

MAGIC WORD

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OCMC APRIL WORKSHOP APRIL 19TH, 2006

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. The theme for this workshop is "Learning the classics", a chance to learn (or brush up) on some of the skills used for most tricks.

Bill Pearce, Egbok, David Gray, John Bailey and Suds will all be teaching different principles of magic. Everyone will go home with some new tricks and ideas.

Please bring a deck of cards and 2 new \$1. bills to the meeting.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP LES RASH CLOSE-UP CONTEST MAY 17TH, 2006

This is the last chance to sign up for the **Les Rash Close-Up Contest** which we be held on May 17th. If you are thinking about entering this event, you should sign the sign-up sheet or let **Forrest Miller** know you want to participate.

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.

Voting will be done by the members of the Orange County Magic Club, although you are encouraged to bring family and friends to enjoy the evening of what is sure to be some great magic. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome at no charge.

The prizes are : \$100. for 1st, \$50. for 2nd & \$25. for third. The winner will also have his/her name engraved on the perpetual trophy.

RICK MAUE LECTURE JUNE MEETING 21ST

Very few lecturers, and I have seen many, have the understanding of magic, mentalism, and how to entertain with them that **Rick Maue** has. He is not only an excellent teacher of what to do and what not to do, but his own performances in the lecture demonstrate his understanding. I not only urge you to catch his lecture, but I also urge him to keep lecturing, for what he is saying and doing is very important, Phil Willmarth Executive Editor The Linking Ring.

Rick Maue has been creating deception for almost four decades. He is the founder of Deceptions Unlimited & the author of *The Book Of Haunted Magick*; *Theatrical Deception*; *PsiWave*; *The Book Of Spirits Séance*; *The Final Picture*; and the upcoming *Occam's Magic*.
This is one lecture you won't want to miss.

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.

If you want to perform in the Magic Show Picnic please contact **Scott Boeger** @ 562-431-9933 or scottboeger@msn.com.

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

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE RAFFLE. Please help by donating a raffle prize or getting a business that you frequently patronize to donate one. Your help is appreciated. The Magic Word for April are Hippy Dippity. Thank You.

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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.

MAGIC TRICKS AND BOOKS

Call **Bill Pearce** for all your magic needs. If you want someone to go the extra mile for you, he's your man. You may contact **Bill** at 714-962-7087 or fax 714-968-0447 or e-mail pearcemagic@aol.com

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.

This was one of the best and biggest raffles ever. With 5 Grand Prizes and 11 Surprise Prizes ticket sales were brisk. The 5 Grand Prize winners were: **Mike Lafond, Matt Savin, David Ankenbauer, Harvey Simpson** and **Vaughn Rees**. Thanks to **Ralph Mackintosh** for donating 4 of the 5 Grand Prizes. Other raffle winners were: **Bernie Shumaker, Anna Foutz, Egbok, Gene Hults, Thom Bliss, Mel Bennett, Dick Shaffer, John Engman, Joe Maratta, Vic Murrell** and **Scott Boeger**.

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 May 1st, 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!

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**

- April 19th **Workshop—Back to Basics**
- May 17th **Les Rash Close-Up Contest**
- June 11th **OCMC/Ring 313 Picnic & Magic Show**
- June 21st **Rick Maue 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

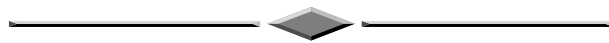
- April 25th **Martin Lewis Lecture**
- May 30th **Aaron Fisher Lecture**
- June 27th **Members Performance Night**
- July 25th **Jay Leslie Workshop**
- Aug. 29th **Lecture Pending**
- Sept. 26th **Stage & Close-up Contest**
- Oct. 31st **Members Perform Halloween Magic**
- Nov. 28th **Lecture Pending**
- Dec. ?? **Tentative, House Party at Prentice Taylor**

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.

- April 15th **Jon Armstrong Lecture**
- May 20th **Close-Up Contest**
- June 17th **Mark Mason Lecture**
- July 15th **Show and Tell**
- Aug. 19th **Lecture Pending**
- Sept. 16th **Stage Contest**
- Oct. 21st **Weird Halloween Magic**
- Nov. 18th **Lecture Pending**
- Dec 16th **Holiday Pot Luck Party**



HOLLYWOOD RING #21

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

- 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 rotate round-robin style. Monlux E.S.
- July 6, 2006 3rd Annual Summer Picnic, Auction & Magic Show** Please join us for our annual picnic with lots of food, fun & magic! U.S. Grant High School
- August 3, 2006 New Member Initiations** Help us initiate our newest members! U.S. Grant High School
- September 7, 2006 Elections/Swap Meet** Buy, trade, barter magical treasures. It's cash-'n-carry directly following elections! Monlux E.S.
- October 5, 2005 Installation Banquet** Installation banquet for 2006 officers with special entertainment. **Taix Restaurant**
- October 26, 2006 Monlux Fundraising Halloween Show** Fundraising magic show benefiting both school and Ring performed by members of Caryl Fleming Ring. Monlux E.S.
- November 2, 2006 Lecture - TBA** Join us for professional magic taught by a professional magician. Monlux E.S.
- December 7, 2006 Holiday Potluck & Seasonal Magic** Seasonal magic, annual potluck, holiday gift exchange & a

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 II 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.

REMEMBER TO MARK YOU CALENDAR FOR THE PICNIC ON JUNE 11TH. YOU WILL WANT TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO THIS ONE.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Let's all wish these members a very happy April birthday: **Lois Horn, Steven Ankenbauer, Don Hill, Bernie Schumaker** and **Nathan Kvetny**. The bad news is your vision gets worse with age. The good news is, you can't see what's happening to your body.

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 would be interested. Thank You.

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.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A lady opened her refrigerator and saw a rabbit sitting on one of the shelves. "What are you doing in there?" she asked. The rabbit replied, "This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?" The lady replied, "Yes." "Well," the rabbit said, "I'm west-

PROMTE YOUR MAGIC OR MAGIC IN GENERAL AT THE OC F A I R . J U L Y 1 5 T H

Here is a chance to promote magic in anyway you like to the general public at the Orange County Fair. 1000's of people will see you perform or see your advertisement. The OCMC along with Ring 313 will have a booth at the fair for one day only at no charge. If you want to do magic in or around the booth, this will be a great opportunity to pass out your cards or flyers. Maybe we can encourage some new faces to join our club or even the junior division. You can work 1 hour or all day if you wish. If you are interested in using the booth for promoting magic, please contact **Jay Leslie** at 714-847-5311. Thank You.

The Illusions of Lawrence Khong

Presented by WorldCells International

**Wednesday, April 12th, 2006 - Sun-
day, April 16th, 2006**

A must-see for families of all ages, *The Illusions of Lawrence Khong* is a magical musical adventure brimming with mystifying illusions. Direct from Singapore and co-starring Princess Priscilla, this heartwarming story of a father and daughter's love through trials and tribulations will leave you humming the music as you leave the theatre.

Tickets: \$40.00, \$30.00

\$40 Adult

\$30 Students, Children

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IMPORTANT !!!

YOUR 2006 ROSTER IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER. THIS IS THE ONLY ONE YOU WILL RECEIVE. PLEASE DETACH IT FROM THIS NEWSLETTER AND FILE IT IN AN APPROPRIATE PLACE.

If you need any changes to the information contained in the roster, please contact **Scott** 562-431-9933.or e-mail scottboeger@msn.com. Thank You

Las Vegas Magic Invitational

From : LECTURENET@aol.com

I am pleased to announce that the 2006 Las Vegas Magic Invitational (LVMI) will take place from June 11th thru June 13th at the Palace Station Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

For our 6th convention we are thrilled that joining us as our Guest of Honor will be the one and only J.C. Wagner. J.C. will also be lecturing and performing at the convention, and I suspect that a lot of people will be looking forward to seeing some of his classic effects, along with some of his killer new material. Joining J.C. will be a world class group of magicians that will provide you with all the close-up and cabaret magic you can handle

2005 was our first convention at the Palace Station and the new home of the LVMI was a perfect fit. The hotel rooms are reasonably priced (\$39 - \$59 a night) and the hotel features an array of restaurants from fast food to fine dining choices.

Here are a few of the great people who have been at the LVMI in the past; Penn & Teller, Bob Kohler, Gregory Wilson, Allan Ackerman, Doug Brewer, Dan and Dave Buck, Eugene Burger, Joey Burton, Michael Close, Gary Darwin, Daryl, Dean Dill, Steve Fearson, Aaron Fisher, Bob Fitch, Michael Forbes, Bill Goodwin, Paul Harris, Brad Henderson, Scott Hitchcock, John Kennedy, Chris Kenner, Mac King, Roger Klause, Bob Kohler, Nathan Kranzo, Chris Korn, Homer Liwag, Martin Nash, Doug Malloy, Jeff McBride, Eric Mead, John Moehring, Gary Norsigian, Shoot Ogawa, Chris Randall, Apollo Robbins, Adam Rubin, Peter Studebaker, Howie Schwartzman, Garrett Thomas, Torkova, Steve Bedwell, Dan Watkins, Stan Allen, Thomas Wayne, Paul Wilson, Frank Zak, Rick Wilcox.

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