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Mark your calendars for September 21st and plan on attending one of the best lecturers of the year. You won't want to miss this lecture

A \$10.00 admission fee will be charged to all non-members of the Orange County Magic Club or I.B.M. Ring 96.

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FLOYD BALDWIN STAGE CONTEST NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN-UP

If you are planning on performing in the **Floyd Baldwin** Stage Contest, now it the time to let **Forrest Miller** know! On November 16th, we will be holding the 18th annual *Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest*. This has been the club's most prestigious competition. It is intended to give ALL members of our club a chance to gain valuable experience performing on stage in front of a live audience. Whether you are a beginner or experienced magician, this is for you. The show will be free for the public to attend.

The contest also awards \$100. for 1st place, \$50. for 2nd place and \$25. for 3rd. The winner also get his name put on the perpetual trophy.

Contact **Forrest Miller** at 714-842-5942 A.S.A.P.

ELECTIONS

We are in need of volunteers to help run the club. Please consider doing your part and volunteer to run for just 1 of many positions. Computer skills are not necessary for most positions. We are looking for candidates for all positions including, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt. At Arms, Members at Large.

If you are willing to help our club remain the best magic club in the world, or you have questions about any office, please ask **Ken Klein** 562-423-3877, kenklein@hotmail.com

ABRACADABRA COURSE

In October, **John Fedko** will be teaching a magic course called "Abracadabra , A Complete Magic Act". Attendees will learn a complete 30 minute stage act and a close-up act. You will be taught how to make or obtain all the apparatus you will need. Most materials can be found in any household. You will also receive a preview and demonstration of the latest magic tricks which are currently used by other professional magicians. Course will be taught at Santiago Canyon College, (714) 628-4960, in Orange, on 3 Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning October 5th. The same course will be taught at Saddleback College, (949) 582-4646, in Mission Viejo, on 6 Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., beginning October 15th. The "Abracadabra" class is designed for adults, but children, 12 years or older, may attend if accompanied by an adult and both are registered. **John** will also teach a special 3 hour class called "Close-up and Stage Magic" completely different magic effects than the above "Abracadabra" classes) for children ages 8 to 16 on a Saturday, October 1st, from 9 to 12 a.m. at Santiago Canyon College (714) 628-4960 in Orange

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 21st	Daryl Lecture
October 19th	Halloween Magic
November 16th	Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest

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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.

HOUSE OF HUMOR

Owned and operated by club members, **Sherron** and **Rich Newberg**. This is a good place to buy all your magic, costumes, gags and masks. Located at 1215 W. Baker Unit "C", in Costa Mesa 92626. They can be reached at 714-540-3455 or www. Houseofhumor.net. You can also rent other entertainment here. Mimes, Magicians, Jugglers etc.



**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.

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 Item, the lucky winner was **Tiffney Le**. She choose "Scotch & Soda" coins along with a video of 25 tricks. Other winners were: **Andrew Malinis**, who won a set of Linking Ring Magazines. **Alex Berg** won a trick called On-Velope, donated by **Dave Sims**. **Leland Van Deventer** won a video tape called "Color Changing Knives", donated by **Eg-bok**. **Toni** won 2 books, called Limey and Spongy, which were donated by **Leland**. **John Phan** won a book on How to Build Your Own Illusions, donated by **Leland**. **Rozie Yeghi-azarian** won a magic book. **Paul Ingle** also won a magic book donated by **CeCe Lane**. **Nick Coghill** won a bowling ball trick. Many thanks to all who support our raffle.

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.*

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 October 5th, 7:30 p.m. at **Ken Klein's** house, in Lakewood. If you have any questions or need directions, please call **Ken** 562-423-3877 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!

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help these members celebrate their September Birthdays. Take every birthday with a grain of salt. This works much better if the salt accompanies a large margarita. Happy Birthday to **CeCe Lane, Brian Dow, Paul Miles** and **Steve Young**.

Member Business Cards Wanted!!

If you haven't already checked it out, please visit the Performing Member page of this website devoted to our professional performing members by displaying their business cards. If you're a member in good standing with an interesting business card that displays something about you as a performer, just contact **Ken Klein** at the next meeting and give him a fresh new card. We think this is a great way to help promote our members' skills and show who some of our members are!

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.

- 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.

- Sept 27th Daryl Lecture

MAGIC CASTLE SWAP MEET—SEPT 24TH

Mark your calendars for Sept 24th, 2005 for the next Magic Castle Swap Meet. Non-members of the Magic Castle are allowed in after paying \$8.50 entrance fee. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m.

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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.

AUGUST MEETING REVIEW: "THE TOM THUMB CONTEST"

Congratulation to all who competed in the "2005 Tom Thumb Contest". Thanks for giving us all a night to remember. The competition was fierce and the variety was awesome. 15 contestants dazzled us with their imaginative acts. In order of performance: **David Ankenbauer, Tiffany Le, Rozie Yeghiazarian, Brook Patterson, Chris Mendes, Justice Walker, Kayla Walker, Andrew Malinis, Alex Malinis, Steven Deluskiewicz, Hannah Foutz, Laura Foutz, Justin Hubert, John Phan, Dominic Bernath and Ryan Shepard.**

Starting us off with a great Tie levitation was **David Ankenbauer**. Ending with a puzzling bill in lemon effect. **Tiffany Le**, impressed us all with her rubber bands, coins and a card levitation. Little **Rozie Yeghiazarian's** stage presents and ability to perform the dancing "Cane Effect" lead her to her 3rd place finish. Not to mention her flower production and candle vanish. **Brook Patterson** performed expertly her version of the three rope trick. Well done, **Brook**. **Chris Mendes**, used my favorite prop (the temple screen) to produce various items. He also impressed us by removing his own thumb. **Justice Walker** vanished a rope along with some knot magic. **Kayla Walker**, entertained us with an interesting story using a "coloring book". **Andrew Malinis** with help from his brother **Brian**, read all our minds as they predicted animals and places just thought of by the audience. **Alex Malinis**, was able to impress us all with his ability to change the color of his scarf. **Steven Deleskiewicz** predicted numbers of a die and penetrated a bottle with a quarter among other things. Very entertaining, keep up the good work. Sister team, **Laura and Hannah Foutz** worked well together as they cut and restored rope, produced things from a tube, made milk disappear and magically created the American flag. **Justin Hubert** demonstrated how to pull a rope through his neck and lived. **John Phan**, won this competition performing his award winning routine, which included 3 straws, a ribbon turning into a \$100 Silk, ring routine and a Zombie effect. This was truly a great performance. **Dominic Bernath**, also performed an award winning act. Coming in 2nd place in this competition while performing a glass suspension, water disappears from inside a newspaper and he magically pulled silks from sheets of newspaper. A job well done. **Ryan Shepard** dazzled us with his version of cut and restored 3 rope trick along with a great ring escape.

Thanks to all the performers who made this a night to remember for the whole audience. It was a great evening and needless to say we will be looking forward to repeat per-

CONGRATULATIONS !

TOM THUMB JUNIOR CONTEST WINNERS

FIRST PLACE—JOHN PHAN

SECOND PLACE—DOMINIC BERNATH

THIRD PLACE—ROZIE YEGHIAZARIAN

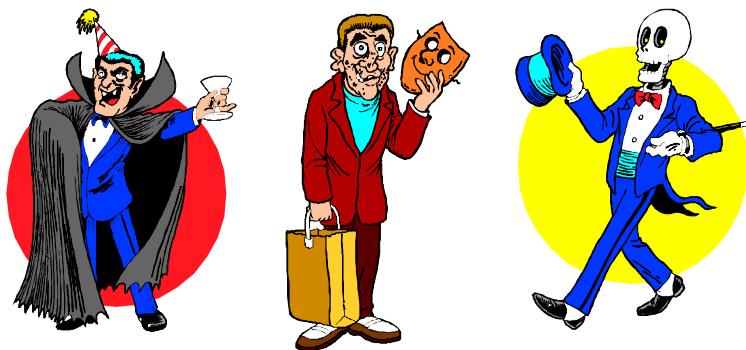
Thanks to Best Magic for their support and donations to this event. Please support them when you need your magic props and/or costume needs. Thank You. The Magic Words for the September meeting are: "Scott sent me."



OCT 19TH—WEIRD HALLOWEEN MAGIC AND COSTUME CONTEST.

Just a month away is one of the best meetings of year. If you are into weird magic and/or mentalism, this is one meeting you won't want to miss. Open to everyone to attend. Invite you friends and family for a fun filled night of magic. Members performance night! This is always a fun filled night of laughter and fun magic. Please bring your favorite Halloween trick to perform for us. This is a great opportunity to get that needed experience in front of an audience. If you have a new trick or an old favorite one, this is a good time to perform it. Hopefully the members that haven't yet performed for the club will help make this night a success along with the old reliables. It's meeting like this that give our members a chance to show off their stuff, so please take part in the fun.

Costume Contest will be held at this meeting. Come dress up and win a prize. Join in the fun!



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.

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

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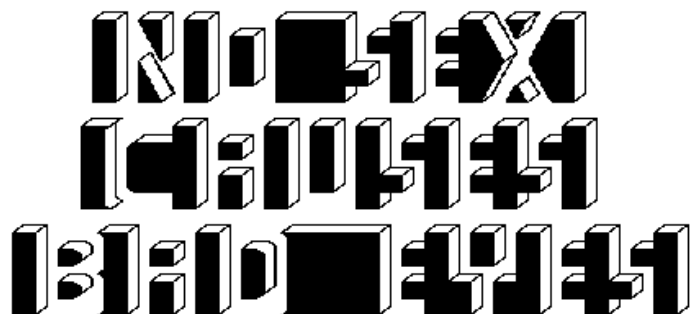
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45	Banquet	11/13/2000
46	Close-up Contest	05/16/2001
47	Tom Thumb Contest	08/15/2001
48	Stage Contest	12/19/2001
49	Show & Tell	02/20/2002
50	Close-up Contest	05/15/2002
51	Invisible Thread Teaching	06/19/2002
52	Tom Thumb Contest	08/21/2002
53	Stage 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
71	Juggling	
72	Learn how to make Gimmicks	04/20/2005
73	Lesh Rash Close-up Contest	05/18/2005
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Below are two illusions I thought would make good filler. I hope you enjoy these.



Eye Examination Chart

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