



MAGIC WORD

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I used to be called "Wells Fargo". That was just a stage name.

MAY 2005

LES RASH CLOSE-UP CONTEST MAY 18TH

COME ONE, COME ALL !!!

Everyone is invited to the **Les Rash** close-up contest. This event is open to the public, so brings your friends and family to watch our new and up-coming performers perform their best close-up routines. Everyone will get a chance to vote for their favorite performer and make him a hundredaire. Yes, 1st Place is \$100., 2nd Place is \$50. and 3rd is \$25.

What a good way for our members to get some good performance experience. The members that will be performing are **Steve Ankenbauer, Jay Armendariz, John Bailey, Sunita Bosu, Ken Burleigh, Egbok Kobge, John Fedko, Bob Foutz, CeCe Lane, Otis Martin, Vic Murrell, Bill Pearce, and Andrew Wiesmann.**

If you have any questions, please contact **Forrest Miller** at 714-842-5942 Who will be the next America's Magician Idol?

Brain Teaser

#1. How would you rearrange the letters in the words "new door" to make one word? Note: There is only one correct answer.

#2. There is one word in the English language that is always pronounced incorrectly. What is it?

#3. I have seven letters. The first two stand for a boy. The first three stand for a girl. The first four stand for a brave boy. But all of my letters stand for a brave girl. What word am I?

#1. one word. #2. incorrectly. #3 Heroine This is a good place to hide the magic word for the May meeting. The magic words are Hocus Focus.

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE JULY 20TH MEETING

MEMBER'S SWAP MEET

Do you have magic sitting in your closet, garage or storage area that you will never use. Why not bring it to the July meeting and make yourself a few bucks by selling it at our club's swap meet on July 20th. If you in the buying mode, this will be a good time to pick up some bargains, I'm sure.

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.

If you have a cooler that Todd could use, please call him.

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18th	Les Rash Close-up Contest
June 5th	OCMC Picnic
June 15th	Member's Swap Meet
July 20th	Lecture (Pending)

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YOUR LOCAL MAGIC SHOPS**

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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.

For the Grand Prize raffle, Tom Kean choose a DVD by D. Goring called The Exchange. The Surprise Prizes were won by: **Frank Banman**, who won 11 issues of 2001 Linking Ring magazine, donated by **Pierre Hathaway**. **Mary La-Greek** won a trick called "Detour De Force", donated by **Dave Sims**. **Paul Miles** won a trick called, "Birthday Suit", donated by **Egbok**. Other winners were: **Leland Van de-venter**, who won a trick called "Cardwand" which was donated by **Dave Sims**. **Steve Nakauchi** won a trick called "All Thumbs" donated by **Kobge Egbok**. Last but not least, **Dick Shaffer** won a book called "World's Best Card Tricks, donated by anonymous.

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.*

BRAIN TEASER

What five letter English word does not change its pronunciation when four letters are taken away?

Answer: Queue

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, June 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!

Future Magicians of Orange County" Contest being held at the **Orange County Fair**.

Date/Time: Saturday, July 16th 5:00pm to 6:00pm Check in 30 minutes before performance time at the Youth Bldg.

Information Desk.(Judging and awards immediately following)

Where: O.C. Fair , Youth Building Stage

Open to ages: 7 through 18 (ages will be broken up into age divisions)

Limit: 3 effects, or 10 minutes max. They may use an assistant, and/or music. Performances will be judged on difficulty, originality, and creativity. You must pre-register by phone. Call the youth contest hotline at (714)708-1681 between July 8th and July 15th. Leave your name, address, age, and daytime phone number. A free admission ticket will be available at the will- call booth located at the main gate for them. Call the Youth Contest hotline for any other questions.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help these members celebrate their May birthdays. Take every birthday with a grain of salt. This works much better if the salt accompanies a large margarita. Happy Birthday to **Mel Bennett, Joyce Basch, Sherron Newberg, Jim Militello, Otis Martin and Dave Sims.**

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.

- 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.

- 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

**MAGICAL MISFITS
ONE NIGHT ONLY**

Monday, May 23rd at 7:30pm

Miracle Theatre Productions
at The Theatre in Old Town presents
A Special Monday Night Event

Starring National & International AWARD-WINNING
Magicians

Doug Brewer & John George

Coins & cards appear, a signed bill is found
inside a lemon, a borrowed coin is impossibly
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performed that cannot be explained...
The more intelligent the audience,
the more they will be fooled!

Tickets for this special event are
\$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.
Please call the box office at 619-688-2494
or visit www.theatreinoldtown.com
to purchase your tickets today.

Miracle Theatre Productions at The Theatre in Old Town
4040 Twiggs St., San Diego CA 92110 619-688-2494

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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For Hotel Reservations Please Call:
The Reno Hilton - (800) 648-5080
Reference Group Code: IBM05

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!

John Carney's Wonder Cabaret LA Theatre Show

One Month only!

Forget what you thought you knew about magic shows! Wonder Cabaret combines my love of magic, comedy and music into a unique evening of entertainment. I am featuring several new pieces and characters, with appearances by Mr. Mysto, Dr. Klien, and Rex Cranium, as well as yours truly. Each week will also feature some of the Los Angeles area's finest singer-songwriters.

Updates, maps and other info at:

<http://www.carneymagic.com/WonderCab.htm>

Five Weekends only!

June 3- July 3

Friday and Saturday 8 pm

Sunday Matinee 2 pm

Actor's Forum Theatre
10655 Magnolia Blvd
North Hollywood, CA 91601

Reservations recommended
(818) 506-0600
Tickets \$15

MAGIC AT THE CHAT NOIR SUNDAY JUNE 19TH & MAY 15TH (6:30—9:30)

CHRIS CHRISTIAN & RYAN SCHELL

Deuces Wild Entertainment & Chat Noir have teamed up to bring you an evening of dinner and magic. Chat Noir is one of Orange County's top ten hot spots for fine dining. Deuces Wild Entertainment brings you today's top magicians. Together they offer you a full evening of fine dining and entertainment.

The evening consists of a four course meal from renowned chef Yvon Goetz and not one, but two close-up magic shows between courses.

Anybody in need of a nice "date night" this is the opportunity.

Chris Christian and Ryan Schell are the magicians that will keep you laughing through the whole show. For more information and directions to Chat Noir call 877-468-5654

Wonder Workshop by John Carney

4 Week Intensive Sessions

(Los Angeles only)

Announcing a new workshop for magicians in the Los Angeles area. Wonder Workshop is a four week crash course which will help you plot a new direction for your magic. Each week I will offer a curriculum of subjects, as well as personal coaching. Bring specific routines, or techniques that you want to work on. Perform the routines for the group and I will offer suggestions and guidance.

Subjects include, Creativity: How to add personal touches to routines you already do, and how to create new and original material. We will also brainstorm on your ideas, fleshing them out, and making them work! Approach to study: how to get the most out of your study and practice. Presentation: Write presentations for routines, and learn better stage craft that will make your act more professional. Technique: Demonstrations of basic techniques and the secrets to making them more effective. We will also work with individuals who are trying to learn specific techniques
Misdirection: What is it, and how to apply it. History: Where does all this stuff come from? How can we learn from and apply it to our performances? There will be rare film clips of famous magicians from the past that will be analyzed.

Four Sundays

May 8, 15, 22nd, and 29th, 2005

3-6 pm

Tuition is \$250

Thanks very much for your help! Best wishes, John

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SATURDAY MAY 21ST, 7:00 PM—10:00PM
A NIGHT OF MAGIC AND FEELING GROOVY!
THE "MAGICAL BE-IN" STARRING
DAN HARLAN AND JON ARM-
STRONG AT THE **Plush Café & Bar**. 207 N. Harbor Blvd. Fullerton, Ca. Call 800-753-7567 for more information. The dress is 70's Retro. I'm told there will be plenty of Lava Lamps, Bongos, Magic, Poetry, Drinks and Coffee. There is a \$10.00 Cover charge.



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