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The John Fedko Ring

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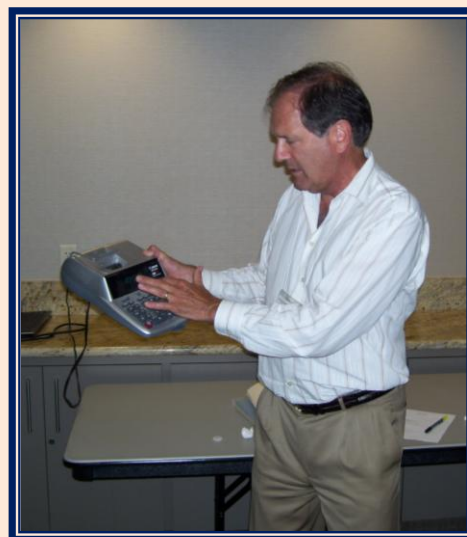


Message from the President

I hope that everyone is enjoying a great summer. July, although without a month end meeting, was jam packed with fun events. We began the month with a picnic on July 12th at Taft Elementary school. This Magician's picnic included our friends from IBM Ring 96 and the Orange County Magic Club. We enjoyed great food, good friendship, and magic performances for kids and adults. Thanks to everyone who made this a success, especially our chef, Todd "Banana Man" Reis.

We had the competition and junior's magic event at the OC Fair on July 26th. Thanks to Annie and Kent Young for handling that once again. They did a fabulous job. Several members attended the joint IBM and SAM conference in St. Louis. We'll ask for reports from those who attended at our August meeting.

The August 26 meeting will have the one and only John Carney as our guest lecturer. John is a fabulous magician (FISM award winner), actor and lecturer. Come learn from the best.



September 30	Members workshop
October 28	Members perform as only Kevin Brown can put it together.
November 25	Al Lampkin will lecture. Learn magic from a seasoned professional.
December TBA	Christmas party

I am looking forward to the remainder of 2014. Ring 313 continues to be one of the biggest and the best in the country. It is all because of the members and volunteers.

Magically yours,
Chris Wynkoop,

Proud to be the RING 313 President

MAGIC CASTLE ANYONE?

If you require a guest pass to visit the Magic Castle, please remember that I am a member of the Magic Castle. 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.



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



Editorial

Where are the Magicians?

By *Philip Henderson*, IBM Ring 313 Secretary

IBM Ring 313 is enjoying another great year of activities with lectures, picnics, junior contests, raffles, and good fellowship. Your

leadership team is honored to provide the energy and work required to keep the Ring in first class shape. Nonetheless, our Ring, and every magic club in our area, is facing a crisis. When I joined IBM in 1997, I was only fifty years old. Today, I am still one of the younger members of the Ring. Our members are retiring, dying, moving out of the area, and declining to step forward to lead the Ring in the year 2015 and beyond. The cure for our illness is a youth movement.

An infusion of young blood in the Ring will feel uncomfortable at first because youth has its own way of preserving, studying, honoring, and enjoying the art of magic. They bring ideas that jar our sense of what is right. They will ask questions that will make us feel uncomfortable. They will want to participate in events that are unfamiliar to magicians who have honed their artistic magic for five decades and longer. Nonetheless, these young people are the future of magic. We will benefit by embracing them, welcoming them into the John Fedko Ring.

We must work with the Orange County Magic Club, IBM Ring 96 and every other local magic organization to encourage young men and women to become active in our magician's clubs. I have served as secretary since 2006; before 2006, I served as treasurer for four years. While I am still eager to serve the Ring in every way that I can. However, I think it is time for someone else to step up to the plate. Instead of one person doing many tasks, we are better served if many folks are ready to fill in the empty spaces. I was unable to produce a separate July edition of Legerdemain Digest because of my work at the 2014 Orange County Fair. Wouldn't it be great if my understudy (or partner) had stepped in to produce that edition?

We need more leaders for IBM Ring 313. We need young leaders who will remain with the club for decades to come. Unless we develop a young movement, the John Fedko Ring will not endure. Teenage magicians are using the Internet to communicate with each other and to learn how to be a magician. Learning how to connect to them on their turf then inviting them to join us live with an entertaining evening of magic is the key to our legacy.

Each of us has a role we can play to ensure the future of the John Fedko Ring. Some of us know young magicians we can invite to join our club. We must use the most creative means we can imagine to encourage young people to participate. Long time members can serve as mentors to young magicians. Each of us learned the art of magic because a wise and talented magician took an interest in us, then taught us how to behave as a real magician. If you have been performing for several decades and do not yet have a mentor, then you are missing a wonder filled experience. Few days are more satisfying than when the protégé magician demonstrates to you his/her mastery of an effect you have been working on together.

Below are nine activities you can do to ensure the future of magic in Orange County.

Keep Magic Alive in Orange County using Nine Methods

1. Bring several young people to the next Ring meeting, children and grandchild count too!
2. Tell president Chris Wynkoop that you want to volunteer to serve as a mentor to a young magician.
3. Tell vice-president Victor Cohn that you want to visit a local high school drama department to demonstrate magic as a performing art.
4. Notify treasurer Chris Wynkoop that you are prepared to donate money for scholarships for young magicians.
5. Call secretary Philip Henderson and sign up for a leadership position in the Ring. We will be holding elections in October, it would be great if we had at least two candidates for each position.
6. Contact board member Todd Reis and let him know that you want to donate magical effects that you no longer use to a young magician. Next, volunteer to help this young person perfect the performance of the effect.
7. You have enjoyed the performance of magic your entire life, choose a meaningful way to pass on the love you have for the art.
8. Let Jim Greene know that you are going to sign up to perform Magic at the Mall this holiday season. Jim Cardman Greene has arranged this event for several years at a local mall. This is a terrific opportunity to show live magic to the public and to recruit new members at the same time.
9. Promise yourself that you will teach your several of your favorite magical effects to at least three people who are not magicians before December 31, 2014. When you teach a magic effect to a layman, he or she begins to think about becoming a magician.

There is a real MAGIC in enthusiasm. It spells the difference between mediocrity and accomplishment.

Norman Vincent Peale

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Dues Increase for 2014

For the first time since 1999, Ring 313 is increasing member dues to accommodate rising costs of operation of the Ring. Please note the following dues schedule.

You may pay your dues for 2014 now.

	<u>2014 Schedule</u>	<u>2013 Schedule</u>
Regular members	\$40.00	\$30
Members and spouse	\$60.00	\$50
Junior members	\$25.00	\$15
Junior and Parent	\$45.00	\$35

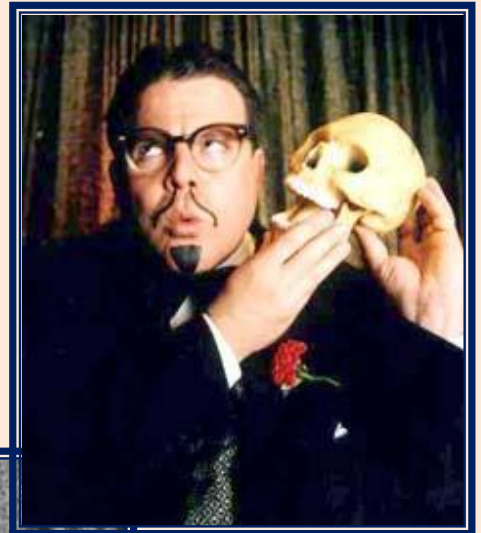
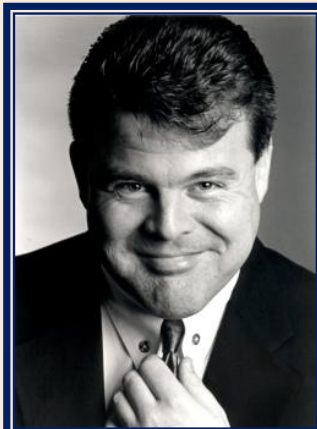




Tuesday, August 26, 2014
IBM Ring 313
The John Fedko Ring Presents



John Carney



You may know him as the inimitable Mr. Mysto; he is the real deal, John Carney. He is no ordinary "magician." He is widely acknowledged as one of the top sleight of hand magicians in the world with smart, unique, and often hilarious presentations. Hollywood's Magic Castle has awarded Carney more awards than anyone in their history, the only performer to win in every category. John Carney won awards at FISM in 1988 and again in 1991 for micromagic.

Carney is a teacher of magic, having lectured and conducted seminars around the world. He has written five books, *Carney Knowledge*, *Carneycopia*, *Magic by design*, *The Book of Secrets* and *Wizard Academy*.

Our meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:00 pm.

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

What does it take to become a Magician?

THE ANSWERS ARE BELOW! ARE YOU SURPRISED?

John Fedko Band leader, Army Colonel	Todd Reis Musician, computer programmer	Kevin Brown School counselor, jewelry designer
Jay Leslie Musician, bird trainer	SUDS Tax preparer for H&R Block, electronics technician	Victor Cohn Woodworker
Richard Zucker Mathematics professor	Jeff Abbit Marketing suit	James Hjorth Trader Joes dude
Philip Henderson Mattel toys, law office manager	Dick Barry Motorcycle Patrol Officer	Steven Fibel Pediatrician
Bill Pearce Electrical engineer, software CAD test engineer	Forrest Miller Navy Commander	Scott Boeger Bar owner, bookkeeper, beer truck driver
Sherry Newberg Toy store owner	Chris Wynkoop Sculptor, CPA	Kyle Merck Printer
Potsy Bookkeeper at Knudson	Steven Longacre School Principal, Driver's Ed teacher	Sammy Ruiz Art teacher
David Peltier Glazier	Cathy Fedko Nurse, professional magician's assistant	How many did you match correctly?

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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.

<i>Tuesday, August 26, 2014</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>John Carney, lecturer</i>
<i>Tuesday, September 30, 2014</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Members Workshop</i>
<i>Tuesday, October 28 , 2014</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Member Performance Night led by the master of the bizarre</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 25, 2014</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Al Lampkin, lecturer</i>

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**

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 only. 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.

