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Regular meetings are on the 1st

& Board meetings on the 3rd

Thursdays' of each month at

7:00 pm.usually via this

Zoom Link when not in person:

**RING 21 ZOOM Meetings**



**Four  
Corners  
Lecture Night**

**LIVE in person 7pm at a NEW location**

## **Pinocchio Restaurant**

**3103 Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA 91505**

(Click above for directions)

Four Corners is having 4 short lectures going on at once (in each corner of the room) with members choosing which corner to start at and after about 20 minutes all the lectures end, members go to another corner (or stay to see it again) as each lecture starts again. This repeats 2 more times. We plan to do something like this or a variation this evening.

We'll be in the more secluded back room at this "new for us" Italian restaurant as we look for a more permanent place.

We'll also be having the **Don Kenney Raffle Prizes** too!

**March 2nd at 7pm**



**Do You Recognize This Member?**

**Member of the Month  
By Gerry Schiller**

**Comic Strips,  
Links & More  
Inside too!**

**A new  
feature**





# ST. PATRICK'S DAY RIDDLES



\_\_\_\_ HE GETS WET  
\_\_\_\_ IRISHMEN  
\_\_\_\_ WHEN IT'S GREEN  
\_\_\_\_ A SHAM-ROCK  
\_\_\_\_ A POTATO  
\_\_\_\_ A HORSE IS GOING BAREFOOT  
\_\_\_\_ DON'T PRESS YOUR LUCK  
\_\_\_\_ PADDY O'FURNITURE  
\_\_\_\_ LUCKY CHARMS! (OF COURSE)  
\_\_\_\_ A SHAM-ROCKET  
\_\_\_\_ THE COLOR GREEN  
\_\_\_\_ IN THE DICTIONARY  
\_\_\_\_ HE TOOK A SHORT CUT  
\_\_\_\_ ST. O'CLAUS  
\_\_\_\_ LEPRE-COINS  
\_\_\_\_ WHEN IT'S A FRENCH FRY  
\_\_\_\_ A RASH OF GOOD LUCK  
\_\_\_\_ A RAINBOW  
\_\_\_\_ THEY ALREADY WEAR GREEN  
\_\_\_\_ HE WAS A SHORT-ORDER COOK

1. WHERE CAN YOU ALWAYS FIND GOLD?
2. WHAT TYPE OF BOW CANNOT BE TIED?
3. WHAT DID THE LEPRECHAUN DO FOR A LIVING?
4. WHAT DID THE IRISHMAN HAVE OUT ON THE LAWN ALL SUMMER?
5. WHAT DO YOU CALL A FAKE STONE IN IRELAND?
6. WHEN IS AN IRISH POTATO NOT AN IRISH POTATO?
7. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A LEPRECHAUN FALLS INTO A RIVER?
8. WHY DO FROGS LIKE ST. PATRICK'S DAY?
9. WHAT DID THE LEPRECHAUNS USE TO GET TO THE MOON?
10. WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS CHRISTMAS WITH ST. PATRICK'S DAY?
11. WHAT DOES IRELAND HAVE MORE OF THAN ANYWHERE ELSE?
12. WHAT TYPE OF MONEY DO LEPRECHAUNS USE?
13. WHAT DID THE FOUR LEAF CLOVER SAY TO THE IRON?
14. WHAT HAS EYES BUT CANNOT SEE?
15. WHAT IS A LEPRECHAUNS FAVORITE CEREAL?
16. IF YOU DON'T WANT A PINCH, BE SURE TO WEAR ME! WHAT AM I?
17. WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS POISON IVY WITH A FOUR LEAF CLOVER?
18. WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN YOU FIND A HORSESHOE?
19. HOW DID THE LEPRECHAUN BEAT THE IRISHMAN TO THE POT OF GOLD?
20. WHEN DOES A LEPRECHAUN CROSS THE ROAD?

Want a fun  
St. Patrick's  
Day magic  
trick?

Click on the  
image below to  
get  
Dan Harlan's  
effect, with  
free shipping!  
Enjoy!

**Bring Your Lucky Cards, Coins, & Fun  
to our Four Corners meeting**

HAPPY  
*St. Patrick's  
Day*

ST. PATRICK'S  
MONTE



DAN HARLAN

**Some lecture spots maybe  
still open if interested  
(for 4 Corners)**

# Upcoming Scheduled\* Events

**March**-Four Corners

**April**- I.B.M. JAM Just about Magic—LOCATION AND DATE CHANGE AND NO Thursday meeting but instead we'll meet up on Saturday, April 8 for this FREE four lecture event we are sponsoring at a new location just for this at:

Cecile & Mighty 1810 Magic & Dance Studio 2383 Lomita Blvd, Lomita, CA 90717 [CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS](#)

**May**-[Los Magicos](#) Night-Performance Night

**June**-Lecturer TBA

**July**-I.B.M. Convention-Pittsburg [ibmconvention.com](http://ibmconvention.com)

**August**-Initiation Night and ???

**September**-Elections and 1930's Theme Night-Performance Night

[www.ibmring21.org](http://www.ibmring21.org)



These steps are listed on our Membership Charter, representing our Goals and Accomplishments.



# FEBRUARY LINKING RING REPORT

BY GERRY SCHILLER

After the meeting was called to order by President Charles Cisneros, there were a few announcements about upcoming events—including a JAM—Just about Magic group meeting. We still do need an appropriate location but there are some possibilities.

February meant a chance to have a theme of “Romantic” Magic and several members provided their take on the theme.

However, before the romance, Bob Weiss did a brief tutorial on how to make a large coin pass through a small hole in a playing card—without tearing it!

Then came several “romantic” effects.

Roy Ball and his wife symbolically used some ropes to demonstrate how to tie a knot without letting go of either end. And Bob Carroll chose the always winning effect: Anniversary Waltz. This is a perennial winner when two cards are picked by a couple and each is signed. Then the cards become merged into a double facer with the signatures on each side of one card! I can testify how wildly amazing this can be (having performed it dozens of times). If you do any strolling magic, learn this trick. It definitely can be a reputation maker.

Gerry Schiller used three romantic paper back books (not quite “bodice rippers” however) to do a book test and successfully find the chosen word in each one.

It proved to be an intriguing evening for a bit of romance—to celebrate (early) St. Valentine’s Day.

## The Magi

Suspending your reason disarm your suspicion  
And trust in the ways of the hermit physician  
To make the connection  
From earth to perfection  
By waving the wand of the master magician

**Real Irish Limerick**





# RING 21 MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## RAUL FERNANDEZ

### *Member of the Month*

by Gerald Schiller

Unlike many young magicians who may have first begun practicing with a Mysto Magic Set, Raul Fernandez' first exposure to magic was when he watched performers on the city streets and public parks of Mexicali, the city where he had been born. And for him there was soon the great attraction of seeing magicians on television shows like Ed Sullivan's where Richiardi and Channing Pollock frequently appeared.

Years later, his family moved to America and Raul went to college and trained to become an elementary school teacher. He discovered a shop in his neighborhood called Hollywood Magic and with his visits to the shop his magic education began to blossom. He soon realized how doing magic for his first graders held their attention and kept them focused. Some of the tricks he regularly performed were the popular Coloring Book, Vanishing Crayons, and his staple production trick the amazing Change Bag.

In 1999 he met Larry Tash who was a member of the Magic Castle and through Larry he also met Jeff Ezell and began to frequent Jeff's shop Mind Over Magic. He also joined his first magic club—none other than Ring 21 of the IBM. Shortly thereafter, he would get his courage together to audition for and become a member of The Magic Castle.

Raul was instrumental in forming the SAM assembly, called The Westside Wizards and subsequently became active in the PCAM (Pacific Coast Association of Magicians).

Over the years that followed, Raul's career has moved from teaching to school administration and he now combines those two careers as co-ordinator of the Magic Castle's Magic University.

For the future Raul plans to establish a children's magic education program at the Castle as well.

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- Workshops

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sponsors Book Day on our

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every Wednesday which is  
dedicated to  
promoting books on magic and  
magic history. See what's being  
shared **each Wednesday**.



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[www.ibmring21.org](http://www.ibmring21.org)

# MAGIC RESOURCES AND MORE LINKS

## **OTHER LOCAL RINGS**

RING 280 SANTA CLARITA  
[www.ibmring280.com](http://www.ibmring280.com)

RING 313 ORANGE COUNTY  
[ring313.org](http://ring313.org)

RING 96 LONG BEACH  
<https://www.ring96.com/>

## **OTHER LOCAL MAGIC MEETINGS**

SAM 291 WEST LA  
[www.westsidewizards.org](http://www.westsidewizards.org)

SAM ASSEMBLY 22. DUARTE  
<https://sites.google.com/view/magicsam22/home>

Orange County Magic Club  
[theocmc.com](http://theocmc.com)

## **MAGIC LEARNINGS**

THE MAGIC APPLE-magic shop  
11390 Ventura Blvd  
Studio City, CA 91604  
Also order online:  
[www.themagicapple.com](http://www.themagicapple.com)

MAGIC ON THE GO  
Magic instruction by Steve Valentine  
<https://magiconthego.vhx.tv/>

## **SHOWS**

MAGIC MONDAY  
Santa Monica Playhouse  
[www.santamonicaplayhouse.com](http://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com)  
1211 4th Street Santa Monica

Ivan Imodei's Intimate Illusions  
Four Seasons Beverly Wilshire  
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## **PERFORMANCES ONLINE**

Lex The Illusionist performs an excellent Anniversary Waltz: <https://youtu.be/PuAwD2PukIE>

Bob Thomas: FUNNY book test with Lex participating:  
<https://youtu.be/FQ-w0bOXSS4>

Michael Larkin: Ninja ring Daryl coin routine  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bShYQju5Zqk>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyUg-UGhGlw>

Karl Johnson and daughter give a fun performance:  
[https://youtu.be/mkKwufGLB\\_Q](https://youtu.be/mkKwufGLB_Q)

Don Kinney: Short hilarious interview at Kingsley Manor.  
<https://fpkingsleymanor.oneday.com/Video/E3B7436B42>