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The sign said "eight items or less". So I changed my name to Les

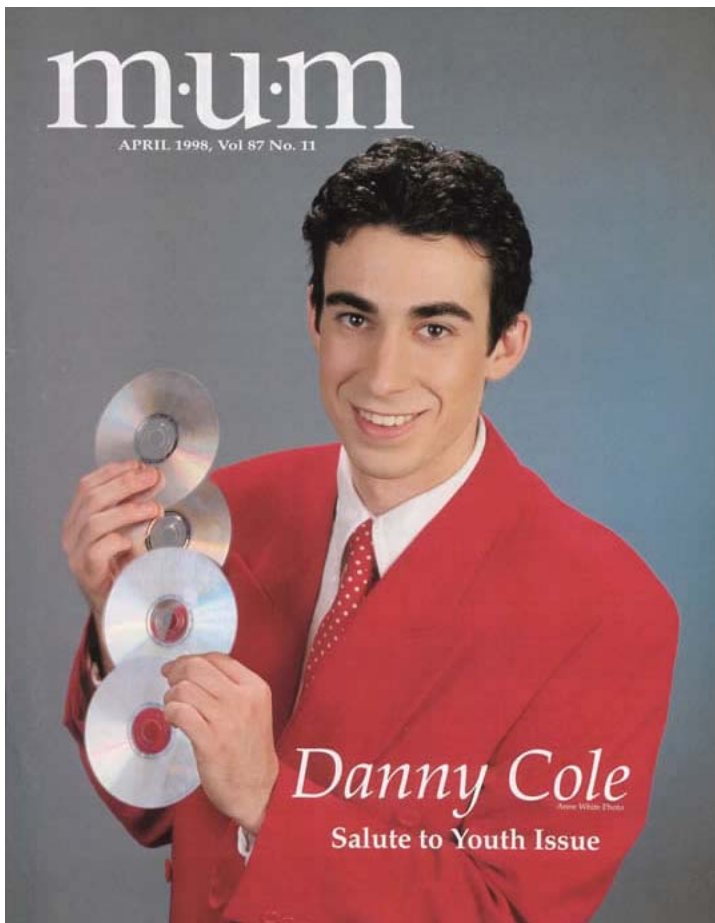
March 2005

MARCH 16, 2005 DANNY COLE TO LECTURE Voted Magician of the Year 2005

Today, **Danny** is clearly one of the world's premiere magicians. He refuses to imitate and instead insists on developing new concepts in magic. In fact, his approach is so innovative that **Danny** is often asked to speak and perform at magic conferences in order to help other magicians move beyond the stale magic aesthetic of the past.

You won't want to miss this lecture.

Free to members of Ring 96 and OCMC members. All others pay \$10.00 to attend this astounding lecture.



Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! DEADLINE 3/16/05 WILL YOUR NEWSLETTER STOP?

Please do your part and pay your dues in a timely manner. You can pay them at the March meetings or you can mail them to **CeCe Lane** at 1115 East Date Street, Brea, Ca. 92821 **before March 16th** to remain a member in good standings.

If you have not paid your dues by the **March Meeting 3-16-2005** your newsletter will stop and it will cost you more to re-newal. you dues.

NOW! Is The Time to Sign Up For The Les Rash Close-up Contest. May 19th

If you interested to competing in the **Les Rash Close-Up Contest**, now is the time to contact **Forrest Miller** at 714-842-5942. 8 to 10 minutes of your best close-up routine could win you \$100.00 for 1st place, \$50.00 for 2nd or \$25.00 for 3rd place. Plus your name will be permanently engraved on the clubs perpetual trophy, which you get to keep in your possession for 1 year.

This really is a great opportunity to be rewarded for all your practice and hard work. If you are inexperienced in performing in front of an audience, this is a great opportunity to get some good experience.

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16th	Danny Cole Lecture
April 20th	Build a Gimmick...
May 18th	Les Rash Close-up Contest
June 5th	OCMC Picnic
June 15th	Regular Meeting

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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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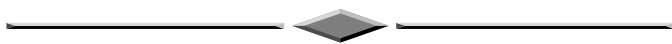
RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

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.

This month's grand prize winner was **David Gray**. His choice was a book call "Magical Wishes & Twisting", an arm illusion by Meir Yedid.

There were 6 others prizes that were donated by **CeCe Lane, David Sims, Bob Foutz, and Kobge Egbok**. The winners of these 6 great prizes were: **Nate Kvetny, Joe Delaney, Bob Wiess, Lafe Harper, Don Hill and Bill Kobashi**.



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, April 4th, 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!

**MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR
THE OCMC PICNIC
JUNE 5th, 2005**

Mark your Calendars! This year's OCMC/Ring 313 Magician Picnic BBQ will once again at the home of **Marti & Todd Reis** on Sunday June 5th in Garden Grove, CA (1 mile SW of Disneyland)

As before it will be potluck sides and deserts. The BBQ entrees and drinks will be provided by OCMC and Ring 313. The event will start at Noon and go to whenever. Besides great BBQ food (corn, tri-tip, turkey pieces, chicken, hamburgers, & hot dogs), and a magic show, this year there will be a few games and surprises. If you have something special you would prefer to have **Todd** cook, please bring it. This is open to all magicians, families, and friends in our area. Help will be needed with the set-up, clean-up and entertainment. If you want to perform in the magic show, contact **Scott Boeger** at 562-431-9933 or e-mail scottboeger@msn.com.

Please RSVP **Todd** for the address and directions. We'd like to know how many people to expect (for tables and chairs etc) and what potluck dishes will be brought so we can have a good variety. If you can loan **Todd** an ice cooler, he would like it at least the day before before the picnic. If you are available to help setup on Saturday (day before) or Sunday morning, let **Todd** know ASAP.

Contact **Todd or Marti Reis** at tr3d@hotmail.com, or 714-530-8207 or 714-530-7605.

**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.

- March 19 Eric Anderson Lecture
 - April 16 Chuck Hickok Lecture
 - May 21 Member's Close-Up Competition
 - June 18 Member's Olympics and Show & Tell Night
 - July 16 Members Lectures
 - August 20 Members Lectures
 - September 17 Member's Stage Competition
 - 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.

- March 29th Swap Meet
- April 26th Magic from the Linking Ring Magazines
- May 31st Max Maven 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.

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. Thank You.

BRAIN TEASER

You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?

Answer : An ear of corn

The magic words for March are "Purple Puppy Chow"

Video Tape List

#	Name	Date
1	Picnic at Lion Park	09/18/1988
2	Close-up Night	05/15/1990
3	Close-up Night	05/21/1991
4	Workshop	04/21/1992
5	Dave Neighbors Lecture	06/16/1992
6	Hands-on Workshop	09/02/1992
7	Banquet	11/14/1992
8	Close-up Night	00/00/1993
9	Banquet	11/21/1993
10	Dave Neighbors Lecture	11/16/1993
11	Mitch Williams Lecture	02/16/1993
12	Stage Show	03/23/1994
13	Les Rash Contest	05/17/1994
14	Clowns by Frank	08/16/1994
15	Clowns by Leland	08/16/1994
16	Dick Berry Lecture	01/17/1995
17	Workshop	02/21/1995
18	Close-up Contest	05/15/1995
19	Banquet	10/04/1995
20	Close-up Contest	05/21/1996
21	Banquet	11/07/1996
22	Close-up	05/20/1997
23	Floyd Baldwin Contest	11/19/1997
24	Comedy Night	03/18/1998
25	Close-up Contest	05/20/1998
26	Ladies Night	06/17/1998
27	Tom Thumb Contest	08/19/1998
28	Banquet	11/08/1998
29	Art of Magic	
30	Close-up	
31	Great Magic of Las Vegas	
32	Great Magic of Las Vegas 1 & 2	
33	Penn & Teller Home Invasion	
34	World's Greatest Magic #4	
35	Magic from T.V.	
36	Close-up Contest	05/19/1999
37	Picnic	05/05/1999
38	Steve Quinn Workshop	06/23/1999
39	Tom Thumb Contest	08/18/1999
40	Magician's Homes	10/??/1999
41	Banquet	11/14/1999
42	Ladies Night	03/15/2000
43	Close-up Contest	05/17/2000
44	Tom Thumb Contest	08/16/2000
45	Banquet	11/13/2000

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#	Name	Date
46	Close-up Contest	05/16/2001
47	Tom Thumb Contest	08/15/2001
48	Stage Contest	12/19/2001
49	Show & Tell	02/20/2002
50	Close-up Contest	05/15/2002
51	Invisible Thread Teaching	06/19/2002
52	Tom Thumb Contest	08/21/2002
53	Stage Contest	11/20/2002
54	Show & Tell	01/15/2003
55	Rope Magic Workshop	03/19/2003
56	Close-up Contest	05/23/2003
57	Comedy Night	07/16/2003
58	Tom Thumb Contest	08/20/2003
59	Halloween Magic	09/17/2003
60	Don Drake Lecture	10/15/2003
61	Stage Contest	11/19/2003
62	Show & Tell	01/21/2004
63	O.C.M.C. Workshop	03/17/2004
64	Larry Campbell Lecture	04/21/2004
65	O.C.M.C. Close-up Contest	05/19/2004
66	Tom Thumb Contest 2004	08/18/2004
67	Card Magic at OCMC	09/15/2004
68	Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest 2004	12/15/2004
69	OCMC Show & Tell	01/19/2005
70	What-ya Got in Your Pockets?	02/16/2005

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help these members celebrate their March birthdays. Birthday Wish. It's your birthday, may it be filled with Humor, Excitement, Romance and may it not come from you're VCR. Birthday wishes to **David Pearson, Steven Nakauchi, Bill Kobayashi and Lafe Harper**

**WWW.OCMAGICCLUB.ORG
NEW WEB ADDRESS**

Thanks to **Don Hill**, the OCMC has a new website. Take a look at the new and improved web site. You can find it at www.ocmagicclub.org. 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.

Begin by picking any number on the clock.



Next, move *clockwise* around the clock by the number of letters in the number that you have chosen (i.e., if you picked the number 1, then you would move to 4 as it is three spaces [o-n-e] clockwise. Choosing the number 8 would lead you five spaces [e-i-g-h-t] to 1.) Put your finger on your new number and proceed by reading below.



Three numbers have been eliminated from the clock - none of which are the number you are currently on. Starting from your new number, move *counter-clockwise* by the number of letters in your new number (i.e., if you are now on 12, move six space (t-w-e-l-v-e) counterclockwise to 4). Do not count a space where a number has been removed. Keep your finger on your new number and proceed.



Two more numbers have now been eliminated. Now move *clockwise* by the number of letters in your new number. Again, only count spaces where a number still exists. Keep your finger on your new number and proceed.



Three more spaces were removed. Your new number should be one of the four remaining. Move *counter-clockwise* by the number of letters in your new number. Keep your finger on your new number and proceed.



I've almost figured out where your finger should be on the clock. Your new number should be one of the three remaining. Move *clockwise* by the number of letters in your current number. Keep your finger on your new number and proceed.



You should now be on one of the two numbers listed above. One more time and I'll be able to tell what number you are on. Move *clockwise* by the number of letters in your new number.

Keep your finger on your new number see below for my prediction.



Your new number should now be 12.

Why don't you try the trick again and pick a new number this time?



Studying the double lift.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

FROM

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.



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