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Where does your nose go when it gets hungry? Booger King

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APRIL 20TH OCMC MEETING

The April meeting is going to be a new idea where we will make a gimmick for a new trick, learn how to perform the effect using the newly made gimmick and then have an opportunity to try it out in front of the group. The idea is for every person in the club to leave the meeting with a new trick in their pocket and the skill to perform it.

Currently the board is discussing which gimmicks and tricks will be used. If you have an idea please contact a board member. We plan on making 3 or 4 good gimmicks so if you have an idea for something to make speak up to we can use the idea. Most likely people will need a deck of cards that will be altered. This meeting will be a "hands on" night so be prepared for some simple prop/gimmick construction.

This meeting will be video taped by **Leland** for future viewings. Many items will be supplied by the club to build certain gimmicks but we would like members to bring, a couple crispy \$1.00 bills, a knife or scissors, notebook, pen, 4-50 cent pieces and a deck of cards to be destroyed.

WE NEED MORE CONTESTANTS FOR THE Les Rash Close-up Contest. May 18th

If you interested to competing in the **Les Rash Close-Up Contest**, now is the time to contact **Forrest Miller** at 714-842-5942. 7 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.

Leland will video tape one of your three performances.

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

Mark your calendars for **Sunday June 5th** when we will be holding the annual **OCMC / Ring 313 Magic Picnic & BBQ** at the home of **Todd & Marti Reis** in Garden Grove (just about 1 mile southwest of Disneyland). It will start at Noon and go on to whenever! If you've attended previous picnics, you know it is a lot of Food and Fun! As before it will be potluck sides and deserts. The BBQ entrees and drinks will be provided by OCMC and Ring 313. We hope to have Joe & Yami, the origami guys, there again who were such a hit last year! Of course there is also Marti's fabulous Puzzle Collection to toy with!

This year, **if you RSVP** and mention the word "RAFFLE", when you show up, you will be entered in the Door Prize Raffle! Send in the attached coupon (on page #4) or mention the word via email or phone. We plan on having about a dozen or so prizes. To that end we are looking for donations, both magic and non-magic, for the raffle. Contact Todd if you have anything you'd like to donate.

Scott Boeger will again be producing a stage show. We would also like to have more people doing close-up magic beforehand. Contact **Scott** at scottboeger@msn.com. if you are interested in performing walk-around close-up or being in the stage show.

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 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. When making a reservation, please mention the word "**Raffle**", and upon arriving at the picnic you will be entered into a special raffle.

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20th

Build a Gimmick...

May 18th

Les Rash Close-up Contest

June 5th

OCMC Picnic

June 15th

David Regal (Pending)

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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.

The major prize winner was **Lafe Harper**. He selected "The Miracle Material" book by **Michael Kaminskas**. Other raffle winners were **Ken Burliegh**, who won a complete set of Linking Rings magazine, donated by **Pierre Hathaway**. **Frank Banman** won a book called "Varro, Tricks of the Trade" donated by **Dave Sims**. **Egbok** won Sponge Balls. **CeCe Lane** won a video called "Chain Reaction" donated by **Dave Sims**. **David Gray** won "Rainbow Match" & an ESP deck donated by **Egbok**. **Leland Van deventer** won a card trick called "Dumbfounded". **Bob Foutz** won a copy of the "Clowning Around" magazine, which was donated by **Bill Pearce**.

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, May 2nd, 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!



FEBRUARY MEETING IN REVIEW

February's meeting was a night called "out of the pockets" where everyone was encouraged to stand up in front of the group and perform something they were carrying with them. Each person sitting in the audience was given a tap on the shoulder and an encouraging boost to get up and perform something. For those without a trick in pocket they were asked to tell a joke or humorous story. Almost every person in the club got up to perform and it was nice to see so much participation. It was especially refreshing to see some new faces performing. Our members have a wealth of talent and everybody saw something new. The routines were great, good job to all!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help these members celebrate their April birthdays. Youth fades and character endures, so lets wish these characters a happy birthday. **Donald Hill, Lois Horn, Nate Kvetny and Bernie Shumaker.** Go nuts on your birthday, they're low carb.

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.

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.

- April 16 Chuck Hickok Lecture
- May 21 Member's Close-Up Competition
- June 18 John Calvert Lecture
- July 16 Member's Olympic and "Show and Tell Night"
- 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.

- April 26th Magic from the Linking Ring Magazines
- May 31st Max Maven Lecture
- June 28th Aldo Columbini
- July 26th Jay Leslie's Workshop
- August 30th To be announced
- Sept 27th 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.

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.

Magic Picnic RSVP Sunday, June 5, 2005

Send to: Todd Reis, 11382 Fredrick Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Or Phone: 714-530-8207 Email: tr3d@hotmail.com

Party Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number in Party: _____

Pot Luck Item to Bring: _____

Willing to perform magic? _____

Please enter me in the Door Prize Raffle

MAGIC BROADCAST 24 HOUR MAGIC RADIO

Tuning into the 24 hour magic broadcast is free, and easy! We've given you four listening options to choose from.

#1 - Winamp Player (The Recommended Way)

The best way to hook yourself up to the streaming audio is with the completely free Winamp software. It's a top notch program that is free of ads, and any other junk you sometimes find with downloads. Download your own copy, completely free, at the [Winamp Site](#). (Mac users ought to try iTunes)

Once you have Winamp installed, simply click on the Winamp stream button at the top of this site, or add the URL <http://www.magicbroadcast.com/radio.pls> to your play list to start listening.

[Low Bandwidth Radio For Dial-Up Listeners](#)

#2 - Quicktime Plugin (The Lazy Way)

If you have the [Quicktime plug-in](#) installed in your web browser, you can play our radio broadcast right from this website. Just click on the "Browser Quicktime" button at the top of this site to open a Pop-Up Player. You can listen to the radio while you browse, and it will keep playing as long as you keep that window open.

#3 - Windows Media Player (The Give In To Microsoft Way)

You can also pick up the radio stream using Microsoft Windows Media Player that comes installed with pretty much every computer using Windows. Just go to <http://www.magicbroadcast.com/radio.asx> and it should start playing right away.

If you are having difficulties connecting to the magic broadcast, please ask for help in our forum. We'll try to get you hooked up and happy!

IBM Annual Convention

June 28th to July 2nd, 2005

Reno/Tahoe

Wild Wild West for 2005. The Biggest Little City in the USA will play host to one of the most memorable Magic Conventions we have ever presented. You can get the [registration form here](#). But don't wait to long! While [The Reno Hilton Hotel](#) has plenty of rooms at \$99.00 a night but we will be limiting the number of registrations to only 1200 for the four (yes, count them... four) Evening Gala Shows... not to mention at least 10 Lectures, special events and the Lake Tahoe... A vacation bonanza for any magic enthusiast and a treat for the entire family!

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The Reno Hilton - (800) 648-5080
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The 77th Annual Convention will boast an incredible talent line-up with many of the biggest stars in magic! Masters of the art from every magical field will be on hand to entertain, share ideas, instruct and fellowship.

- Stan Allen ,Les Arnold and Dazzle
- Gay Blackstone, Rich Bloch
- Mike Caveney, Mike Close
- Aldo Colombini, Steve Dacri
- Dana Daniels, David Ginn
- Lee Grabel, Paul Green
- Cyril Harvey (France)
- Mark Kalin and Jinger
- Jorgos Katsaros (Germany)
- Tina Lenert , Johnny Lonn (Sweden)
- Chip Lowell, Hank Morehouse
- Marvyn Roy and Carol
- Steve Walker (Australia)
- Frank Zak

DON'T MISS THIS CONVENTION!

IN MEMORY OF



JOESPH KRIENSKY

The death of members of the Orange County Magic Club should be acknowledged with humility, dignity and a sense of importance. Upon the death of a member, it is important that we, the Club, express our sympathy and concern for the family of the deceased. In February we lost **Joseph Kriensky**. He and his wife **Lorraine** have been members of OCMC for about 15 years. They made the trek here from Northridge in the San Fernando Valley to attend our meetings as often as they could. Although they participated in many club functions, our fondest memory of **Joe** was when he won First Prize in our "Comedy Night" contest a few years ago. Many members spoke at the Broken Wand ceremony held at the Orange County Magic Club meeting on March 16th, 2005. It became obvious that the consensus of the members was that **Joe** was one of a kind with many traits of compassion, understanding, talents and especially a sense of humor. **Joe**, as he was known to most of us, was linked in fellowship with magicians all over the world. As a member of numerous other magic clubs around the Southern California area, his skill and humor in performing magic was enjoyed by those who were privileged to share his friendship.

May these few words of sympathy help ease the grief you bear and may it help to comfort you to know that others care.

The Magic words for the April raffle are: Les Rash Close-up Contest"



FEATURED EVENTS

- Friday RECEPTION & TALENT CONTEST - 1st Place Cash Prize!
 - Saturday Evening GALA ESCAPE SHOW Starring: DEAN GUNNARSON KEVIN RIDGEWAY & KRISTEN JOHNSON LIVING ILLUSIONS ROBERT BAXT STEVE BAKER MARK & SHEILA CANNON CANNON'S GREAT ESCAPES
 - Dealer Tables Saturday & Sunday
 - SILVER CUFFS AWARD - Past Recipients include Dean Gunnarson & Michael Griffin
 - SATURDAY LECTURES featuring: STEVE BAKER PATRICK CULLITON
- HANDCUFF & PADLOCK PICKING CONTESTS - Prizes!

A media-event escape will also be performed to kick things off! THE LONDON TIMES HAS ALREADY COMMITTED TO SENDING OVER A REPORTER TO COVER THE CONVENTION! Plan on joining us for the Cannon's Third Annual Escape Artist's Convention!

REGISTRATION: \$99

DEALER TABLES: \$35 FOR FIRST TABLE, \$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL TABLE

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