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OCMC MARCH 15TH, 2006 LECTURE RALPH MACKINTOSH

Dr. Ralph Mackintosh spends his days as a medical physicist dealing with the intricacies of nuclear physics and the high-energy radiation treatment of cancer. He is the Chief of Physics for Hoag Hospital's renowned Cancer Center, a member of the GammaKnife neurosurgery team and part of the hospital's cardiac brachytherapy team. Sometimes, you can find him in the classroom as an adjunct professor at Cal State Long Beach or in the lecture halls of UCLA or UCI medical schools. But most people don't know about his other secret life as a professional magician.

A member of Hollywood's famed Magic Castle; **Dr. Mackintosh** performs across the country for organizations, company meetings and trade show events with his unique brand of magic. Credits include numerous major corporations as well as venues such as the Queen Mary, Magic Castle, and Universal City's Wizardz. Organizations including the American Medical Association, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, American Association of Physicists in Medicine, Salvation Army and many others have employed the **Mackintosh** magic for their national and regional meetings. Even the Los Angeles Opera called on **Dr. Mackintosh** to serve as their magic technical consult (with the stipulation that he NOT sing).

Dr. Mackintosh's repertoire has varied from the grand illusions seen on television to the smallest coin trick that occurs in the spectator's hand. For several years he, along with his wife, toured a full-scale illusion show playing churches, high schools and colleges from California to Oregon and as far east as Pennsylvania. Today he concentrates on the corporate market for hi-tech and medical companies with a one man act that is regularly seen in the major convention centers of America.

MedMagic Productions, **Dr. Mackintosh's** company, develops highly customized presentations for trade show, corporate events, sales meetings and user's meetings. Each event has a custom script, props and presentation tailored to the theme or message of the sponsoring company or organization. Using the talents of consultants in medicine, computers and scientific fields along with the skills of international known magicians MedMagic produces the perfect blend of message and amazement.

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RALPH MACKINTOSH'S LECTURE OCMC Lecture Topics:

The Corporate Market

1. Types of corporate presentations
2. Why work the corporate market \$\$\$
3. Who can work this market
4. What it takes to get booked

Marketing (magic is a business)

Trade Show Presentations

1. Elements of a trade show presentation
2. Sample set (3 tricks)
3. Branding (with sample tricks and illustrations)

Giveaways

Hospitality Suites and company dinners

Close-Up magic (three tricks from my repertoire)

Free stuff and question and answer session

1. Free lecture notes
2. Free tricks for all attendees

The secret of making really big bucks in magic

My goal is to communicate the inside story of how the corporate market operates and the potential for working this very lucrative area of magic. During the lecture we will be using magic examples from actual trade show presentations as well as show video of live presentations. Much of corporate and trade show work involves incorporating messages into the magic which can readily be applied to school shows, gospel magic or smaller company banquets or picnics. During the Hospitality Suite section I will teach three routines with original touches that can be used as general magic. Finally, everyone present will take home free lecture notes and several tricks and props that will be provided without charge

This lecture is Free to all who attend. There is no charge for non-members. The March lecture would normally have a \$10 fee for non- OCMC members. However this lecture is also open to all Ring 313 members free of charge. This gesture has now been extended to everyone. Do you know a friend? Why not bring them to see an outstanding lecture for free? Lecture notes, and tricks will be handed out free of charge as well. No other magic club offers a deal like this. To all members take a moment to call a friend an invite them to what is going to be an outstanding lecture

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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 Grand Prize raffle winner was lucky **Vic Murrell**. He chose 2 dvd's called Hypercards & Ghostbills by **Andrew Mayne**

Other raffle winners were: **Mel Bennet, Paul Miles, Egbok, Steve Young, Nate Kvetny** and **Cliff Gertsman**

We wish to thank **Paul and Pam Miles, Dave Sims, Suds, Egbok** and **Ralph Mackintosh** for donating prizes to this months raffle.

The magic words for the March meeting are: "Hocus Pocus, Chicken Bones Choke-us".

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 April 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*

MAGIC CASTLE SWAP MEET APRIL 9, 2006

Mark your calendars for April 9th, 2006 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.

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!

NIGHTLY CLEAN - UP

Everybody has pitched in at the meetings and helped to keep the room clean. All the efforts are appreciated. After the meeting when the chairs are being put away it is very important to stack them only 5 high, place them inward, only on the side of the room without the windows. The owners of the building have asked us to specifically place them this way.

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 15th	Ralph Macintosh Lecture
April 19th	Workshop—Back to Basics
May 17th	Les Rash Close-Up Contest
June 11th	OCMC/Ring 313 Picnic & Magic Show
June 21st	Rick Maeu Lecture

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. For more information call **Todd Reis** at 714-530-7605

Mar. 28th	Members Perform Linking Ring Tricks
April 25th	Lecture Pending
May 30th	Aaron Fisher Lecture
June 27th	Members Performance Night

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.

Members of OCMC may attend all of Ring 96's events at no charge.

March 18th	Bill Pearce Lecture
April 15th	Pending Lecture

HOLLYWOOD RING #21

Held at the Monlux Elementry School Auditorium at 6051 Belaire Ave. in North Hollywood every 1st Thursday starting at 7 p.m. Call **Tim Mannix** at 323-848-8922 for more details.

- April 6, 2006 Paul Green Lecture** Come see the master of the classic force! Monlux E.S.
- May 4, 2006 Lecture Note/Linking Ring Trick Night** Present a trick from a recent Ring 21 lecture or from THE LINKING RING. Monlux E.S.
- June 1, 2006 Four Corners** Learn a series of tricks as we

OCMC APRIL WORKSHOP

The April meeting is going to be a workshop. This style of meeting in the past has been a great chance for people to learn new skills and tricks. Because we break down into smaller groups it is a hands on evening where everyone gets involved and gets to choose what they would like to work on. One theme for this workshop is "Learning the classics", a chance to learn (or brush up) on some of the skills used for most tricks. To help make this a successful evening we are asking for suggestions and assistance. Is there a something you would like to learn? A sleight or a trick? Can you teach something? Please contact a board member, the more participation the better.



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.

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MAGIC WORKSHOP I I SADDLEBACK COLLEGE IN MISSION VIEJO

This class is different from the previous class called "Abracadabra: A Complete Magic Act". In this class, you will learn how to perform spectacular and professional magic tricks with an ordinary deck of cards, coins and dollar bills. This magic can be performed at private parties, banquets, trade shows or in a large theater for thousands of people. The magic you will learn in this workshop has been performed by your instructor for professional magicians at the Magic Castle and at many magician's conventions throughout the world. The instructor will also demonstrate the latest magic tricks currently used by other professional magicians. Special arrangements will be made for all students to visit the Magic Castle, a famous private magician's club in Hollywood. The course consists of five 3 hour sessions (9:00 to 12:00 P.M.) on Saturdays beginning April 22nd, 2006 and ending May 20th, at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo. To register with a credit card, call (949) 582-4646 or register with a credit card online at www.saddleback-ce.com The course fee is \$90.00. Bring a deck of cards to the first session.

YOUR VIDEO IS READY

Leland has informed me that if you ordered a video lately, it is ready for pick-up. Call **Leland** at **714/526-5634** to make arrangements for pick-up. Thank You

WILL YOUR NEWSLETTER STOP?

If you have not paid your dues by the March 15th, 2006 meeting, your newsletter will stop being mailed to you and it will cost an additional \$10. to be reinstated. You can pay them at the March 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. Thank you.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Let's all wish these members have their best birthdays ever: **David Pearson, Lafe Harper** and **Steve Deleskiewill**. 20 years ago, nobody thought the words "Plasma" and "T.V." would ever make sense together. Enjoy your birthday because things are only going to get weirder.

JUNIOR MAGICIAN CLUB NOW FORMING

If you are a junior 13—18 years old and have an interest in magic, we welcome you to investigate the start-up of our junior club division. All juniors are invited to join. The class will be lead by **Steven Nakauchi**, a well established magician. **Steven** is a past winner of the Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest. This is bound to be a fun filled learning experience for those who want to learn the many aspects of magic.

For more information concerning where, when and cost, please contact **Steven Nakauchi** at 714-839-2459 or e-mail at smagician417@aol.com.

Feel free to pass this information on to any junior you think

Newsletter Ideas ?

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.

LES RASH CLOSE-UP CONTEST MAY 17TH, 2006

I know it's early to be mentioning the **Les Rash** Close-Up Contest but time seems to fly by rather quickly. If you are thinking about entering this event, you should be starting to perfect and polish your routine. You really can't practice too much now , can you?

Remember, it should be 8-10 minutes of close-up effects that do not include fire. If you know you will be performing please contact **Forrest Miller** at 714-842-5942.

MAGICAL WORLD RECORDS

Highest Paid Magical Performer

David Copperfield (Fortune 500 list)

Largest Magic Club

International Magicians Society

Founded in NYC in 1968, it has over 23,000 members

Oldest Magic Club

Society of American Magicians

Founded on May 10, 1902

Fastest Magician

Eldon D. Wigton ("Dr. Eldoonie")

Performed 225 different tricks in 2 minutes in Kilbourne, OH on April 21, 1991.

Longest Running Magic Show

Le Grand David (Cabot St Theater, Beverly, MA)

Still running, this show has had over 2,000 performances, starting on Feb. 20, 1977

Largest Card Fan

Ralf Laue

Held 326 standard playing cards in a fan in one hand, so that the value and color of each one was visible, in Leipzig, Germany, on March 18, 1994

Largest Jumbo Card Production

Naipes Heraclio Fournier

Produced 150 packs of jumbo playing cards, each card measuring 37in x 26.5 in. Vitoria, Spain, on October 29, 1998

Farthest Card Toss

Rick Smith

Threw a standard playing card 216 feet, 4 inches at Cleveland State Convocation Center, Cleveland OH on March 21, 2002

Youngest First Place FISM Winner

Thomas Meier

Won the close-up contest in 1997, at age 19

Tallest House of Cards

Bryan Berg

Built a card house 120 stories high (each story being the length of one card) in Las Vegas (televised on Guinness' TV show)

Longest Memorized Card Sequence

Dominic O' Brien

Memorized with a single sighting a random sequence of 40 separate decks of cards (2080 cards in all) that had been shuffled together, with only one mistake, at the BBC studios, Elstree, England on November 26, 1993

Longest Memorized Card Sequence- US Record

Frost McKee

Memorized with a single sighting a random sequence of 36 separate decks of cards (1872 cards in all) that had been shuffled together, with only eight mistakes, at the Ramada Inn, Georgetown, TX on October 17-18, 1992

Fastest Deck Memorization

Tom Groves

Memorized the order of single deck of cards in 42.01 seconds, Jesus College, Cambridge, England, On November 3rd, 1994

Most Expensive Deck of Cards

The highest price paid for a deck of cards is \$143,352 purchased by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City at Sotheby's in London, on December 6, 1983. The cards, circa 1470-85, are believed to be the oldest known complete hand-painted deck

Most Expensive Single Playing Card

The highest price paid for a single card is \$7450 for a card dated 1717, which was used as currency in Canada. It was sold by dealer Yasha Beresiner to Lars Karlson (Sweden) in October 1990

Most Charlier Cuts in 30 Seconds (Unofficial Record)

Ashford Kneitel reports that he bested the record of 24 Charlier cuts in 30 seconds. Ashford can do 28.

ANNUAL MAGIC PICNIC & BBQ SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2006

Open to all magicians, their families and close friends. Featuring great food, games, origami and magic. Bring Pot Luck side dishes, salads and desserts. **Todd** will be grilling a variety of delicacies as usual.

Things are still in the planning stage, but you can be sure there will at least be a magic show and origami for entertainment. For those of you who previously attended, please let us know any suggestions you may have to make this another great party.

Organizational help is needed with food service, misc., activities, magic entertainment, set-up, clean-up, table & chairs, ice coolers etc. Please let Todd know if you can help in any way.

Please contact **Todd & Marti Reis** at home phones 714-530-7605 or 530-8207 or e-mail tr3d@hotmail.com

RING 21 SPECIAL LECTURE March 19th,

Ring 21 will be hosting Bavarian magician **Alexander deCova's** Lecture on **Sunday, March 19th 2006, 3:00 pm** at our house Martin and Susanne Lewis 19340 Mission Ranch Road Riverside, CA 92508 Tel 951 776 9930 He will be presenting BRAND NEW material from his upcoming new Teach-In DVDs on close-up and stand-up effects (produced by Magikraft). The lecture will be free, voluntary donations for the artist only. We will provide snacks and drinks.R.S.V.P. appreciated



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