

# Legerdemain Digest

RING 313 - THE JOHN FEDKO RING

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS



Tuesday, July  
28 @ 7pm  
Ring 313  
Swap Meet

OCMC  
Members  
Welcomed!



July 28th is our annual swap meet at the Irvine Water District at 7pm.. Bring your cash or unused magic items (that you have buried in the deep trenches of the area you call your closet. ) This is your chance to buy, sell or trade your old stuff for NEW stuff. Come join us for this popular event! For the first time ever we will combine with O.C.M.C. The more the merrier I always say!

Be at the OC Fair on August 1st at the Fun-



Zone Tent. Watch our Junior Magicians compete in front of an audience of strangers. How BRAVE they must be. Contest begins at 11am. Our Ring/OCMC Magic Workshop will follow. 12-3.

Coming up in our August general meeting: Are you excited? Nervous? Both? Our August 25<sup>th</sup> meeting will be member participation night. Hone your skills and be prepared to share! More information to come!

## The Outer—Ring

*(This section will be about our member's magic outside Ring 313. The "outer" ring...get it? Tee Hee. Well, I thought it was pretty clever..anyway. I would also like to showcase as many members as I can—so invite me to all your shows!! This month's featured topic is Kid's Magic!)*

In the beginning of July, my daughter and I have had the pleasure of attending 2 magic shows in a week! The first performance was located at the park adjacent to the Katie Wheeler Library in Irvine on July 1st. Our very own Jeff Abbit took center stage in front of a very adorable crowd, I must say. I laughed and laughed; and then the show began. All kidding aside, Abbit the Average was better than average, he was great! The highlight of his show was his slow motion bit. Amazing.

On July 3, at my daughter's daycare, Jay Leslie performed for the rambunctious preschool children. Dressed to the nines in his extra long coat tails, Jay mesmerized his audience with his colorful and fun effects. My favorite trick was the bubble effect where he grabbed at a bubble he blew and it became glass. (Remember when he did that for the lecture?). Of course the crowd went wild over the bunny. Who doesn't love a bunny?

Both magicians were able to cater to a very young and demanding crowd. They drew them in with their colorful props and bigger than life personalities. Both magicians had great audience participation, but best of all, they both had fun...and so did we.



## PAST EVENTS

### Banachek Lecture at OCMC



Excitement was in the air as members of both OCMC and Ring 313 hurried to take their seats on the warm summer evening of July 15 to experience a much anticipated lecture by none other than Banachek at the Garden Grove Women's Club. In the first half of his lecture Banachek performed several effects. The first effect was a number prediction in the form of the sum of numbers called out by several audience members. The second was a prediction of personal information. The third was a book test and the fourth was a phonebook prediction. Mr. Banachek is a master of words and psychology as he expertly chooses his verbiage to manipulate his audience. He advises that there are many outs for any audience response. He emphasizes that as magicians performing an effect, we need to provide a well thought out journey for the audience as it is not always just about the revelation.

The second half of his lecture, this master of doublespeak showed us the PK touch, fork bending, and more predictions. He spoke of choosing the right volunteer to the various subtleties on handling his materials. He also spoke about working with different celebrities such as Criss Angel and Penn and Teller.



## FUTURE EVENTS

AUG 1: OC Fair Future Magician Contest and Magic Workshop to follow. 11-3.

SEPT 12 Ring 313 Junior Meeting: We have quite a treat! Special Workshop given by Mr. Fedko! This is a don't miss event. Juniors, check your email in a few weeks for details!

IBM Convention 2010: Town & Country Hotel and the Balboa Theatre July 6-10, 2010

## DONATIONS WANTED

Magic-related donations wanted to give as prizes for the Future Magicians Contest at the OC Fair. Please contact the editor.

## JUNIOR CORNER

### CLASSIC OF MAGIC (AGES 8 TO 15)

Learn to perform spectacular magic, including **X-Ray Vision, Miser's Dream with Coins, Afghan Rings, Houdini Escape Magic, Rope Magic, Mystic Cups, Magic Balls, Tricky Box Magic, Illusions and Amazing Card Tricks**. Learn how to float a person ( 3 different methods). Also learn how to make a person appear magically and to disappear. And, you will see demonstrations of the most recent magic tricks and illusions which are being performed by professional magicians in Vegas. All magic apparatus & supplies will be provided in class for the student's retention. This is a 4 day course during 3 to 6 August ( Mon thru Thurs) from 1 to 3 P.M. each day at Santiago Canyon College in Orange. **Magic tricks will be available for purchase after class is over.** The fee is \$69.00. Call the College at (714) 628-4960 with a credit card or check.

## From the Editor:

## KIDabra

At my first and only IBM convention about 2 years ago, I resolved to focus on one area of magic I would love to practice practice and practice. Since I wanted to focus on magic for kids in this issue, I felt my sharing would be appropriate. Well, getting back to the convention...I happened upon a booth that focused on said magic. This group was KIDabra, The Voice of the KIDshow World. I immediately joined and have been receiving the most informative of journals. If you don't believe me, let me share some tips from previous journals:

- According to Jozo Bozo, when doing a birthday show be sure to ask the right questions (knowing the actual birthday, siblings, pets, favorite colors, age range, how many children, how many adults) in planning a successful event. *Dec 08-Jan 09 issue*
- David Kaye advises you to "let it go" when you do a school show and see the teachers grading papers on the side. You are there for the children after all. *Dec 08-Jan 09 issue*
- Mark Wade suggests to always be courteous (saying thank you) and go that extra mile to accommodate your clients. It's the little things that makes ALL the difference. *Apr-May 09 Issue*

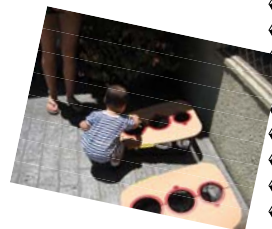
I know our Ring has many magicians who perform for kids, and thoroughly enjoy it. Magic for kids is all about the fun, the energy, the commitment.

I'll bet that many of you would love to know about the type of magic your fellow members are into. If I haven't approached you already, I am always looking for articles about the magic you do. (Upcoming focuses include deaf magic, clown magic, close-up, and stage...am I missing anything?)

4th of July  
at the  
Magic Castle

Yummy pie eating contest

Carnival games for the whole family

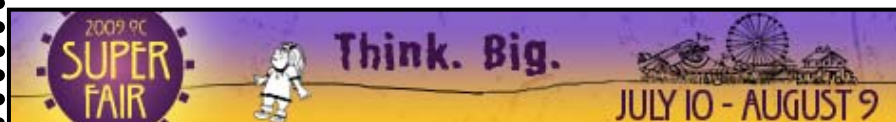


Wow! Girls on stilts! This lady was in constant motion!



\*If you are volunteering for the magic workshop at the fair, I will give you your free entry and parking pass at our swap meet on the 28th.

\*OR If on August 1st you just happen to be at the fair, drop by the FunZone Tent at 11am for the Future Magician Contest and at our booth from 12-3pm just to say hi!! (right next to Al's brain)





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Questions? Comments? Corrections? Ideas? Magical articles? E-mail the editor at [Ring313.editor@gmail.com](mailto:Ring313.editor@gmail.com)

## 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](http://www.Ring313.org).

Tuesday, <b>July 28</b>	7 PM	Ring 313 <b>Swap Meet</b> (OCMC members invited)
Saturday, <b>August 1</b>	11, 12-3	OC Fair—Future Magician Contest and Magic Workshop to follow
Saturday, <b>August 8</b>	2 PM	Ring 313 <b>Juniors Meeting</b> at Annie & Kent's, Santa Ana
Tuesday, <b>August 11</b>	7 PM	Ring 313 <b>Lite Gathering</b> at Knowlwood's, Irvine
<b>Tuesday, August 25</b>	7 PM	Ring 313 General Meeting—Irvine Water District

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