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IBM Ring 313

The John Fedko Ring

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Message from the *Fire-Eating* President

I am excited to be President of Ring 313 for 2013! I hope to continue the momentum that Jay Leslie and his crew upheld during the previous years. They did a fabulous job.

One of my signature goals for 2013 is to recruit new members to our Ring. We already have one hundred members. My goal is to lower the average age. Our future as a Ring, and as magicians, depends on recruiting new young performers. Let me be clear, young magicians' means anyone younger than 40 years. Children are welcome to join our Junior's Program, however young men and women of college age, as well as young adults, are important to keep our club thriving. Please invite any magicians you meet to attend. Every time that you meet someone who shows an interest in magic, please go into your sales pitch. You are authorized to give them my contact information. If you pass their contact information to me, then I will follow up on the invitation. (Chris Wynkoop, cell phone (949)929-0829). You can also direct interested folks to our web site (www.Ring313.com), you can invite the guests to attend the first meeting at no charge even if we have a lecturer.

The 2013 Officers and Directors are having our first meeting on January 15, 2013 at 6:30 pm. Our meeting convenes at Knowlwood Restaurant in Irvine. Everyone is welcome. At this meeting, we will make more plans for activities in 2013. Board will be meeting mid January to go over our 2013 calendar. We have great Magician Lecturers already booked. Later this year we will get to explore the magic of *Johnny Ace Palmer* at our Ring. In addition we will host technical hands on workshops to practice and will be scheduling some technical workshops, the picnic and more speakers. Any suggestions for your club are most appreciated.

Remember to help reconfigure the meeting room before you leave. We want to get the maximum use of the time for lecturers that means everyone has to help to reset the room so we can close up before the magic hour of 10 PM.

Chris Wynkoop, President, The John Fedko Ring

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

Coming Events at Ring 313

January 29, 2013 SHOOT OGAWA Lecture and Demonstration
February 26, 2013 Pasteboard workshop, bring your favorite playing card sleights
March 26, 2013 Chris "Magic Smith" Smith former Ring 313 President lectures
April 30, 2013 Master of the Pasteboards magician Richard Turner takes center stage

Welcome NEW Members

Ging Yoon "Hiro" Lim has been performing magic for two years in his homeland Malaysia. He has been away from magic since he moved to the United States two years ago. **Steve Nguyen** loves to perform card and coin tricks. Please invite him to show you what he does. **Phil Upton** has been performing for five years specializing as an amateur in close up card and coin magic. Welcome to you all!

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.

IBM Ring 313 Officers and Directors for 2013

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Please consider donating tricks and equipment to our Raffle Coordinator (Michael van Horn**) or Junior's Program Coordinators (**Kent Kwan and Annie Young**) as is appropriate. Thank you!**

Ring 313 Presidential History

Tom Clifford	1995	Todd Reis	2005
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Chris Smith	1998	Kevin Brown	2008
Paul Ruben	1999	Kevin Brown	2009
Dan McKinnon	2000	Kevin Brown	2010
Kyle Merck	2001	Jay Leslie	2011
Belinda Kaesler	2002	Jay Leslie	2012
Belinda Kaesler	2003	Chris Wynkoop	2013
Todd Reis	2004		

2013 IBM Convention News



2 GREAT WAYS TO **SAVE** MONEY IN 2013
1 - REGISTER BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2013 AND
 BE ELIGIBLE FOR **FOUR FREE**
 ROOM NIGHTS AT THE **PHOENIX**
HYATT REGENCY DURING THE
 CONVENTION!
 THAT'S RIGHT, EVERYONE THAT HAS
 REGISTERED OR DOES REGISTER **BEFORE**
FEB. 1, 2013 WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A

DRAWING FOR THE FOUR NIGHT STAY AT
 THE HYATT REGENCY.

*WINNER OF THE DRAWING WILL HAVE THEIR ROOM
 AND TAXES PAID FOR 4 NIGHTS, ALL OTHER ROOM
 CHARGES WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE WINNER.

**BUT WAIT THERE'S
 MORE**

2 - IF YOU REGISTER **BEFORE**
FEBRUARY 1ST YOU WILL ALSO
 SAVE **\$25 PER REGISTRANT.**
 RATES GO UP EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY
 1, 2013.

WOW

THAT COULD BE A WORTH A TOTAL
 OF **\$500.00** SAVINGS!

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www.Magician.Org

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE
85TH ANNUAL I.B.M.

CONVENTION AND SEE:

MICHAEL FINNEY, MIKE CHAO, MIKE DOUGLAS,
MIKE MICHAELS, MIKE BENT, MIKAËL SZANYIEL,
MIKE GILES, TONY CHRIS, MIKE DARDANT,
CURTIS CAM, DIAMOND JIM TYLER, RICH
BLOCH, JEAN PAUL OLHABERRY, ...AND MORE!

IF YOU 19 OR UNDER, COME EARLY (JULY 15,
2013) AND ATTEND THE 1ST I.B.M. LANCE
BURTON TEEN SEMINAR - HOSTED BY **JEFF**
MCBRIDE AND **EUGENE BURGER**. LECTURES,
WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL GUESTS! TEENS MAY
ATTEND THE LANCE BURTON TEEN SEMINAR AT

NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE IF REGISTERED FOR THE
CONVENTION.

**ARE YOU FEELING
LUCKY. . . ?
REGISTER TODAY
AND FIND OUT**

Remember our contests - this is
your chance to take home the **GOLD!**



LUNCH BUNCH

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



Can you identify each of the magicians whose images appear above? Each one has a connection with IBM Ring 313. What do you know about any of these performers, inventors, and thespians?

Secretary's Notes . . . What's happening at the Ring?

January 29, 2013 we are having a special guest lecturer, Mr. Shoot Ogawa. Are you ready for some hands on fun? Shoot has plenty of new ideas to help you become an outstanding performer that is, if you are ready to do the work. How do you get invited to perform at the Magic Castle in Hollywood? The answer is practice, practice, and practice. Ogawa has practiced and to his credit has been selected Close of Magician of the Year and twice Parlour Magician of the Year. Listen up when he speaks.

February 26, 2013 we will continue our tradition of hosting a pasteboards sleight of hand practice session. Members will demonstrate to each other favorite methods of manipulating playing cards to the amazement and delight of audiences young and old. Bring a couple of decks of cards, including at least one deck that you can destroy so you can practice some of the favorite handlings that separate real magicians from ordinary card cheats.

March 26, 2013 meeting will feature a lecture from the famous "Magic Smith." Chris Smith, known to many as Magic Smith served as President of IBM Ring 313 in 1998. He is visiting us from his new home in Las Vegas, Nevada to demonstrate how he develops ideas into performance winners. Bring your own magic ideas to show how you can produce magic using ordinary objects.

April 30, 2013 has a very special performer from Texas, Mr. Richard Turner. Turner is regarded by many as the best card magician alive today. He serves as a consultant to the U.S. Playing Card Company to help them develop playing cards that meet the demanding standards of magicians and professional card players. We are honored to host this special lecture from a master of the pasteboards.

2013 Ring Officers Sworn in by John Fedko

Founder John Fedko inducted the officers and directors of IBM Ring 313 by administering the oath of office at our December 11, 2012 regular meeting. Please welcome the new officers and directors by pledging your support for them as we begin the New Year.

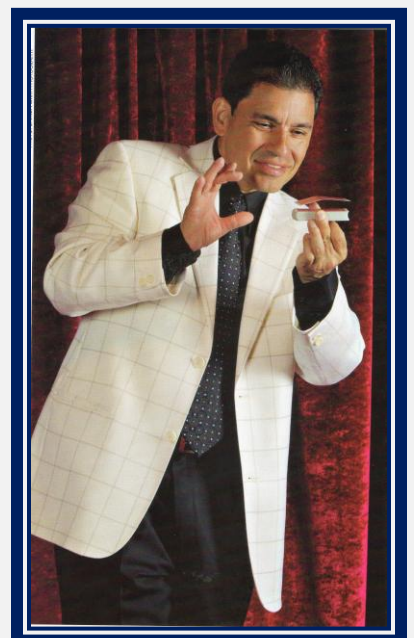
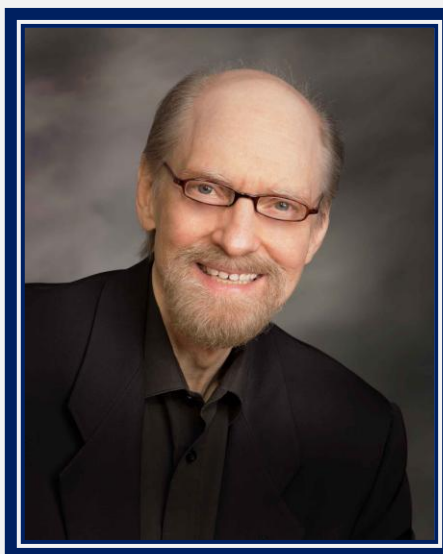
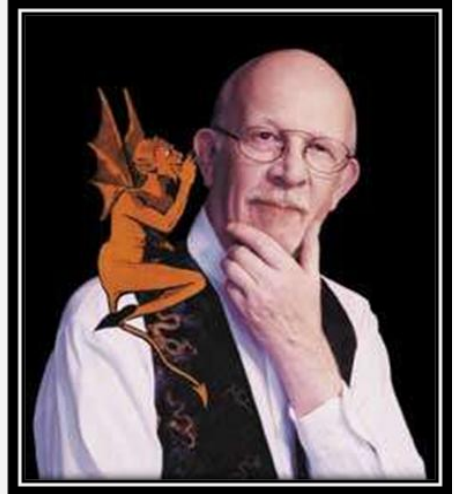
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Thank you for visiting IBM
Ring 313 in 2012!

We are grateful that you
chose to share your MAGIC
with our members.

**Jon Armstrong, Martin
Lewis, Daniel Sylvester,
David Regal, Joyce Beck,
Jack Medlevine, and Alfonso, you are the best!**





Joint I.B.M. and S.A.M. Ethics Statement

The International Brotherhood of Magicians
and the Society of American Magicians
join in recommending that all magicians
adhere to the following code of ethical conduct.

- Oppose the willful exposure to the public of any principles of the Art of Magic or the method employed in any magic effect or illusion.
- Display ethical behavior in the presentation of magic to the public and in our conduct as magicians, including not interfering with or jeopardizing the performance of another magician, either through personal intervention or the unauthorized use of another's creation.
- Recognize and respect the rights of the creators, inventors, authors, and owners of magic concepts, presentations, effects and literature, and their rights to have exclusive use of, or to grant permission for the use of by others of such creations.
- Discourage false and misleading statements in the advertising of effects and literature, merchandise, or actions pertaining to the magical arts.
- Discourage advertisement in magical publications for any magical apparatus, effect, literature or other materials for which the advertiser does not have commercial rights.
- Promote the humane treatment and care of livestock used in magical performances.

.IBM Ring 313 expects members to adhere to the foregoing ethical principles and to educate non-members of the need to adhere to these ethical precepts.

Shoot Ogawa visits the Ring on January 29, 2013, have you paid your dues?



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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.

Tuesday, January 29, 2013	7 pm	Special Guest lecturer Mr. Shoot Ogawa.
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	7 pm	Hands On Workshop with playing cards
Tuesday, March 26, 2013	7 pm	Chris "Magic Smith" Smith former President IBM Ring 313
Tuesday, April 27, 2013	7 pm	Richard Turner, cardician extraordinaire, consultant to U.S. Playing Card Company

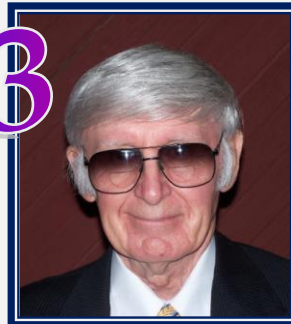




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Tuesday, January 29, 2013



7:00 PM at the Irvine Ranch Water District Community Meeting Room

SHOOT OGAWA

Meet Shoot Ogawa, prize winning performer and inventor. Guests are welcome after paying the \$10 guest fee; member's annual dues pay for their admission. Shoot has won first place in more than ten competitions. In 2002, he took first place in London's MacMillan International Magic Convention and amazed the magic world with his Doubled-Hand Matrix and Ninja Rings routines. In March 2003, he was awarded **Magician of the Year** in the Close-up Category by the Academy of Magical Arts. Shoot has also won **Parlour Magician of the Year** from The Academy of Magical Arts in 2008 and 2009.



"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."

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, then make a U-turn at Waterworks Way and turn into the parking lot serving both locations. Our new meeting room is about 50 yards from the former meeting room. *Cartoon is not to scale.*

