



# MAGIC WORD

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A man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

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## HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 21ST. 2005

OCCM will hold a **Holiday Pot Luck Party with Gift Exchange and Members Performances Night**. This is always a great evening of friends, food and magic. Everyone is invited. Bring your friends and family to this event. Mark your calendars for this one.

This will be a pot luck event. Please bring a favorite dish for all to share. Bring your friends and family to this meeting. Everyone is sure to have a great time. There will be plenty of food and great entertainment. This is a pot luck and members are requested to bring a main dish, a salad, or a desert. The entertainment will be a members performances night. All are invited to perform anything and everything. Please consider doing something. It doesn't have to be magic. Sing, Dance, Tell a Joke or any talent is fine.

Please invite your friends and family to this wonderful evening of party, food and Magic. There is NO charge for guests to attend. Everyone is invited.

There will also be a gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift and mark it either magic or other. It should have a value between \$5. to \$10 dollars. Everyone the brings a gift will receive a gift.

Members are expected to perform something on this special night. Please do your part and contribute to our wonderful club. Thank You



## DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST, 2005

Please do your part and pay your dues in a timely manner. You can pay them at the December or January meetings or you can mail them to **Vaughn Rees** at 1931 E. Meats # 115 , Orange, Ca. 92865.

Renewals for regular individual membership is \$30.00. For family memberships the renewal is \$40.00. You need to pay your renewals in a timely matter or your newsletter will come to a halt and it will cost an additional \$10.00 to rejoin the club. Please do your part and pay your dues on time. Thank you.

## WINNERS OF THE FLOYD BALDWIN STAGE CONTEST FOR 2005

All who participated are winners and the club thanks you all for making it a very enjoyable evening. Third Place went to an old time favorite, **Mel Bennett**. In Second Place was reliable **John Bailey** and in First Place was newcomer **Sunita Bosu**.

Many thanks to **Otis Martin, Steve Ankenbauer, Bob Foutz, Kobge Egbok, Andy Wiesmann** and **CeCe Lane** for entertaining us with their unique acts. A lot of good magic was enjoyed by over 60 + audience members.

For another flawless ran contest, **Forrest Miller** should be congratulated. Thank you **Todd**, for handling the sound system and to **Leland** for video taping this event. Thank You **Suds** and **Scott** for the entertainment between acts. If anyone wants a copy of this event, please contact **Leland Van deventer**. Thank You.

## OCCM'S UPCOMING EVENTS

December 21st	<b>Holiday Party-Pot Luck Member Performance Night</b>
January 18th	<b>Members Performance</b>
February 15th	<b>Show &amp; Tell Plus A Workshop</b>
March 15th	<b>Ralph Macintosh Lecture</b>

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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.

**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.

The major prize winner this month was **Tom Constable**. He selected a video tape called the Restaurant Act. Other winners were **Jim Militello, Mel Bennett, Pam Miles, David Ankenbauer, CeCe Lane** and **Gene Hutts**.

Thanks to **David Gray, Dwight Marshall, Suds, Egbok, David Sims** and **Gerald Magic City** for donating many great prizes to our raffle this month.

**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 January 4th, 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**

Let's all wish **Valerie & Ed Slater, Frank Banman, Paul LaGreek, Dwight Marshall, and David Gray** a Happy Birthday. Happy Birthday wishes from a bunch of people that admire and respect you. Just kidding, it's from the magic club. Ha Ha

**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.  
December 17 Member's Pot Luck Dessert & Performance Night  
**Members of OCMC may attend all of Ring 96's events at no charge.**

Magic Words for December are *sim sala bim*

**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.  
December 13th Holiday Potluck

**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.

**BROKEN WAND**

**STEWART Mc KINLEY**

**Stewart Mc Kinley** has passed away. He was one of the busiest magicians I've ever know. Always working and always smiling. His flair for magic has brought laughter to many of his unsuspecting audience members. He will be missed by all who knew him.

**M E M B E R S H I P     D R I V E**

Everyone hopefully knows of someone that has an interest in magic. On the following page you will find an application to the OC Magic Club that you may hand out to friends or family that would like to join the club.



**MAGIC EFFECT:** "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

As a lover of puns - the worse the better - the following is an example of what I am talking about.

Effect:

Robert Louis Stevenson's classic novel, "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," is a rare glimpse at the dark side of human nature.

In the story, Dr. Henry Jekyll begins a scientific study of his own negative and evil side; with the use of a chemical potion, he unleashes his "dark" character, the immoral and wanton Mr. Edward Hyde.

In the end of the book, Dr. Jekyll - remorseful at what has happened and unable to control it any longer - take his own life to end the horror.

But what is not known is that Dr. Jekyll was also involved in experiments with cloning - and Mr. Hyde was violently opposed to such genetic tampering.

Let me explain.

(The magus lays out six cards face down and asks the spectator to tap the back of any one of the six. It truly is a free choice.

(The selected card is put aside, still face down, and the other five cards are picked up and shown to be all the same; the chosen card is the only one that is different.

[Note: This is the Hamman Count; an explanation of the count is found below in Second Thoughts.]

(There are two possible endings: The five cards are all pictures of Mr. Hyde, and the spectator's choice is Dr. Jekyll; or the five cards are all Dr. Jekyll and the spectator's choice is Mr. Hyde.

(If the five are all Mr. Hyde, the magus says, "The evil Mr. Hyde was cloned by the very person you selected (spectator turns over her card) and the five Mr. Hydes protested this research into an area that he - or they -- considered forbidden. In fact, he was so opposed that he - or they - formed a protest march against cloning.

(And that is where we get the expression, warning Dr. Jekyll, to "Beware the march of Hydes!"

(If the five cards are all Dr. Jekyll, the magus says, "The doctor again experimented on himself by cloning himself. Mr. Hyde and his associates protested this research into an area that they considered forbidden. In fact, they were so opposed that they formed a protest march against cloning, led by Mr. Hyde himself.

(And that is where we get the expression, warning Dr. Jekyll, to "Beware the march of Hyde's!")

### Working:

You will need six blank-faced cards. On three of them, paste duplicate pictures of a doctor; on the other three, past duplicate pictures of a fiendish type. (I got the pictures off the clip art on my computer but you

can use any source as long as you end up with two sets of three pictures; the three pictures in each of the two sets, by the way, should be exactly the same.)

When you lay out the cards, keep a set of three on the left and a set of three on the right of the six cards.

For simplicity's sake, say the cards are AAA and BBB.

If the spectator picks an A card, pick up the three Bs face down and add the two As, also face down, to the packet; then turn the packet face up.

If the spectator picks a B card, pick up the three As face down and add the two Bs, also face down, to the packet then turn the packet face up.

You then use the Hamman Count to show all five cards are the same.

The single card chosen by the spectator is the "odd" card.

And you finish off with that groaner of a pun!

Second Thoughts:

The Hamman Count: The purpose of the count, in this case, is to show five cards but, in fact, you show two of the cards twice, concealing the two odd cards.

The right hand holds the face-up packet from above in a Biddle grip, with the thumb at the inner short end and the fingers at the outer short end.

The left hand approaches, palm up, and draws off the first card, counting "one".

The left hand repeats, drawing off the second card, which falls on the first which is on the left palm, as you count "two".

The next time the left hand approaches and the crotch of the thumb grabs all three cards in the right hand while, at the same time, the right fingers and thumb transfer their grip and grab the two cards already shown that are lying on the left palm. At the same time, you count "three".

The left hand then comes over again and draws off the next card, counting "four".

And the final card is dropped on top of the packet as you count "five".

The important thing here is that each of the movements should look the same; when you go from; counting one card, to grabbing three cards, the flow should continue as smoothly as before.

Done smoothly and properly and with sufficient practice, this is an extremely deceptive count! But it MUST be done smoothly.

This routine is one more example of how bizarre can be tied in with comedy as well a mystery. It can, in fact, be tied in with just about any presentational form, with a little thought!

So the next time someone insists that bizarre magic has to be spooky, cast a spell on them and turn them into a frog!

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