

Legerdemain Digest

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SUMMER IS HERE!

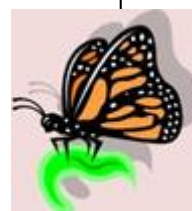
Hmmm, a nice gathering of magical friends sounds pretty nice right now. What? You agree? Swell. Let's have a PIC-NIC, shall we? Mark your calendars for:

Date: Saturday, July 9, 2011

Time: 11am-4pm

Where: Taft Elementary School, 500 W. Keller, Santa Ana, CA 92707

RSVP: philiphenderson@leaderswithintegrity.com OR (949) 322-4329



What to bring:

If your last name begins with A-O: Salads or snack foods

If your last name begins with P-Z: Desserts

If you have no last name...IDK ..I can't help you.



Why you want to come:

*Our Amazing Juniors will do some strolling magic

*Performances by Ring Members

*Good food (hamburgers/hot dogs), good friends, good fun

*Your whole family will love you forever

{RSVP to Jim Greene at ocmagic@live .com if you want to perform}



Tuesday, June 28,
2011

@7pm. Join us for a member's night meeting of the minds. This hands on workshop focuses on practicing

magic using coins, paper currency, ropes, rings, etc. Bring your favorite magical illusion. Time to show and tell.



Past Events

By: Philip Henderson

On Tuesday, May 24, 2011, seventy plus Ring members and guests assembled for our regular monthly meeting. President Leslie reminded members of the upcoming Annual Picnic on July 9, 2011 at our new location, Taft Elementary School in Santa Ana. Leslie asked volunteers to sign up to work the "Day of Magic" at the Orange County Fair on July 30, 2011. Ring members are needed to assist with the Future Magician's contest and the following Magic Workshop. Members who volunteer will receive free admission and free park-



this is the last time Aldo and Rachel plan to tour as lecturers. Nonetheless, they plan to attend local magic conventions and will be available to lecture when in the locale. As Aldo noted, *"We are not retiring . . . we are magicians!"*

The Colombini's brought a variety of new magical effects to demonstrate to the Ring. The best part of their lecture was experiencing first hand their love for magic. While the members of the Ring were laughing at the Colombini's sight gags and illusions, it was clear that no one was having more fun than Rachel and Aldo. Their personal enthusiasm is contagious.

Aldo and Rachel showed us magical effects that are within the reach of anyone serious about performing magic illusions for the public. The Colombini's presented strong magical tricks using playing cards, ropes, and other common objects. They completed the evening with Rachel Colombini performing a cups and balls routine inspired by an effect Aldo performed in FISM's XIII World Championship of Magic in Vienna, held in 1976. Aldo Colombini won 2nd place in micromagic with that performance.

Aldo and Rachel make their living as full-time magicians. Aldo remarked how blessed he feels to be able to perform magic effects

for a paying audience. Aldo reminded us that as magicians, the product you sell to the audience is YOURSELF, not the effect. Rachel and Aldo encouraged us to demonstrate to the audience that you enjoy what you do. Remember, MAGIC for the audience is about the entertainment they experience, not the methods that you use. Rachel and Aldo love being magicians, this was evident on their arrival, during the course of the lecture, and late into the evening, as they remained to pose for photographs or to explain details of the effects they per-



formed. If you have an opportunity to spend a day or evening with the Colombini's consider it a wise investment . . . their work is pure magic!

[abridged version]



ing at the OC Fair for the day.

President Leslie introduced the evening's lecturers Rachel and Aldo Colombini. The Colombini's presented some of their newest magical effects as part of their Farewell Lecture Tour. Explanation,





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Are you a magician age 17 or under?

*Conjure your presence at the
Orange County Fair on Magic Day
Abracadabra*

Saturday, July 30, 2011
Register now for the
Future Magician's Contest
Contest begins at 11AM sharp
(Check in at 10:00 am)
On the FUN ZONE Stage at the OC Fair

Magic Prize Gift Boxes for all contestants. Open to all Orange County magicians 17 years and younger. This event is sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 313, The John Fedko Ring. We meet the last Tuesday of the month at the Irvine Ranch Water District. Our web address is www.Ring313.org.



HELP NEEDED! Volunteers are needed to help with Magic Day at the OC Fair on Saturday, July 30, 2011. Free Admission & Parking the whole day for 3 hours of labor (um, I mean labor of love). We need magicians to help promote IBM Ring 313 as well as OCMC by working the magic booth from 12-3. Contact ring313.editor@gmail.com



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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.

Tuesday, June 28, 2011	7PM	Ring 313 Gen Mtg Irv Water District - Member Workshop
Saturday, July 9, 2011	11AM	RING 313 ANNUAL PICNIC @ TAFT ELEMENTARY
Tuesday, July 12, 2011	7PM	Ring 313 LITE Mtg—Knowlwood's Restaurant, Irvine
<i>July Ring 313 Junior's Mtg (cancelled or at another location) Stay tuned.</i>		
Tuesday, July 26, 2011	7PM	Ring 313 Gen Mtg—TBD
Saturday, July 30, 2011 OC Fair Magic Day		

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