



# MAGIC WORD

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Before I risk my life, there are 3 things I want you to remember . 911

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## FEBRUARY MEETING What-ya got in your pockets? February 16th, 2005

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.

Leland is expected to video tape the tricks, unless of course you prefer not to be video taped.

### OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16th	What's in your pockets?
March 16th	Danny Cole Lecture
April 20th	Build a Gimmick
May 18th	Les Rash Close-up Contest

## ARE YOUR DUES OVERDUE???

Please do your part and pay your dues in a timely manner. You can pay them at the February 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.

## NEW OCMC WEB SITE

Thanks to the efforts of **Don Hill**, OCMC has a new website. Be sure to visit and bookmark the site for future reference. The new address is [www.OCMagicClub.org](http://www.OCMagicClub.org) If you have any questions or suggestions please contact **Don Hill** from the link on the website. The magic words for the February meeting will be [www.ocmagicclub.org](http://www.ocmagicclub.org). Thanks

## January Meeting Review

If you didn't make it to the January "Show and Tell" meeting, you missed a good one. 15 performers demonstrated magic effects that included a wide range of magic from close-up to stage, from cards to ropes to rings and other things. There was way to much magic to list here but I would like to thank all the performers for making this one of the most entertaining meeting of the year. They were, **Thom Bliss, Vicki Murrell, Joyce Basch, Todd Reis, Forrest Miller, Vic Murrell, Valerie Slater, Andy Wiesmann, Curtis Eugene II, Leland Van deventer, Jay Armendariz, Ken Burnett, Suds, and Scott Boeger.**

The other thing that made this such a fun evening was the job done by the emcee. Our own **Bob Foutz** had us all in stitches in between the magic acts with his stories and jokes. An endless stream of humor flowed smoothly and effortlessly for this seasoned pro. Thanks **Bob** for a job well done.

## OCMC PICNIC JUNE 5TH, 2005

The annual magic picnic is currently scheduled for Sunday June 5 noon - 5. We hope to have the Origami guys, Yami & Joe, there again along with the usual magic. Hope you can make it. More info later

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## 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.

There were 7 happy raffle winners last month at the "Show and Tell" meeting. The grand prize winner was **Steven Na-kauchi**, who choose Volume #8 of the Tarbell Magic Course. Other winners were, **Mel Bennett** who won a set of Linking Ring Magazines from 2000. **Thom Bliss** won an audio tape called, "Carter Beats the Devil" which was donated by **Bob Foutz**. **David Pearson** won a trick called "Gimmicked Coin Assembly, donated by **David Sims**. **Lafe Harper** won the "Silver Extraction" trick donated by **Kobge Egbok**. **Leland Vandeventer** won a book called "Handkerchief Magic", donated by **Dave Sims**. Last but not least, **Jim Militello** won a trick called "Pop-Eyed Popper" which was donated by **Kobge Egbok**.

## 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.*

## MAGIC CASTLE SWAP MEET April 16th

Mark your calendars for the April 16th (9 a.m. until noon) swap meet at the Magic Castle.

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, March 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"

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 February birthdays.

The board did a cost analysis of our Birthday giving options and compared it to the per dollar benefit based on joy per average unit received. We found this newsletter to be our most efficient choice for providing an accurate reflection of quantity of emotion and sincerity on a per person basis.

Happy Birthday wishes to, **Pat du Vannes, Michael Overstreet, John Fedko, Ken Klein, Bob Foutz and Pierre Tran**



## Jay Armendariz

Just wanted to share some good news with the club. I've been doing magic for about 10 years and I have never been too successful in getting paid gigs, but something happened after last years' ACE convention. All these years, I've seen these Gospel magicians and thought "No" this is not for me. This was just what I needed! I then attended "Promise Keepers" convention a few months ago, GOD whispered to me "try it you might like it". What I needed was a shtick in Gospel magic & some attitude adjustment. At first, I charged \$25 then \$50, I got a couple of cancellations so started charging more money, also my wife Margaret started assisting me. She warms up the audience. I also added music and lots of humor & "lo and behold", I've been busy ever since! I do one or two gigs shows per month! I don't even advertise any more, the referrals just keep coming in. I've gotten into the Senior Citizen market & "Gospel Magic" HALLELUJAH! Praise The LORD!  
JAY'S GOSPEL MAGIC

## 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.

- 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.

- February 22nd Michael Close
- March 29th Unknown at press time.

## 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.

## Newsletter

If you know of any articles, club news or events you would like to see the OCMC's monthly newsletter, please notify **Scott Boeger** at 562-431-9933 or e-mail me at [scottboeger@msn.com](mailto:scottboeger@msn.com). Thank You.

**You know you're a magician when...**

1. You are the only one driving to work while practicing palming a quarter.
2. You pull five bucks out of your waitresses ear to leave a tip.
3. You just bought more toys at the dollar store than your kids.
4. You always walk around with three different decks of cards in your pockets because each one is set up for a different trick.
5. You pull the four aces out of the deck ... only to lose them back into the deck ... just so you can find them again!
6. Instead of just spreading four cards and showing that there are four, you count them!
7. You save your wife's/girlfriend's stockings with runs in them.
8. You refer to everyday objects as "ordinary". <-- My favorite
9. You can have a heated debate whether Dai 1s pronounced "Day" or "Die".
10. You have more than a dozen open decks of cards and even more unopened ones.
11. You accidentally do a double while playing "Go Fish!".
12. You are the only one that can have fun with a Blank Deck.
13. You refer to handkerchief as "silks".
14. Every coin that you receive gets "accidentally" palmed.
15. You have a deck of cards and some half dollars within arms reach of the toilet bowl!
16. You have 101 retorts for the question "How'd you do that?"
17. You're willing to pay \$15 to learn how to make \$1 disappear.
18. You own more than three tuxedos.
19. Your twin boys are named Siegfried and Roy.
20. Your idea of a fun date involves a lady and a saw.
21. You have a dog named "Houdini".
22. You go to the S&M store for handcuffs but not for the reason they think.
23. You are back-ordered for rabbits and mice at the pet store.
24. You have more than three decks of cards on you at any given time.
25. You introduce your wife as "My assistant."
26. Someone ask for your card you give them the Ace of Diamonds.
27. You wear black on the Anniversary of Houdini's death.
28. You see a bag and wonder how long it would take to escape from it.
29. You try to teach your cat to jump through burning hoops like Siegfried and Roy's tigers.

30. You have "at least" eleven fingers.
31. You paid \$25.00 for a quarter.
32. You are playing cards with the guys and when someone asks you to shuffle the deck, you get a blank look on your face and ask "You mean a real shuffle?!"
33. Then you have to think really hard to remember how to do a real shuffle.
34. The oldest deck of cards in use in your possession was purchased a week ago and you're ready to toss it.
35. You can't help but wonder what those cups would look like mouth-down on the table.
36. The thought of bending or writing on a playing card doesn't throw you for a loop anymore.
37. You have half-dollars in your house that you acquired on purpose.
38. You get a strange pleasure when you hear any of the following words or phrases in normal conversation: "spellbound," "triumph," "pass," "assembly," or "oil and water."
39. It matters to you how someone shuffles your deck.
40. You know what FASDIU stands for and appreciate it!
41. You'll buy two copies of the same newspaper and not read either.
42. You have a business card printed with the word "magician" under your name.
43. You know how David Blaine did most of his tricks and have created your magic shopping list accordingly.
44. You find yourself inexplicably compelled to inform that professional magician whose show you just saw that you are a magician, too.
45. You're happy when you get a half-dollar in your change!
46. You actually want to go to a lecture.
47. A "shell" is not something found on a beach.
48. A "half" can only mean a coin that no one else in the world uses.
49. Seated at a restaurant you survey the table for "props."
50. You want to put a coin into your left hand you have to first pick it up with your right.
51. You are the only one of your male friends to have a nice silk collection.
52. People refuse to sit near you because you insist on practicing your passes, palms, doubles and counts even though you don't have a deck of cards in your hands.
53. Every Christmas, you get a new load of Svengali decks or sponge balls.
54. You back-palm your movie ticket and produce it out of thin air.
55. You can't stand to play card games because of the temptation to flourish and cheat atleast once.
56. All your friends call when magic is on TV.
57. Your child says, "Daddy what happens to a magician when he dies?" and you say, "His friends slap him on the back and say "Nice show".

58. You have to be careful not to spend some of the change in your pocket.
59. You have more decks of cards than a casino.
60. All of your friends name start with "The Amazing" or "The Great".
61. After viewing magic on TV, everyone in the room looks at you asks, "How'd they do that"? And, all you do is smile and say, "It's really easy if you think about it, but magicians can't tell. " And your really thinking "How da heck did they do that"? <-- Yep, that's me....
62. You make more "passes" with decks of cards than you do with the ladies.
63. You can lose you Thumb Tip and you visit the magic shop instead of the emergency ward.
64. You pay to see a lecture, buy a written version of what was just demonstrated to you, and then buy a manufactured version of something in the notes.
65. Handing you a tip in a restaurant, people ask you, "Do you make your living doing this? I mean, full time?"
66. You pay \$60.00 for a book and get, possibly, one or two useful things out of it and you're happy.
67. You buy lots of brightly colored silk scarves for yourself and your best girl's name isn't "Bruce".
68. You are the only guy dragged into the women's clothing store and not bored to tears because you plant yourself in front of a mirror and check the angles on your coin moves.
69. Someone asks for a piece of rope, and you pull one from your pocket.
70. You carry more "office supplies" on you than at your desk. (For the Mentalist)
71. You actually have a "use" for rubber cement.
72. You actually read all of these corny jokes .

A vicious bite from one of his prize-winning show rabbits sent my 15-year-old son to the emergency room. The doctor and attendants who cleaned the wound and bandaged his hand were clearly amused about how he got the injury. As we were leaving the ER, they handed us a sheaf of papers that included a prescription for antibiotics, a wound-care information sheet and a recipe for rabbit stew.

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

A magician and a banjo-player are touring when their plane crashes and they land in a Latin American country with a military dictatorship. They are sentenced to be executed and granted one wish before they die.

They ask the magician what his last wish is. He asks for a table and 4 coins, so he can do the coins through table one last time.

Then the banjo-player is asked for his last wish. He replies "Shoot me first".

## 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](http://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](http://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

A friend of mine used to work at the local animal shelter. They looked after all kinds of sick, injured and abandoned animals. My friend however hated small animals, small dogs, rodents and rabbits. One day a rabbit was brought in with rabies. My friend fell in love with it, rabies having an odd effect of a rabbit's temperament, changing it completely. Other than the fact that it was always running very fast, it had the most pleasant personality. She decided to take the rabbit home and care for it. Time passed and every time a rabbit with rabies was brought into the shelter she would take it home. To this day she has hundreds of these rabbits. She has a rapid rabid rabbit habit. Sorry for this one.



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