.com	
Junior's Program	Annie Young/ Kent Kwan	aykwan@gmail.com ReallyHotPants@gmail.com	(714) 966-1652
Webmaster	Cornelius Wilson	kryptic001@gmail.com	949.606.6279
Past President	Jay Leslie	JLeslie@hbquik.com	(714) 847-5311
Director	Todd Reis	Tr3d@hotmail.com	(714) 673-7320
Director	Kevin Brown	Glyphman@cox.net	(949) 347-0305



We need your HELP!

At every meeting, we have a first class audio amplification system that allows everyone to hear our guest lecturers from any seat in the meeting room. We purchased this system for two purposes. First, we want our members and guests to hear every word of our lecturers. Second, we want our members to practice using microphones to enhance their performance skills.

Jay Leslie has kept this sound system at his production studio in Huntington Beach for six years. We have relied on Jay to schlep the equipment back and forth for every meeting. Philip Henderson was the designated schleper for four years before bestowing the assignment upon Jay.

Please step up and take on this task. If you attend Ring 313 at least eight times every year, then you are a candidate for this important assignment. Contact Jay Leslie or Philip Henderson for details. **Who will be the first magician to volunteer?**

Please bring an item (or two) that is suitable for Auction or Raffle for Josh Serrano to add to his stock of items for the Monthly Raffle. I know you have stuff just gathering dust in your closet.

Free them!



Tuesday, October 28, 2014
IBM Ring 313
The John Fedko Ring Presents



Halloween Magicians Special

Bizarre and Creepy Magic
Will you scare us?

Bring your favorite magic tricks, illusions, and effects that are in the Halloween theme. This includes your mind reading and prediction effects. We especially want to see magic that can be done using ordinary items instead of special props. This is really a show and tell performance night so that you can pass on your magical wisdom.

If you have a special magic show that you use, or plan to use soon, we are eager to experience the show.

Contact Maestro Kevin Brown to register in advance. Kevin Brown will arrange the order of performance and will serve as Monster of Ceremonies. You can reach Maestro Kevin Brown at glyphman@cox.net or (949) 347-0305.

If you have a nice bloody piece of magic that you enjoy performing we welcome those effects as long as you do not spoil the carpet and walls. **Needle through arm, hand or finger guillotines, nail or pencil through your nose, or some other gross and bloody effect are just right for this evening.** Kenny Gerenraich showed us a Smartphone effect where a creepy critter is seen crawling on the palm of your hand. Ouch! Then a solid critter is discovered on the back on the spectator's hand. We like that too!

Our meeting starts promptly at 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm.

"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."

HALLOWEEN

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 new members, **Paul Navarro**, **Rodney Detrick**, **Larry "Zeezo" Campbell**, **Frank Yee**, and **Rabby Yang**. Rabby Yang is a Junior member. He is a high school student at University High School. Rabby has some exciting plans for himself. He wants to start a magic club at his high school and is curious about what he must do to become a Junior member of the Magic Castle. Many of you know Zeezo and Frank, but if you don't know these two young fellas, give them a warm welcome to the John Fedko Ring.

Join the John Fedko Ring Leadership Team Nominations for officers and directors are due October 28, 2014.

You can nominate yourself, or any regular member in good standing, to promote the art of magic as a leader in Ring 313. Send nominations to Philip Henderson at PhilipHenderson@sbcglobal.net or call at 949.322.4329.

President _____
Vice-President _____
Secretary _____
Treasurer _____
Newsletter Editor _____
Junior's Program _____
Raffle Meister _____
Sergeant At Arms _____
Web Presence Maestro _____
Director at Large (3 positions) _____

The Officers and Directors of IBM Ring 313, the John Fedko Ring, invite all members in good standing to consider nominating themselves or some other member to serve as an officer or director of the Ring for 2015. While the officers and directors have indicated an interest in serving another year, we encourage the talented and magical members to consider stepping up to serve the Ring in a leadership role. Show your love for magic by keeping our Ring among the best magician's organizations in America.

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New Raffle Ticket Prices starting October 28, 2014

\$2 donation gets you 4 tickets

\$4 donation gets you 10 tickets

\$5 donation gets you 15 tickets

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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.

<i>Tuesday, October 28 , 2014</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Member Performance Night led by Kevin Brown master of the bizarre</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 25, 2014</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Al Lampkin, lecturer</i>
<i>Tuesday, December 16, 2014</i>	<i>6 pm</i>	<i>Holiday Party at the Home of President Chris Wynkoop</i>
<i>Tuesday, January 27, 2015</i>	<i>7 pm</i>	<i>Lecturer to be arranged</i>

Are you Hungry for Some Magic?

Join us at The Lunch Bunch. We meet every Friday whether rain, snow, sleet, or sunshine. We are at Carrows Restaurant. Come have some fun with your favorite Orange County Magicians. You can practice a new effect or teach something to an eager audience. You love magic. Make this a regular Friday activity. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of the top magical performers residing in Orange County. The fun begins at 11:45 am and continues until at least 2:00 pm. Stay as long as you like.

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

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.

