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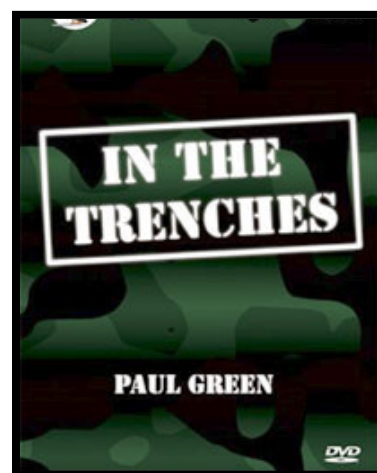
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U P C O M I N G M E E T I N G S & E V E N T S

The Magic of **Paul Green**



Discover how Paul Green keeps his work simple, prosperous, and magical.
Magic Castle 2007 Close-up Magician of the Year

Tuesday, January 26, 2010
7:00 pm at the Irvine Ranch Water District

Admission free to Ring 313 members who have paid their 2010 dues.
Guests must pay \$10.00 guest fee.

Please attend for the Installation Ceremony of the Ring 313 Officers for 2010.

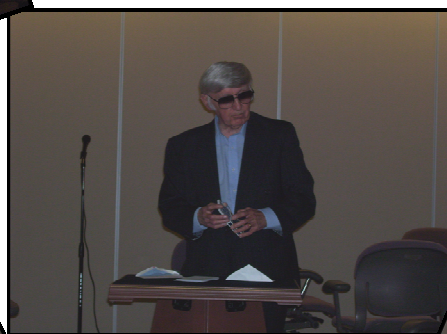
Past Events

By Philip Henderson

On Tuesday, December 29, 2009, twenty members of the Ring to perform a trick of illusion learned from lectures at the Ring. First up was Philip Henderson performing a self-working card trick learned from Aldo Columbini. A card is freely selected by the spectator and then discovered by the magician who asks the spectator to manipulate the cards until it is discovered by spelling THE CARD IS. Next up was longtime member and mathematician Richard Zucker. He demonstrated a trick he learned several years ago where a card is freely chosen, torn into four pieces and tossed in a bag with twelve other cards also torn into four pieces. The magician reaches into the bag and removes the four pieces of the chosen card. Jason Porter performed a card matrix effect using a method he learned from a workshop given by John Fedko and made it his own. Ryan Porter showed us a wonderful effect he learned from the Columbini lecture where a spectator had a chance to win money, but the spectator's birthdate did not match the right color. Instead, the spectator found the chosen card. Mike van Horn performed his own version of the Professor's Nightmare. President Kevin Brown performed a coin effect using "Chinese Coins" that disappeared in thin air (what's that under your wristwatch band?)—the effect was stunning and magical. John Fedko performed his Ultra Ten Card Transposition effect. Next up was Todd Reis performing a coin penetrating a card illusion, a strong effect with "sound" misdirection. Treasurer, Gary Meier performed an outstanding Chop cup illusion using colored paper balls. Jason Porter returned with a card selection effect. John Fedko also returned to show us how a magician can discover which card you are thinking of when he shows the spectator a group of cards.

Todd Reis came back to us with Aaron Fischer's Search and Destroy, a killer card routine where Reis used a pair of King's to surround a card freely chosen by a spectator. The evening's magical showcase concluded with President Kevin Brown's performance of the Miser's Dream. Brown has performed this many times but found a new coin and coin retention device that makes the dream easier to perform.

Abridged version. Full version can be found in the Linking Ring



JUNIOR' S CORNER

Our Trip to the Magic Castle



On January 10, the Ring 313 Juniors took a field trip to the Magic Castle. The day was magical.

As we waited for our brunch, juniors Nathan and Quinton entertained their families with a delightful array of magical effects.

Brunch was delicious and we were fully entertained by KGB Extravaganza as well as the promising young castle junior who performed for us in the Close-Up Gallery.

REMINDER

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES!!!

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1. Lectures by TOP Magicians
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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.

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| Tuesday, January 26 | 7 PM | Ring 313 Gen Mtg —Member Participation, Irvine Water District |
| Tuesday, February 9 | 7 PM | Ring 313 Lite Gathering at Knowlwood's, Irvine |
| Tuesday, February 13 | 2 PM | Ring 313 Junior's Mtg —Annie & Kent's in Santa Ana |
| Tuesday, February 23 | 7 PM | Ring 313 General Mtg , Irvine Water District |

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