

Legerdemain Digest

IBM Ring 313

The John Fedko Ring

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Message from the “fire eating” President

Last year we celebrated the life of our founder, John Fedko. We honored his contributions to magic and to our Ring with a Broken Wand ceremony. We shall miss his leadership and support. To continue the work that John Fedko inspired us to perform, we invited a who's who of magicians to our Ring as guest lecturers. (see the list of page 7). Rounding out our activities, we hosted workshops, a picnic, magic at the Orange County Fair, and a Christmas party. I want to thank the leadership team, and the members, for their support and generosity. Our Ring is successful because our members are enthusiastic and supportive. Thank you!

I am encouraged by our successes from last year. Let's work together to make 2015 even better! On January 27, we begin the year with **Greg Wilson** as our featured lecturer. Greg Wilson comes from a

famous family of magicians, yet he has developed his own way of Legerdemain. At our February meeting, we welcome to Ring 313 Maestro **Eugene Burger**. If you want a good seat, come early. Please bring a couple of folding chairs for these special events. Our meeting room only has 55 chairs; we are going to have a full house in January and February.

The first half of the March meeting will feature four Ring members. Each member will be workshoping a ten-minute act. The first four members to contact (Chris (949) 929-0829) will get one of the four workshop opportunities. This will give you a chance to perform for an audience that will help you improve your performance. We will videotape the performance for your review. For the second half of the meeting we will divide into four groups to work on pasteboard sleights.

Forty-five minutes before the call to order on January 27, 2015, Jay Leslie will teach magic effects for Junior Members. This special session will begin at 6:15 pm and continue until the meeting officially is called to order at 7:00 pm. Please contact Philip Henderson to reserve your place for this activity. Who wants to teach the Junior's in February or March? Please don't be shy; no need to wait until you are called.

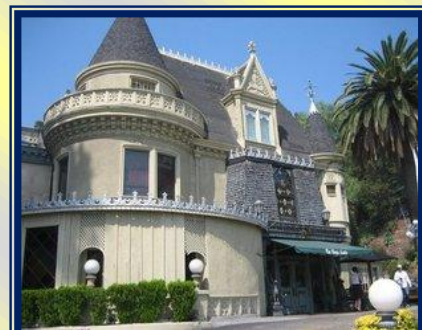
January 13 at 6:00pm, we will have a Web Site meeting at Knowlwood's Restaurant. We could use help from those interested.

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. Call me at (949) 929-0829 or email at Chris@WynkoopCPA.com



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.

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 for rights of the creators, inventors, authors and owners of magic concepts, presentations, effect 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 publication for any magical apparatus, effect, literature of other materials for which the advertiser does not have commercial rights.

Promote the humane treatment and care of livestock used in magical performances.

Each organization expects its members to adhere to the foregoing ethical principles and to educate non-members to the need to adhere to these ethical precepts.

RING 313 OFFICERS for 2015

Please congratulate the newly elected officers of IBM Ring 313 for calendar year 2015. These officers will take the oath of office at the January 27, 2015 regular meeting. The officers will require your support in many ways. Please volunteer to help them plan and put into play the many activities we will enjoy in the coming year. We have many wonderful lectures already scheduled AND we will have several member performance/workshop meetings. We want everyone to participate to the best of their ability. Likely, we will get together again in the summer for a MAGICIAN's picnic which will require your individual support to make it a success.

President Wynkoop is wearing two hats. He is eager to pass on the Treasurer's duties to another member. You do not have to possess a CPA to handle our annual finances. Please step forward to spread the work. Secretary Henderson is also producing the monthly newsletter. He is eager to find an understudy to work on the newsletter to provide a creative addition to this publication. Even if all you want to do is prepare a page or two on each installment, Henderson will be grateful. He is unable to produce the newsletter during the summer. He is working at the Orange County Fairgrounds as head oxen teamster. He will be grateful if someone will step forward to produce one issue for July or August 2015

We have two vacancies that need a creative hard-working volunteer. The Sergeant At Arms is responsible for setting up the meeting room before and after each meeting. In addition, the Sergeant At Arms is responsible for maintaining order during the meeting, which means keeping heckling to a minimum and laughter to the maximum. The Ring 313 website is about halfway complete. We are seeking an aggressive, creative, hard working and dependable volunteer to take over the development and operation of the website. The incoming officers and directors are the same folks as the outgoing officers and directors. Let us see if we can change some of the names next year to give other members the opportunity to serve a leadership role in the Orange County magic community.

CONGRATUATIONS TO RING 313 OFFICERS and DIRECTORS 2015

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	vacant	YOUR NAME HERE.	
Raffle Chair	Josh Serrano	JoshSerrano101@gmail.com	
Junior's Program	Annie Young/ Kent Kwan	aykwan@gmail.com ReallyHotPants@gmail.com	(714) 966-1652
Webmaster	vacant	YOUR NAME HERE.	
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

RING LITE is resurrected

We meet on the **2nd Tuesday** at **Knowlwood Restaurant in Irvine**

Thanks to members **Kevin Brown** and **David Peltier** RING LITE is back in business. RING LITE is an opportunity to show work in progress. This informal workshop gives magicians of every ability a platform to perform and eliminate problems in a new effect before you present it to the public. If you desire to learn a card sleight or teach a new method, this is the place for you.

RING LITE starts at 6:30 ish in the evening at Knowlwood Restaurant on Sand Canyon Avenue next to the 5 freeway. We continue until the restaurant closes at 9:00 pm. All you have to do is show up ready to workshop any effect you desire.

CARDS

COINS

ROPES

MENTALISM

CUPS & BALLS

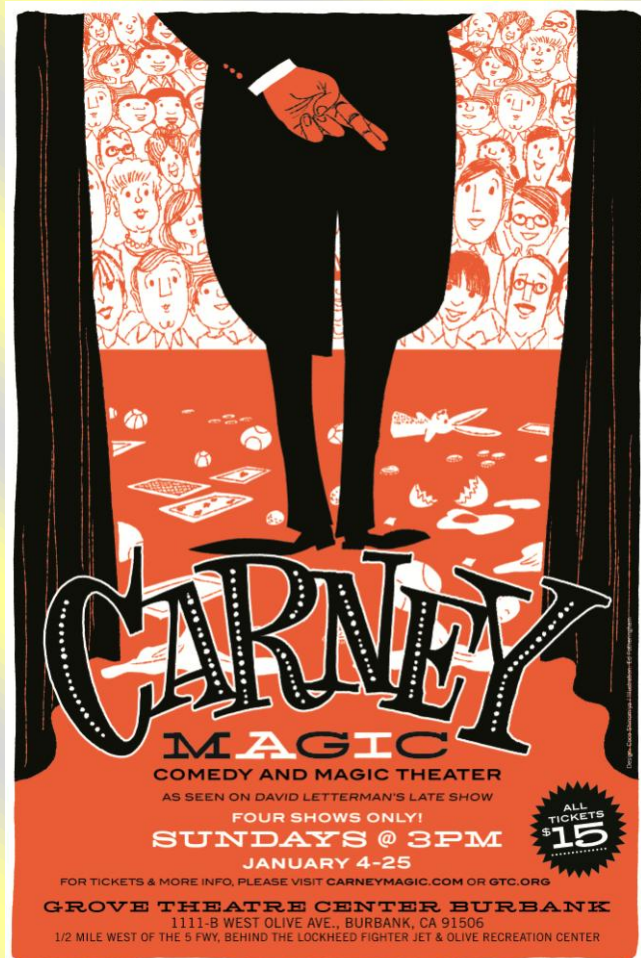
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HELP . . . we need HELP.

The John Fedko Ring needs your help to work on our website.

*Our next meeting is Tuesday, **January 13, 2015 at 6:00pm** at Knowlwood Restaurant. If you are savvy with websites, we can use your help. Contact Philip Henderson for details.*





Tuesday, January 27, 2015
IBM Ring 313
The John Fedko Ring Presents



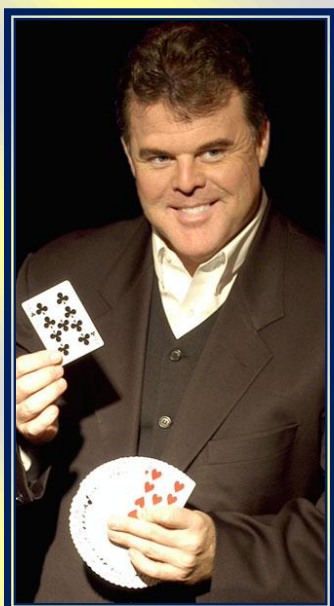
GREG WILSON



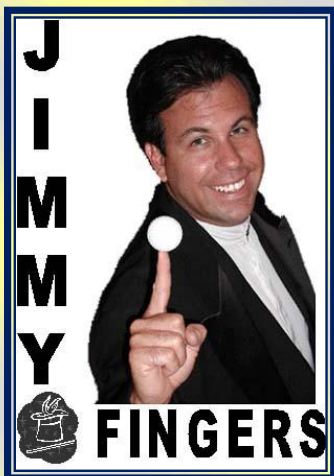
We start promptly at 6:00 pm with a special session for Junior Magicians. Our meeting will be called to (dis)order at 7:00 pm. Join us to congratulate our 2015 Officers and Directors for their induction ceremony and remain in your seats for the lecture.

Greg Wilson is one of those magicians for whom it is said, this man needs no introduction. He is classically trained in all forms of the magical arts. Greg Wilson is celebrated for his sleight of hand and grand illusions. He is equally proficient with his close up table magic. You know him. You enjoy his work. Give a warm Ring 313 welcome to Greg Wilson.

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."

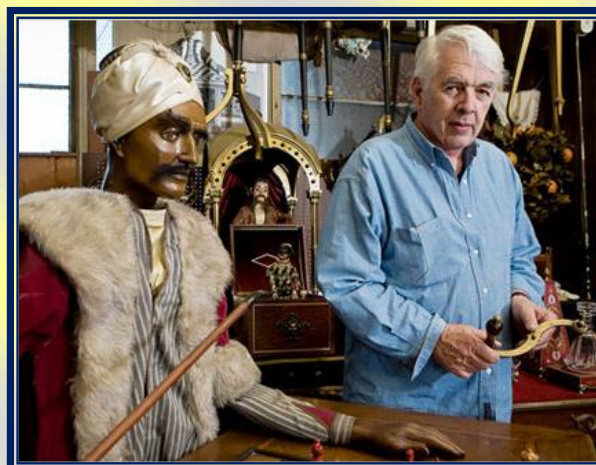


LECTURERS at IBM RING 313 in 2014 *Thank YOU!*



Clockwise

John Carney (September)
Arthur Benjamin (January)
John Gaughan (March)
Dale Salwak (May)
Al Lampkin (November)
John Guastaferro (June)
Jimmy Fingers (February)



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 member, **Shota Tsuruno**, a high school student with some authoritative skills with the pasteboards.

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

Passing down the Secrets

FOR JUNIOR's ONLY: Contact Philip Henderson to sign up.

"Have you ever wondered how the great magicians learned the real secrets to magic? They were shared by other magicians who have used the knowledge since each trick was invented. Arrive at 6:15 and you too can learn a few of the mysteries that have amazed millions on TV, in the streets and formal shows. What will you learn? You never know unless you go. It's a mystery, a surprise, and a new trick IF you arrive at 6:15"



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Why are these magicians having so much fun? Where are they? Can any magician join them?

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 27, 2015	7 pm	Greg Wilson
Tuesday, February 24, 2015	7pm	Eugene Burger
Tuesday, March 31, 2015	7pm	Member's Workshop
Tuesday, April 28, 2015	7pm	Nick Lewin

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**



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Dues Notice for 2015



This is your Dues notice for calendar year 2015. Please complete the form below and send it with your remittance to the attention of Philip Henderson, Ring Secretary. Your cancelled check is your receipt. **The increase last year was our first dues increase since 1999.** Thank you for your support of the club.

2015 Dues Schedule

Regular membership	\$40.00
Regular membership plus spouse.	\$60.00
Junior membership (Under 18 years on January 1, 2015).	\$25.00
Junior and parent	\$45.00

Please make Annual dues payment payable to **IBM Ring 313**.

Check number _____
Date of check _____
Amount enclosed \$ _____
Name of spouse (or parent for juniors): _____

Ring 313's monthly newsletter will be sent to you via electronic mail. Please write legibly the complete email address you want us to use. If you have no way of receiving Email, then please note below and a printed copy will be mailed to your mailing address. Every printed copy mailed costs about \$1.20 in stamps and supplies, or about \$14.50 per year for each member. Help us reduce these expenses to a minimum. Thank you!

Please update your address, telephone number and provide your email address for the 2015 Member roster. We want to be certain to have the most up to date information for all our members. Thank you.

Name _____
First Name Middle Last Name

Street City Zip Code

Preferred Telephone _____ (home/office)
(Area code) Number

Email address _____

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. 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.

