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The John Fedko Ring

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Message from the “fire eating” President

There is a reason Chris Wynkoop is known worldwide as the “Fire eating President.” He eats fire and spits out flames. If you have not yet seen him when he is fully inflamed, ask him for a demonstration.

Dear Ring 313 members:

Two weeks ago, I was in Philadelphia at a school reunion, doing ancestor research and visiting the Amish country. Nonetheless, in my mind, on Tuesday evening April 28, I was wishing I could

have been at our Nick Lewin lecture. Hope you all enjoyed his visit to Ring 313.

We have the Orange County Fair in July. Be sure to see Philip Henderson and his Oxen team. It is a treat! In addition, Annie Young will put on the Future Magician's Contest on July 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM. Use this opportunity to encourage and recruit future magicians.

The Orange County Magicians Picnic is on July 11 at Taft Elementary School. The event is a joint effort of Ring 313, OCMC, and Ring 96. Keep your calendar clear so you can attend this outdoor event filled with fun and delicious food. Use this time to get to know your fellow magicians. Remember bring your family, especially the children.

Upcoming events (always subject to change):

May 26, Allan Ackerman lecture

June 30 Hands of workshop with Pasteboards

July 11 Picnic

July 25 Future Magicians contest at OC Fair

August 25 Pop Hayden

September 26 Richard Ribuffo

October 27 Kevin Brown-members perform

November 24 TBA

December Christmas Party, date and location to be announced

January 2016, 2016 Kendrick “Ice” McDonald

Chris Wynkoop,

Thanks for making Ring 313 a great magic club.

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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.

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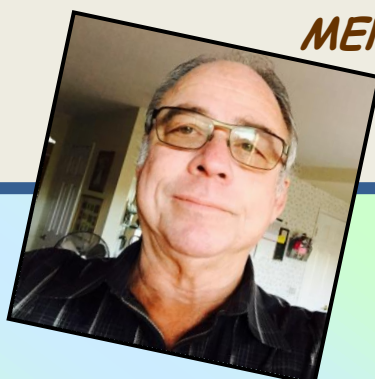
COINS

ROPES

MENTALISM

CUPS & BALLS

DICE



On Sunday, April 19, 2015 in Burbank, California
Ring 313 enjoyed a
SPECIAL DAY OF MAGIC FOR IBM and SAM
MEMBERS



The JAM Session in Burbank was a rousing success! Special guest lecturers included **Shawn Faquhar**, president of the International IBM, **Kendrick "ICE" McDonald**, president of the Society of American Magicians, **Paul Green**, and **Maestro Lion Fludd**.

More than sixty local magicians jammed for seven hours at the Burbank Lodge of the Order of Elks. According to EGBOK, exactly sixty-one magicians were present. Orange County was well represented at this affair. From Ring 313 you would see **Chris Wynkoop, Bill Pearce, Todd Reis, Clint Combs, Don Hill, Ron Porter** and his son **Ryan Porter**. But, we are not done yet, in addition members you would have encountered were **Dick Shafer, Paul Navarro, Dave** and his son **Sean Peltier, Larry "Zeezo" Campbell, Victor Cohn, Gary Meier**, and yours truly **Philip Henderson**. Other Orange County prestidigitators present included **Marcia Harris, EGBOK, and Kim Hallinger**.

Four lecturers on one afternoon can get you excited and exhausted. The event started on time, at 12 of the clock. The JAM Session was to conclude at 6:00 pm., however we didn't begin to get ready to leave until after 7:00 pm. Did we get our money's worth? Oh, remember the cost of this session was merely the price of transportation . . . admission was free to all paid up members of International IBM.

The lecturers offered important suggestions to make your life as a performer of magical acts more successful for you and more entertaining for your audience. These suggestions work whether your audience are family and friends, or big corporation affairs.

Tape yourself as you perform so you can notice what you are doing from the perspective of your audience. Merely practicing in front of a mirror is insufficient.

You are the authority of your show.

When you are performing is the worst time to "practice" your show

Think like a layman. Enjoy magic when it is performed by someone else. Give him or her the same courtesy you would like when you perform.

Magic takes the audience out of the ordinary.

Do the work. The best performers work on their act each performance.

Direct from England (*by way of Austin, Texas*) Ring 313 welcomed Maestro Nick Lewin

On April 28th 2015, Maestro Nick Lewin demonstrated why he is one of the top performers of magic in America. More than sixty members and guests of Ring 313 were delighted to see Lewin demonstrate how he uses the classics of magic to ensure that his audiences are thoroughly entertained and magically transformed. His versions of coin in the bottle, colour- changing hankie, and various "card to wallet" effects are winners. Lewin urged those who desire to earn their living with magical performance to stick with the classics. Audiences love these effects, but you must perform them effortlessly and in a way that both you and the audience are always having fun.



Maestro Lewin has enjoyed success in Las Vegas, on cruise ships, and with corporate presentations. We are grateful that he chose to join Ring 313 for a wondrous evening of magical instruction.

Roberto Giobbi's Introduction to Card Magic



FREE if your dues are paid to
IBM International

Members of IBM International can download a FREE copy of Roberto Giobbi's Introduction to Card Magic. This book is an excellent resource for magicians at every level of ability.

Here's the link:

<http://www.magician.org/resources/roberto-giobbis-introduction-to-card-magic>

Some of the juniors asked Ron Porter about a good card book. Porter recommends this resource for them. This classic of magic will be of use of all Ring 313 members.



Tuesday, May 26, 2015

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The John Fedko Ring Presents

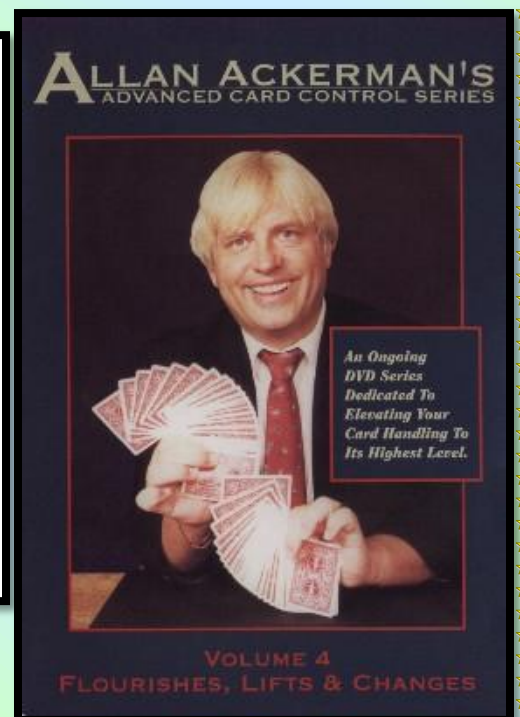
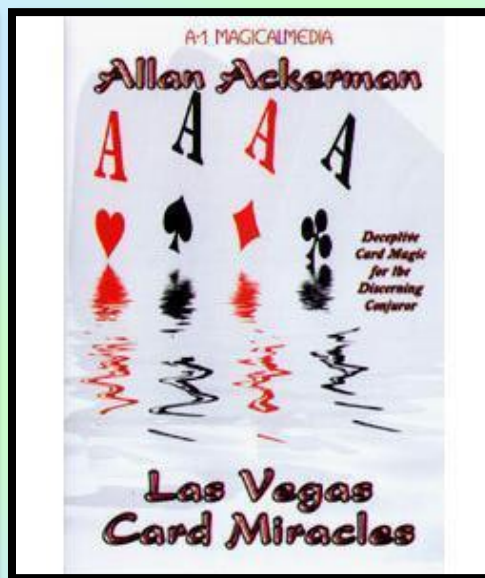
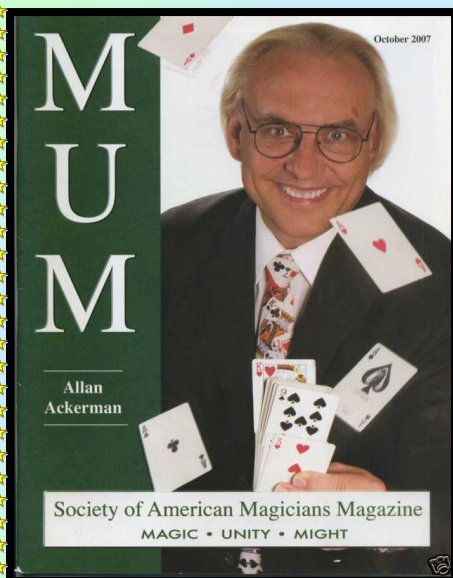


ALLAN ACKERMAN

LIVE, from LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

We start magic promptly at 6:00 pm with a special Jam Session for Junior Magicians.
Our meeting will be called to (dis)order at 7:00 pm.

Allan Ackerman is an American magician who specializes in sleight-of-hand magic with playing cards. He has written a series of books, and performed on several instructional DVDs that teach elementary sleight-of-hand all the way up through advanced card work. Ackerman has also been a professor of mathematics at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In addition to card magic, he performs coin magic. Ackerman studied with Ed Marlo, the famous Chicago cardician.



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ENDORSES THE CAUSE NOR ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATIONS
WHICH USE THE DISTRICT'S MEETING ROOMS THAT ARE MADE
AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC SERVICE."



**Join us for the Day
of Magic
Orange
County Fair
Saturday
July 25, 2015
Orange County
magician's
Future Magicians
Contest for children
18 years and younger**

The Fair opens at 10:00 am on this day. We need six volunteers to run the contest and to teach easy magic tricks to children of all ages. Ring 313, in concert with OCMC, and Ring 96 have hosted this four-hour program for more than a decade.

This is your opportunity to encourage young people to begin their lifelong career as a magician. Ring 313 provides a gift bag of magical items for all contestants as well as one year free membership in our Ring for every contestant. This is a fun event for the entire family. After the contest, magician volunteers teach easy magic tricks to children of all ages and continue to hand out free materials for interested parties.

The future of magic in Orange County is in the hands of young people. This is our annual opportunity to invite children to show us what they can do and to accept mentoring and coaching from the talented members of our club. We need six volunteers to join us. Every volunteer will get a free admission ticket for the OC Fair.

While at the Fair, take a few moments to visit the Livestock department. Ring Secretary, Philip Henderson, is the lead oxen teamster at the OC Fair Centennial Farm. Every year since 2004, he performs more than 1000-hours of volunteer work at the Fair. Philip visits the Centennial Farm at least once a week all year long.

Henderson is in charge of the Centennial Farm Oxen Exhibit set up in the Livestock department. He will introduce you to his oxen friends, Mister Patches and Freckles. These oxen are eleven years old. Freckles, the smaller of the two, weighs 2,900 pounds; his half brother Mister Patches is more than 3,000 pounds. They are impressive animals to say the least. Oxen are cattle (cows or bulls) that have been trained to work. You will be glad you stopped to meet them. Enjoy a day of magic at the Orange County Fair July 17 through August 15, 2015.

A ladybug told me . . . get ready for the
IBM RING 313, Ring 96
And OCMC Picnic

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 11, 2015

Festivities begin at 11:30 am Clean up begins at 3:45 pm

RSVP: Secretary, PhilipHenderson@sbcglobal.net or call (949) 322-4329

Same location as last year

**Taft Elementary School,
500 W Keller, Santa Ana, CA 92707**



Strolling magic by Ring 313 Junior Magicians

Performances by Ring Members

Potluck food (see schedule below)

Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and all the fixings'

Magical friendships



Potluck schedule. Please bring food for ten people according to your last name as noted below. If you have a favorite dessert, bring that too, but still stick to your schedule.

If your last name falls	Bring Pot luck dish
A-R	Salads or Snack foods
S-Z	Desserts



RSVP: Secretary, PhilipHenderson@sbcglobal.net or call (949) 322-4329 Come early and help set up; stay later and help cleanup; come anytime and enjoy the food, the company of your fellow magicians, and lots of good-natured fun! Bring the whole family.

NEW RING 313 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. New Members include, **Kevin Li**, who a new Junior Member of the Academy of Magical Arts and a friend of our Junior member Rabby Yang. Welcome **Howard Xuan**, a brand new Junior magician eager to learn from everyone.

IBM CONVENTION is set for July 15-18, 2015 in Jacksonville, Florida
Sign up early for the best deal.

Register now for the Annual 2015 I.B.M. Convention in Jacksonville, Florida. The four-day magic spectacular will be held at the beautiful [Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel](#), July 15-18, 2015.

Talent coordinator Ken Scott has already booked outstanding acts from around the world. Watch for news releases and stories on www.magician.org and in *The Linking Ring*, the official publication of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

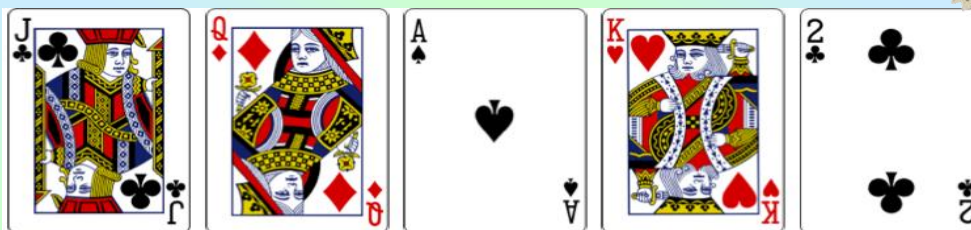
To register online, go [here](#) or download the PDF registration form [here](#) and submit it to the Headquarters Office. International Brotherhood of Magicians

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Junior Magician's Jam Session!

Tuesday, May 26, starting promptly at 6:15 pm-ISH, we will host a Junior's Workshop to practice close up magic effects. **Maestro Kim Hallinger will lead the magic Jam Session for Ring 313 Junior magicians. Please register in advance to be part of this special session. Kim will show you tricks and methods that you can use to dazzle and be-dazzle your friends and family.**

Come have some fun and learn to perform a new magic trick. Please contact Philip Henderson to register for this event. We merely need an accurate count to make certain we have enough materials for everyone. PhilipHenderson@sbcglobal.net



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Orange County Magicians Picnic Saturday, July 11, 2015

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, May 26, 2015	7 pm	Allan Ackerman
Tuesday, June 30, 2015	7pm	Pasteboard Workshop
Saturday, July 11, 2015	11 am	Picnic at Taft Elementary
Saturday, July 25, 2015	10 am	Day of Magic at the OC Fair Junior Magicians Contest

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 Sunny's Restaurant. A new location at 7148 Edinger Avenue in Huntington Beach. 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. Use this 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.

Sunny's Restaurant 7148 Edinger Avenue

Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (714) 841-9934

NEW LOCATION ... NEW LOCATION ... NEW LOCATION



Monday May 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

One time only Lecture & Workshop by
Mr. JEFF MCBRIDE

Jeff McBride will present a comprehensive lecture and workshop with 90 minutes devoted to tricks, history, philosophy and more magic. He will continue with a second 90 minutes session devoted to a workshop for everyone.

JEFF MCBRIDE SUPER SESSION IS LOADED WITH:

- 3 fun packed hours of exciting, magic for all levels of experience!
- **Close Up** • **Parlor** • **Street** • **Stage Magic & Mentalism** . . . each with a touch of *philosophy & stagecraft!*
- **1 night only** *never to be repeated!*

This program is limited to 50 guests . . . get your ticket now!

GENERAL ADMISSION is \$30

The 10 FRONT ROW VIP SEATS are \$50

How to reserve your seat.

PayPal \$30.00 (or \$50.00) to Jay Leslie to insure your seat.

Seating is limited. Please make your arrangements now.

PayPal to: jaylesliemagic@gmail.com

Send a check payable to Jay Leslie

If you require directions, information or Jay's mailing address- call Jay directly at (714) 847- 5311

When: Monday Night May 11, 2015 7: 00- 10:00 p.m.

3 hour Super Session, Lecture 7:00, Workshop 8:30 all in one evening.

Where: The Gary Meier's Magic House

17432 East Santa Clara

Santa Ana, CA 92705

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