



Legerdemain Digest

IBM Ring 313

The John Fedko Ring

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Message from the So Called President

Change. What is the first thing that comes to mind? For magicians it is probably a coin trick. For the rest of the world it is what happens while you make plans. No one knows what tomorrow holds. That is exactly why our more experienced members should seek-out the younger members to teach them about timing, presentation and effect.

At the November 27th meeting (and every time after) get into the habit of sitting next to someone whom you have not met. You will enjoy the new habit. I can guarantee the good results for two reasons. First, you will be surprised to hear the

comments these members are making about what is going on at our meeting. Some magicians will guess what is happening and you can help them come to a better understanding of what was demonstrated by the lecturer. You will take advantage of a "teaching moment" and pass on wisdom. Secondly, if you only sit next to the same people you always sit with, you might discover that the new person brings a new way of looking at the effect that enhances your knowledge and understanding. You see, it works both ways.

November is DEALER DEMO month. Bring your coffee jar money. November 27 will be a perfect chance for you to obtain those 25-tricks that you always wanted. If no one is looking, maybe 30-tricks. THIS IS IT, get ready. **December 11, 2012** is out year-end meeting. Though our meeting room is smaller, we have the benefit of using the kitchen as a staging area. I foresee each performer making a line entering through stage left, then rolling everything out stage right. Each magician performs one trick or routine - then gets back in line preparing for his or her next magical presentation.

We will produce a revolving door of magic. The tricks keep coming and coming. Everything keeps moving at a fast pace. This is a great opportunity for someone who just has one effect he wants to perform. You will not be pressured to perform a full ten-minute routine. However, if you do have a longer routine, you can perform that show, exit to stage left, and come back later with a different long routine. That way you can present all of your favorite routines. While you are getting prepared for your next show, other members will perform ahead of you.

November 27, is Dealer Demo Night. If I have not called you up and you want in, just call and wake me up. **December 11**, is "anything goes." Bring a trick you want to trade as long as you perform it. Risk performing a new routine and get ideas from members. Perform your favorite show and tell. Just do something. We can always opt to break-up into small groups but let's have fun.

Jay Leslie, 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

November 27, 2012 Dealers/Demonstration Night at the Ring

December 11, 2012 Party Time

January 29, 2013 SHOOT OGAWA Lecture and Demonstration

Welcome NEW Members

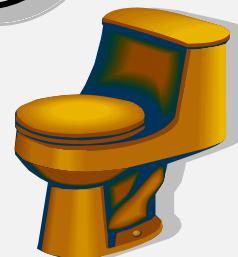
Ging Yoon "Hiro" Lim has been performing magic for two years in his homeland Malaysia. He has been away from magic since he moved to the United States two years ago. **Steve Nguyen** loves to perform card and coin tricks. Please invite him to show you what he does. **Phil Upton** has been performing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

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How do you like our new meeting room?
To open the restroom, follow the directions below:
Press 3, release, then Open door.
Or tell the owl, "Open Sesame"



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	YOUR NAME HERE	2013
Todd Reis	2004		

KEVIN BROWN'S BIZARRE NIGHT

Thanks again to Past President **Kevin Brown** for hosting the annual EVENING of MAGIC MOST BIZARRE. Kevin recruited more than one dozen members to present magical effects especially useful during the Halloween season. Thanks to everyone who performed.

Brown's grandmother left a legacy of mentalist magic that she passed onto Kevin. To open the night's bizarre activities, Kevin displayed a bit of mentalist work gained from observing his grandmother in action. **Chris Wynkoop** followed on the stage giving us a glance of his "open heart" surgery (using an iPod app). Wynkoop then showed how to manufacture "money," certainly a good trick for an accountant. Chris closed his performance with a disappearing silk knot illusion. Next on stage was **Mori "Amazing Mori" Fatehi**. He demonstrated the usefulness of a "left handed knot. Amazing Mori followed with an adaptation of mismatched silks that turned into a Booze Allen silk, the name of his employer. He concluded his performance with a zombie effect with electric eyes. The zombie was

designed and built by Amazing Mori, quite an accomplishment.

James Hjorth took the stage with a levitation effect designed and built by Hjorth himself. A bizarre and amazing demonstration of what you can do with a milk crate and your imagination. **Michael van Horn** was up next. He performed an illusion with a deck of cards that he called "Innie, minnie, miney, moe." While two spectators helped him to cut and shuffle a deck of cards, van Horn demonstrated that their work was to no avail, the pasteboards magically returned to their original position. **Victor Cohn**, noticing that the magic was getting a bit dry, pulled out a six-pack of Coca-Cola in the original 10-ounce sized glass bottles. Instead of sharing his bounty with the members, he placed an open bottle into a paper bag and voila, the bottle disappeared.

Todd Reis rose to the stage to explain how he has resolved a "cold-case murder." Reis explained the mystery surrounding the cold-blooded murder of the so-called "suicide King," the pasteboard's King of Hearts. Reis showed that this was

in fact not a suicide. By examining the clues left behind, he proved that the likely murderer is none other than the Queen of Spades. Shall we now refer to Todd as Sherlock Reis the Banana Man? **SUDS** was up next with a mentalist illusion involving three spectators. He asked each person to draw an image; SUDS responsibility was to divine who drew each picture and which image he drew. **Kevin Brown** returned to the stage asking each member to contribute a one-dollar bill to a clear jar. After a spectator chose at random one of the bills from the jar, Kevin Brown was able to divine the complete serial number of the bill that he had never touched.

Master performer **Bill Pearce** presented the Houdini Card Trick, leaving all spectators befuddled with his method. **Philip Henderson** boldly approached the stage seeking redemption. Several years ago, Henderson attempted the famous "Bermuda Triangle" illusion before this same group of magicians. Instead of enjoying the "oohs, and ahhs" of the audience, he was forced to endure the ridicule of the crowd because he too became lost in the Bermuda Triangle. Henderson was persuaded to attempt once again Jim Steinmeyer's Bermuda Triangle effect, this time to a thunderous silence. Henderson also demonstrated the construction secrets of the 50-cent bridge, made with 9 untampered fifty-cent coins. In addition, Henderson showed how to solve

the Cast Radix puzzle by disassembling the pieces then reassembling the puzzle in less than 2 minutes with his hands behind his back.

Richard Zucker bounded to the stage to perform for the first time ever in public a mentalist effect that he had created only days before. He asked six spectators to write the name, age, and relationship of someone they knew well. Zucker accurately identified each selection. **Roy Ball** moved to the stage apron and asked a simple question. His experience is that whenever he was with a group of at least thirty people that there would be at one or more match in birthdays. He asked each person to call out the month and day of his or her birth to check his statistics. Roy Ball then performed a card trick and failed. However, he was fortunate to bring with him a Magician's Insurance Policy. Well, the policy was a bit out of date, yet as he preserved with the instructions eventually the policy rewarded Roy Ball with success. **Dan McKerren** closed the evening with a demonstration of some of the magic that can be made using boxes from the late **Richard B. Glenn** collection. Dan brought two of the boxes that were part of Glenn's estate. The beautiful boxes came without instructions. Dan was able to produce amazing transpositions using one of the boxes. When you go back one hundred years and more there is plenty of grand magic.

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



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

November 27, 2012 is a Dealer/Demonstration night at the Ring. Dealers should bring a table's worth of items on this first come/first served set up. We cannot enter the facility until 6:00 pm. Set up will begin as soon as the doors are opened. Dealers will be asked to demonstrate some of their hot new items.

DECEMBER 11, 2012 the second Tuesday of this Month. We will celebrate the holidays, all of them, with light refreshments and time to share magical tricks and tips with each other. Please bring three or four of your favorite pocket tricks that you use to entertain family, co-workers and friends. We will have round-robin magic using coins, pasteboards, ropes, rings, sugar packets, straws, pencils, rubber bands, handkerchiefs, threads, magnets, topits, servants, newspapers, paper currency, and maybe even **tiny plungers**.

Election of Officers for Ring 313 for Calendar Year 2013

It is time to choose members to lead our Ring the THIRTEENTH year of the twenty-first century. This will be the start of our 18th year as a chartered Ring of IBM. We held our first meeting at the Paine Webber building on February 22, 1995. Shortly after that, our rapid growth required that we move the meetings to our present location, the Irvine Ranch Water District.

The Election Committee (John Fedko and Philip Henderson) have canvassed the members for candidates to serve as officers for 2013. If you wish to place your name in nomination or if you desire to nominate another member for service, please contact John or Philip by November 27, 2012 at 5:00 pm. Nominations will be closed after that time. On the slate for 2013 are the candidates noted below.

President	Chris Wynkoop
Vice-President	Victor Cohn
Secretary	Philip Henderson
Treasurer	Chris Wynkoop
Raffle Coordinator	Michael van Horn
Junior Program Coordinator . . .	Annie Young and Kent Kwan
Webmaster	Don Hill
Newsletter Editor	Jim "Cardman" Greene
Sergeant At Arms	Jim "Cardman" Greene
Director at Large	John Fedko
Director at Large	Todd Reis
Director at Large	Kevin Brown
Immediate Past President	Jay Leslie

Please contact John Fedko or Philip Henderson to register your nominations. You may nominate yourself or any other member in good standing.

Please call John Fedko at **(714) 538-6044** or Philip Henderson at **(949) 322-4329** to nominate your choices.

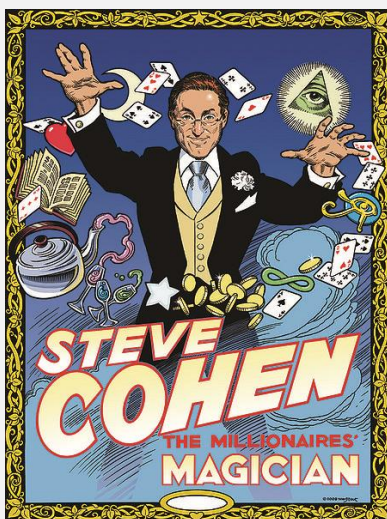


Joint I.B.M. and S.A.M. Ethics Statement

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.



November's Quiz Question is about Steve Cohen, the Millionaire's Magician

Steve Cohen recently hosted 'Lost Magic Decoded', an examination of magic's mystery in ancient history. I looked deep into his history to find something mysterious or, at least, entertaining. One of Steve's signature effects is Any Drink Called For. He will pour several drinks that audience members request from the same decanter. He has been doing Think-A-Drink for several years so he is quite a bartender.

How many drinks has Steve poured in his career?

- A. Over 10,000
- B. Over 15,000
- C. Over 25,000

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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.

November quiz question answer is A, more than 10,000 drinks. The answer was found in the April 2012 issue of Magic Magazine

Tuesday, November 27, 2012	7 pm	Dealer and Demonstration Night at Ring 313
Tuesday, December 11, 2012	7 pm	NOTE the special date for this Holiday Special Meeting.
Tuesday, January 29, 2013 	7 pm	Special Guest lecturer Mr. Shoot Ogawa. 

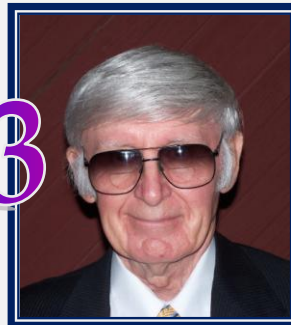


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Tuesday, November 27, 2012

7:00 PM at the Irvine Ranch Water District



Dealer Demonstrations Sales

Are you ready to deal? Can you resist a bargain? You certainly want something **NEW** for the **New Year**; our next meeting is just perfect for you. Purveyors of Legerdemain will bring the newest in Magical Apparatus for your delight and for your pocketbook. The magicians are prepared to deal.



Sellers will provide plain brown bags so your purchases will remain anonymous.



"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.*

