



# MAGIC WORD

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## JUNE 15TH OCMC 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 June 15th. If your in the buying mode, this will be a good time to pick up some bargains, I'm sure. Everyone has magic that is just sitting around doing nothing. If you haven't used it by now, you probably never will. It's these items that you should collect together and bring to the July meeting. Others will have interest in purchasing them from you

There will be NO charge for tables and NO commissions will be collected from OCMC members selling magic. Dealers are also charged zero dollars for selling, however a small donation to our raffle would greatly be appreciated. Hint Hint

## MAGIC AT THE CHAT NOIR SUNDAY JUNE 19TH (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

## MAY MEETING REVIEW LES RASH CLOSE-UP CONTEST

One of the most popular meetings of the year seems to be the **Les Rash** Close-up Contest. With family and friends present, twelve members dazzled us all with their great close-up routines. All that participated should be considered winners because they all really did a find job. Congratulations to all! The twelve that competed were: **Steve Ankenbauer, Jay Armendariz, John Bailey, Sunita Bosu, Ken Burleigh, Egbok Kogbe, John Fedko, Bob Foutz, CeCe Lane, Otis Martin, Bill Pearce, and Andrew Wiesmann.**

First Place—**John Bailey**

Second Place—**Bill Pearce**

Third Place—**Bob Foutz**

The prize for first place consisted of \$100.00 plus their name on the perpetual trophy. For second place the prize was \$50.00 and for third the prize was \$25.00.

Special Thanks to all the performers and all others that helped make this contest one of the best meetings of the year. **Forrest Miller** is the one that is responsible for overseeing the entire event and is again credited with doing another fine job. I say another, because this is the 8th year in a row **Forrest** has successfully ran this contest. Others that did their share of helping make this a great night were the table monitors. Much Thanks, to **Joyce Basch, Frank Banman and Cliff Gerstman** for their help in monitoring the tables.

## HEADS-UP

The Tom Thumb Contest is just around the corner. If you know of a junior magician (under 18 yrs old), please encourage him/her to enter the Tom Thumb Contest on August 17th. This event is open to the public. Thank You!

## OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15th	Member's Swap Meet
July 20th	Lecture (Pending)
August 17th	Tom Thumb Contest

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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 acquainted 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 our 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 Constable** won **Doug Brewer's** book called High Impact Card Magic & Unexpected Visitor.

Other raffle prize winners were **Kobge Egbok**, who won 11 issues of Linking Rings. **David Gray** won a book called "Card Games & Tricks" donated by **CeCe Lane**. **John Fedko** won **Paul Harris's** Cardian Angel, donated by **Egbok**. **Bernie Shumaker** won a book called "Impuzzibilities" donated by **Dave Sims**. **CeCe Lane** won a trick called Emergency Card & Dots Inc., donated by **Egbok** and **Dave Pearson** won 9 issues of Geni Magazine, donated by **Dave Sims**.

**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.

**Special Note**

If anyone has any items they wish to donate to the club for the monthly raffle, it would be greatly appreciated and be of great help to the club. Surely we all have something in our closet that we know we'll never use. Why not donate it to the club? Simply, bring it to the meeting, contact raffle coordinator **Bill Pearce** at the meeting if you have anything. *Thank You.*

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 27th , 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 June birthdays. Do you know how your refrigerator makes weird wheezing & popping sounds and it's just making ice. Well, your not getting older, you're just making ice. Happy Birthday to **Jay Armendariz, Forrest & Gina Miller, Thomas Kean and Andy Wiesmann.**

### 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](http://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.

June 18	John Calvert Lecture
July 16	Pete Gradowski & Chris Berry
August 20	Aaron Fisher
September 17	Member's Stage Competition
October 15	The Annual Weird / Mentalism Halloween
November 19	Lecture to be announced
December 17	Member's Pot Luck Dessert & Performance Night

**Members of OCMC may attend all of 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.

June 28th	Aldo Columbini
July 26th	Jay Leslie's Workshop
August 30th	To be announced
Sept 27th	Daryl Lecture

#### Brain Teaser

John's mother had four children. The first was April, the second was May, the third was June. What was the name of her fourth child?

Answer: John

## 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.

**CHILDREN'S MAGIC WORKSHOP  
WITH  
JOHN FEDKO**

Beginning June 27th, 2005 and ending August 4th, 2005, **John Fedko** will be conducting 4 different magic workshops for children, ages 8—16, at Saddleback College. The workshops are: “**MAGIC ILLUSIONS**”, “**CLASSICS OF MAGIC**”, “**PROFESSIONAL MAGIC MADE EASY**” AND “**CLOSE-UP AND STAGE MAGIC**”. In addition to learning how to perform professional magic tricks and illusions, students also will see films of famous magicians performing magic.

Visit the following web site, [www.saddleback-ce.com](http://www.saddleback-ce.com), for more details (look for College for Kids). Each workshop is 2 weeks long, 2 hours per day and the \$103.00 fee includes all materials needed for the workshops. Students have a choice of attending daily sessions at either 9 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m.—3 p.m. Students, if they desire, may register for all 3 different workshops daily from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. for each 2 week session. During classes, parents may ask **John Fedko** for an admission card, good for 1 to 8 adults, to the famous Magic Castle in Hollywood. Also, by special arrangement with **John Fedko**, students under 21 will be able to accompany their parents or grandparents to a Sunday brunch and magic shows at the Magic Castle. Registration can be by phone (949) 582-4646 with Mastercard or Visa. You can also register by visiting the web site.

**EMCEE NEEDED**

We are always looking for people to emcee our shows at the club. If you have any interest in emceeing one or more of our clubs shows, please contact **Ken Klein** at 562-423-3877. This is always a good chance to get up in front of an audience and get some good experience and exposure. If you are interested or have any questions, please give **Ken Klein** a call. *Thanks.*

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**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 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!**

## FACEUP, FACE DOWN CARD TRICK

The props: Twelve cards

The magic: Without looking, you'll be able to bring cards from behind your back with the same number of cards faceup in each hand.

1. Take 12 cards and then deal them into a pile, all face down.
2. Tell your audience, "I'm going to turn some of these cards faceup," and as you do, quietly make sure you turn exactly half the cards faceup.  
Then mix all the cards in the pile—you can do this yourself, or tell someone in the audience, "Go ahead and mix the cards."
3. Deal the top six cards into a pile, leaving six in your hand.
4. Then pick up the pile on the table in your other hand, and put both hands behind your back.
5. Tell your audience, "Now, without looking, I'm going to magically arrange the cards to have the same number of cards faceup in each hand."
6. With both hands still behind your back, flip one set of cards over.
7. Bring out both hands and spread out the cards as you show that each set has the same number of cards face up.

### THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE MAGIC

Why does flipping one set of cards give the same number of cards face up in each hand? This magic trick relies on a simple trick of subtraction, and on hiding the steps that make it work. Of the twelve cards, you turned six face up, without drawing attention to how many you turned over. After you mixed them up and dealt six cards into a pile, you probably had some of the face up cards in that pile—let's say you had four of them. That mean that in the other set, you had two cards face up (six minus four). Since each set has six cards, having two cards face up means you had four cards face down. Flipping the set will give you four cards face up in each hand. If the trick didn't work for you, some of the cards probably turned over when they were mixed—you need exactly six up and six down when you move your hands behind your back.

You'll find that this trick also works if you start with 14 cards, or 16 cards, or any even number. Just make sure that exactly half the cards are face up for the trick to work.

Real magicians learn their tricks by heart, so practice this trick to improve your performance.

The magic words for June are "shoo-be-do-be-do"

## PICNIC A HUGE SUCCESS

The OCMC & Ring 313's picnic is becoming the best and biggest event of the year. With over 100 people in attendance, everyone was provided with plenty of good food and drink, great entertainment, including origami, close-up magic, stage magic and an endless supply of puzzles.

There are a lot of people to thank for making an event like this possible. First would be the board members of both clubs who approve the cost of covering such an event. The combined efforts of two clubs working together has allowed much comradely, new friendships and sharing of magic possible.

Special Thanks go to **Todd and Marti Reis** who play host and hostess to this great event. For the 4th year in a row **Todd & Marti** have provided their home/yard, organization skills, food purchasing, food preparation through clean-up duties. There is just way too much to list everything they do to insure the success of this event.

Others that went beyond the call of duty by donating their time and efforts to either set-up and/or clean-up are **Phillip Henderson, Scott Boeger, Chris Langford, Otis Martin, Ken Klein, Brian Gray, Don, Sue-Carol Desfor.**

Thanks to **Don Desfor** for being the photographer. **Tom Henke** for the running of the raffle. **Monica Henke** for being the food monitor.

**Todd Reis Larry Campbell, Steve Nakauchi and Ken Klein** all pitching in with the barbequing.

The stage show was also a huge success thanks to the great magic provided by the following performers: **Larry Campbell, Otis Martin, J.P. Jackson, John Fedko, Joyce Basch, Amondo, Todd Reis, Leland Van Deventer, Rich Walker, Ralph Mackintosh, Egbok Kobge, Hannah Foutz and John Engman.** Thanks also goes to **Suds Sudbrack** for another great emcee performance.

We should all give thanks to the many people that donated such wonderful prizes to the raffle. They were: **Best Magic, Max Maven, Dean Dill, Bill Pearce, Egbok Kobge, Belinda Kaesler, Dell Wolfensparger, John Zander, Jay Leslie, Suds Kevin Brown, Sol Gould, John Cannon Aladdin Books, Dick Barry Madson, Leland Van Deventer, Valerie Slater, TR & Marti Reis**

And Last but not least a big special THANK YOU that goes to **Joe Hamamoto and Yami Hamauchi** for their devotion, love and sharing of the art of origami.

If I missed anyone, I am really sorry and plan on mentioning you twice next year.



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