

MAGIC WORD

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I can't tell you the secrets because I don't have a Fox Special.

JANUARY 2005

SHOW AND TELL JANUARY 19TH

Show and Tell is one of the best meetings of the year. If you want to learn a lot of magic, this is a meeting you won't want to miss. We'd like for everyone to perform a magic trick and then explain how they did it. Leland will video tape this meeting for our club library.

The topic for this month's meeting sounds something out of grade school. Thinking back to kindergarten, I remember kids bringing in all sorts of big items. There was also one little guy who brought a tiny jar of pond water. This seemed silly until the teacher placed a drop under a microscope and we saw a new world we didn't know existed. How does this relate to a club meeting? Nothing is too big or small to show, bring what you have and be a kid again

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONTEST PERFORMERS

A wonderful magic show/contest was enjoyed by about 70 audience members thanks to **Forrest Miller**, who organized the annual **Floyd Baldwin Stage** Contest.

Let's all give thanks the nine contestants who entertained us so effectively that evening. They were, **Sharron Newberg**, **Kobge Egbok**, **Otis Martin**, **Steven Nakauchi**, **Andy Wiesman**, **Ralph Mackintosh**, **Tim Collison**, **John Bailey** and **Jay Armendariz**.

First Place Winner—Steven Nakauchi

Second Place Winner—John Bailey

Third Place Winner—Ralph Mackintosh

HELP WANTED

Our club is in need of a Sergeant at Arms. Your duties are simply to keep order during the meetings and to bring beverages & snacks to the meetings. If you wish to volunteer, please contact our president **Ken Klein**. Thank You.

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19th

Show and Tell

February 16th

What's in your pockets?

DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST, 2005

Please do your part and pay your dues in a timely manner. You can pay them at the January meetings or you can mail them to **CeCe Lane** at 1115 East Date Street, Brea, Ca. 92821.

Renewals for regular individual membership is \$30.00. For family memberships the renewal is \$40.00. You need to pay your renewals in a timely matter or your newsletter will come to a halt and it will cost an additional \$10.00 to rejoin the club. Please do your part and pay your dues on time. Thank you.

FEBRUARY MEETING What-ya got in your pockets?

Maybe you are at a party or family function and you hear "Do a magic trick". Maybe your at the Magic Castle with friends and you wish you had brought something to share. Sometimes we can anticipate performing and have something ready, other times the request is unexpected (but you still have something tucked away). In either situation, what do you do? You are not asked to do a complete show just one entertaining routine. Maybe you have a table to use, a small area in a house or people standing all around you. You would like to do something but what?

This will be the concept for the February meeting, "What-ya got in your pockets". There are countless tricks to fit the category. This will be an interactive workshop everybody should participate in. We will go around the room asking all to show something. No large props, only items carried in the pockets, purses or pouches.

Feel free to show a trick (or two) and then explain how it is done. If you have the time, prepare a write up of your trick, print it up and pass it out. The idea is to get everybody in the club to participate and learn a new trick. With a couple months warning everybody can dig out a trick. For those who can't come up with a trick, we would still like your participation. How about standing up and telling an amusing story or joke. This also fits into the theme of the evening. Give the idea some thought the next month and plan on showing "What-ya got in your pockets". We'd like everyone to be involved in sharing something at this meeting.

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6471 Westminster Ave.
Westminster, Ca 92683

(714) 891-6488 (Located inside the Bowling Alley)

OCMC'S MAGIC DEALERS

We do of course have members that sell magic items. For great prices and a large variety of magic tricks, books, DVD's and misc gag items, you may wish to contact **Bill Pearce** 714-962-7087 , **John Fedko** 714-538-6044 or **Suds** 909-359-5797.

**THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS THAT
WEAR THEIR BADGES**

Just a friendly reminder, that there are several good reasons for wearing your club badge to all the meetings. Please do your part and wear your badge, it makes remembering your name so much easier. It also helps new members to get aquatinted with our names and faces. Show everyone that you are proud to be a member of the best magic club in the world.

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RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Many thanks to those who support of raffles. Both the donors of raffle prizes and the purchasers of the tickets.

Many thanks to **Bill Pearce** for running a great raffle with lots of interesting magic items that are always well received.

The major prize was won by **Tim Collison**. He choose from 4 different prizes that were donated by the club. His choice was the "Golden Shells" with peas.

Other raffle winners were **Otis Martin**, who won 6 issues of the 2001 Linking Ring magazine, donated by **Pierre Hathaway**. **Valerie Slater** won "Finishing Thought, donated by **Egbok**. **John Bailey** won a Thumb Tip Set donated by **Bill Pearce**. **Jim Militello** won "MoJo Boogie Coin boxes" donated by **Dave Sims**. **Leland Van Deventer** won a set of the "Iraqi Cards" donated by **Egbok** and also 6 issues of Linking Ring magazines, donated by **CeCe Lane**. **Dick Shaffer** won a set of Thumb Tips donated by **Bill Pearce**. **Lafe Harper** won a trick called "21", donated by **Dave Sims**. **Joyce Basch** won a trick called "Ring & String" donated by **Egbok**. **Rick Alkai** won "Miracles While You Wait", donated by **Bill Pearce**. There were a couple of non-magic prizes that were donated by **CeCe Lane** and were won by **Vicki Murrell** and **Marti Reis**.

RULES FOR A FREE RAFFLE TICKET

If you find the magic word or words that are concealed somewhere in this newsletter and mention it to **Bill Pearce** while purchasing tickets you will be entitled to receive a free ticket. You must be a **current member in good standings** and **purchase 3 or more raffle tickets** to qualify for the free ticket. *Thank you for your support.* Please realize that the free ticket is meant to reward members that support the raffle. *Thank You, The Board.*

Meetings are **Every Third Wednesday** at the **Garden Grove Women's Club, 9501 Chapman in Garden Grove**. Consult the map on the back page of this newsletter.

**Doors Open - 7:00 p.m.
Meetings Start at 7:30 p.m..**

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Monday, February 7th, 7:30 p.m. at **Ed and Valerie Slater's** house, in Midway City. If you have any questions or need directions, please call **Valerie or Ed** at 714-891-7602. All members are welcome and your participation will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to join in the fun. *Thank You*

Friday "Lunch Bunch"

The magic words for February's meeting are "Lunch Bunch"

If you have never attended OCMC's weekly lunch get-together, you don't know what you're missing! Besides having a good sandwich, you can session, share ideas, and perhaps perform a few tricks with the group. 10- 20 magi get together every Friday afternoon at 12:00 at the **Lee's Donuts & Coffee** 19061 Bushard St. Huntington Beach. (Garfield and Bushard). Check with **Scott Boeger** at **562-431-9933** for details!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help these members celebrate their January birthdays.

Look on the bright side, Aging is inevitable but Maturing is optional and here are a few members to prove it. Happy Birthday Wishes to, **Dick Shafer, William Thomblison, Mark Simons, Charles Roehrig, Becky Goodyear, Suds Sudbrach, Jack Wadhams, Lennox Shekell, John Bailey, Larry Campbell and Egbok Kobge.**

We all tried to give you \$100,000.00 to share BUT, all the bottle caps said, "Play Again".

Joke of the Month

A close-up magician rang a fellow magi and said, "Joe, can you give me a hundred dollars? It's real urgent. My wife is dying and needs medicine that can save her. Without it, she'll be dead by morning. Joe said, "Sid, I'd give you the money right away, but I'm worried that you will spend it all on magic stuff. Sid answered, "No, Joe you don't understand. Money for magic, I got..."

I would like to put in a good joke every month but feel like I could use your help in coming up with some good ones. If you know a good joke, preferably a magic related one, please e-mail to me at **scottboeger@msn.com** and I will

SALE! SALE! SALE!

Best Magic has a child size Tux of sale for \$10.00. I don't have any other information on this so if you have any questions about this, please call Best Magic at 714-827-6442.

IBM Ring 96 Upcoming Meetings

Held at the *Farmers & Merchants Bank* on Seal Beach Blvd in Los Alamitos at 7pm on the Third Saturday of each month.

- January 15 John Zander Lecture – Entertaining Schools
 - February 19 Jim Cellini Lecture – As I Recall Slydini
 - March 19 Member's Favorite Effect Night Host – Singleton]
 - April 16 Chuck Hickok Lecture – Entertaining People with Mentalism
 - May 21 Member's Close-Up Competition [Host — Gray]
 - June 18 Member's Olympics and Show & Tell Night
 - July 16 Members Lectures
 - August 20 Members Lectures
 - September 17 Member's Stage Competition (Host — Gerstman]
 - October 15 The Annual Weird / Mentalism Halloween
 - November 19 Lecture
 - December 17 Member's Pot Luck Dessert & Performance Night
- Members of OCMC may attend Ring 96's events at no charge.**

IBM Ring 313 Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are held at the Irvine Ranch Water District on Sand Canyon Road in Irvine at 7pm on the last Tuesday of each month.

- January 25th Lecture to be announced
- February 22nd Michael Close
- March 29th Daryl Lecture

OCMC LIBRARY

If you have something to contribute to the club, please contact our Video Librarian **Leland Van Deventer** at **714/526-5634**

Any club member may borrow video tapes from the club library FREE for 30 days. If for some reason you are unable to return them at the end of 30 days and **you call Leland**, it can be renewed for another 30 days. Otherwise there will be an overtime charge of \$1.00 per tape.

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TC TAHOE

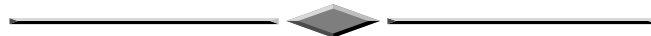
“Mind Over Matter”, a new quarterly publication produced by **TC Tahoe**. It is a journal for the Bizarre & Mental performer. Issue #1 will include all new articles and effects from **Kenton Knepper, Richard Webster, Danny Archer, Jules Lenier, Shawn McMaster** and **Paul Romhany**. If you are interested in receiving this publication send \$25.00 for a yearly subscription to **Christian Lange** 3828 Golf Village Loop #1, Lakeland, Fl. 33809.

For more information go to **TC Tahoe's** website at <http://www.tctahoe.com/mom>



**OCMC Website Recon-
struction**

When is the last time you checked the club's website at WWW.OCMC.8K.COM. ? Basically new information is being added. As a free service the club's website posts the business cards of our members. This is a free source for people to advertise. If you would like your business card placed online give a card to any board member. The club's cheerful Webmaster will place it on line. By the way, do you know who's the club's Webmaster? (A hint: Once in a while she is cut in two!)



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Magic Shows in California

ANAHEIM, CA:

Kids and Magic

MAGICIAN: Jim Hynd.

VENUE: Adventure City (1238 S. Beach Blvd.) in Anaheim.

SCHEDULE: Friday at 12:30pm, Saturday at 3pm, Sunday at 3pm.

COST: \$11.95 (which includes unlimited rides and attractions).

CONTACT: Phone: 714-236-9300, Web:

www.adventurecity.com.

ARCADIA, CA:

Magic In The Burbs

MAGICIAN: David Groves hosts with guest performers weekly.

VENUE: Santa Anita Inn (130 W. Huntington Dr.) in Arcadia.

SCHEDULE: Every first and third Thursday at 7:30pm.

COST: \$8.00 cover and two drink minimum per person.

CONTACT: 888-243-4232.

HOLLYWOOD, CA:

The Magic Castle

MAGICIAN: Performers change weekly.

VENUE: The Magic Castle (7001 Franklin Ave) in Hollywood.

SCHEDULE: Many shows per night - 7 days a week.

COST: Open to members and guests only.

CONTACT: www.magiccastle.com.

SANTA MONICA, CA:

Magicopolis Shows

MAGICIAN: Performers and shows regularly change.

VENUE: Magicopolis (1418 Fourth Street) in Santa Monica.

SCHEDULE: Tuesday through Sunday.

COST: \$15 - \$20 per person.

CONTACT: Phone: 310-451-2241



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