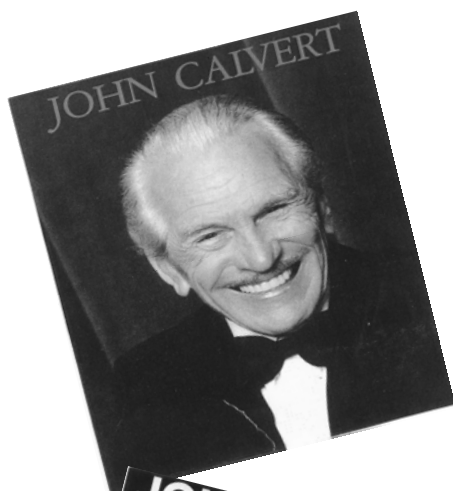


# Legerdemain Digest

RING 313 - THE JOHN FEDKO RING

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

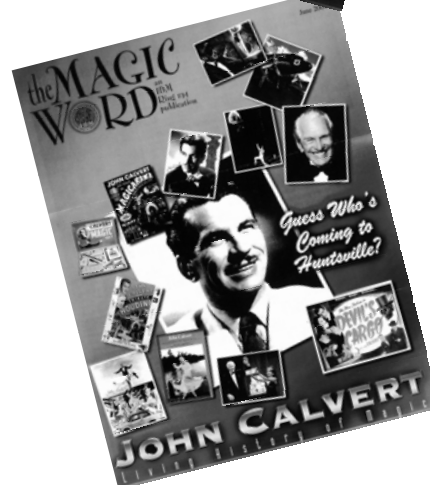
### January 27



John Calvert is lecturing at IBM Ring 313. Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Admission is free to members of the Ring who have paid their dues; all other guests pay the \$10 guest fee.



John Calvert, age 97 is still entertaining and mystifying audiences all over the world. He last visited our Ring in 1999. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to see a living legend performing elegant magic.



### PAST EVENTS:

The Holiday Party on December 17, 2008 was a sweet ending to a wonderful year! We partied with our fellow magicians from the Orange County Magic Club and enjoyed tasty potluck treats. We mingled with old friends and made new ones. Johnny Ace Palmer, FISM World Champion, stole the night with a magical performance right down to his famous Cup & Balls with live baby chicks.

### DUES REMINDER

Renewal notices have been mailed to all current members. Membership in Ring 313 must be renewed by January 31, 2009 in order for a member to remain in good standing.

# Junior Magician's Contest

What does practice make? Well, it makes perfect of course!! The 2008 Junior Magic Contest was the perfect blend of bewilderment, surprise and showmanship. At the top of the magic class are Kevin Fogg, Zack White, Riley Bock and Ryan Shepard.

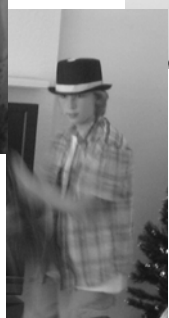
With ease and confidence, Kevin Fogg shocked us by finding a card with a blindfold and pocketknife. Zack White created a performance larger than life...and a cane that



[left-right] Riley Bock, Zack White, Ryan Shepard, and Kevin Fogg

was larger than life as well. Riley Bock amazed us with his anti-Chris Angel mind benders. Ryan Shepard had us rolling on the floor with his great cowboy act.

The Juniors were truly amazing indeed. The time they took to practice and prepare for their performance really paid off. Great Job Juniors!! The trophies will be awarded at the next general meeting in January in Irvine. See you there!



*"No performer should attempt to bite off red-hot iron unless he has a good set of teeth."*

*Harry Houdini*

## FEDKO SCHOOL OF MAGIC

**Magic Illusions Class for Kids--21 Feb 2009, Saturday 9A.M. to Noon**

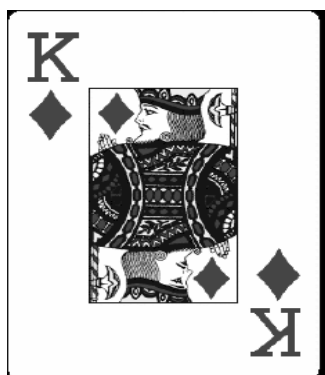
Learn how Houdini, David Copperfield and Lance Burton perform their illusions. Also, learn professional magic with cards and other magic apparatus. The fee is \$29.00. All students will receive a free \$10 professional magic trick in addition to retaining all of the magic materials and magic apparatus provided during the class. A \$5 materials fee is payable in class. **New magic tricks will be available to purchase for reduced special prices after the class. Call 714-628-4960, Santiago Canyon College on Chapman Ave. in Orange to register.**



# Magic Word Find

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magic      practice  
 wand      gaff  
 cards      coins  
 stage      assistant  
 costume      secrets  
 props      session  
 rope      cups  
 rings



**WANTED:** *The Ring 313 newsletter is in search for submissions. Please submit any funny stories or bloopers you experienced while performing or watching a performance. We are also interested in magic reviews (books, movies, shows). Submit to [aykwan@gmail.com](mailto:aykwan@gmail.com)*

"An idea can turn to dust or magic, depending on the talent that rubs against it."

- William Bernbach

## MAGIC-THEMED MYSTERY NOVEL MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

Alfred M. Albers, a member of IBM Ring 103 blends a heart-warming story about friendship and an unsolved mystery into a magical tale that every reader will truly enjoy.

The plot, as outlined on the back cover, says: "In 1973, Alex Holloman got a job as a courier and met a wonderful lady. Suddenly, his world fell apart; his parents were killed

and then he inexplicably disappeared. When America's Foremost Magician, John Michaels, agreed to perform for his high school's 30th Anniversary Reunion in June 2000, he didn't know it would also involve searching for his friend, Alex Holloman. Unlike creating a magic illusion, which is based on principles of mathematics and science, attempting to find a missing person would chal-

lenge John Michaels' expertise to create a miracle in less than three weeks."

The book, *Of Ghosts and Magic* is available from Amazon.com, his publisher (Infinity Publishing, Inc. ([www.buybooksontheweb.com](http://www.buybooksontheweb.com)), or special order from your favorite bookstore.

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

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| Tuesday, <b>January 27</b>   | 7 PM | Ring 313 <u><b>Regular Meeting</b></u> , lecture by <b>John Calvert</b> |
| Tuesday, <b>February 10</b>  | 7 PM | Ring 313 <b>Lite Gathering</b> at Knowlwood's, Irvine                   |
| Saturday, <b>February 14</b> | 2PM  | Ring 313 <b>Juniors Meeting</b> at Annie & Kent's, Santa Ana            |
| Tuesday, <b>February 24</b>  | 7 PM | Ring 313 <u><b>Regular Meeting</b></u> , lecture by <b>Dennis Forel</b> |
| Tuesday, <b>March 10</b>     | 7 PM | Ring 313 <b>Lite Gathering</b> at Knowlwood's, Irvine                   |
| Saturday, <b>March 14</b>    | 2PM  | Ring 313 <b>Juniors Meeting</b> at Annie & Kent's, Santa Ana            |

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