

# MAGIC WORD

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Some people have a way with words, and other people... not have way.

MAY 2006

## LES RASH CLOSE-UP CONTEST MAY 17TH, 2006

Thanks to these participating contestants we will be assured a fantastic evening of entertainment and magic. The contestants are: **Steven Ankenbauer, John Bailey, Larry Campbell, Kobge Egbok, Bob Foutz, Nate Kvetny, Roger Mallett, Jim Militello** and **Andy Wiesmann**. Remember, it should be 8-10 minutes of close-up effects that do not include fire. If you develop any problems with performing, please contact **Forrest Miller** at 714-842-5942  
A S A P .

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.

When you vote please remember that this is not a popularity contest. Things you may wish to consider are: appearance, stage presents, delivery, patter, entertainment factor, magic ability, magic effects and skill. Lets take our contests seriously and reward the person that does the best entertaining and professional show. 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 June 7th, 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*

## 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 HauntedMagick; 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 May are Wakity Wack. Thank You.

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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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

Please accept my apologies. I have lost the results of last month raffle. It seems that I have been able to make many things disappear lately. Needless to say my magic ability seems to be improving with my age. Just yesterday, I was able to vanish my TV remote, car keys and a steaming cup of hot coffee into thin air .

Q: How do you kill a circus troupe?

A: Go for the juggler.

**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**



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**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**

- May 17th **Les Rash Close-Up Contest**
- June 11th **OCMC/Ring 313 Picnic & Magic Show**
- June 21st **Rick Maue Lecture**
- July 19th **Member Performance Night**

**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

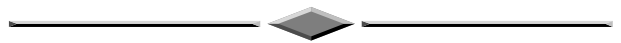
- May 30th Aaron Fisher Lecture
- June 27th Workshop
- July 25th Jay Leslie Workshop
- Aug. 29th John George Lecture
- Sept. 26th Stage & Close-up Contest
- Oct. 31st Members Perform Halloween Magic
- Nov. 28th Lecture Pending
- Dec. ?? Tentative, House Party at Prentice Taylor

**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.**

- May 20th Close-Up Contest
- June 17th Mark Mason Lecture
- July 15th Show and Tell
- Aug. 19th David Regal Lecture
- 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.

- 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 sleigh full of fun! Monlux E.S.

# 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.

If you have ordered tapes and not able to pick them up, please give **Leland** a call and he will mail them to you.

## OCMC's OFFICERS

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## LAS VEGAS MAGIC INVITATIONAL

[The 2005 Las Vegas Magic Invitational](#), a convention that emphasizes close-up magic, will be held June 12-14, 2005 at the Palace Station Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Key performers will include: John Bannon, Daryl, Michael Ammar, Gazzo, Earl Nelson and Gaetan Bloom. This year's Special Guest of Honor will be Paul Harris.

Robert Allen & Danny Archer are pleased to present another 3 days of incredible cutting edge, close-up and cabaret magic. The fun and magical mayhem never stops, in the city that never sleeps, Las Vegas Nevada. The sixth annual West Coast magic convention will showcase the very best Close-Up and Cabaret Magic you'll see at any convention anywhere!

### THE PALACE STATION HOTEL & CASINO

Las Vegas, Nevada June 11-13, 2006

- CLOSE-UP SHOWS \* MAGIC WORKSHOPS
- GREAT LECTURES \* CABARET SHOWS
- DEALERS \* JAM SHOWS (where you are invited to perform)

**Registration fees are as follows:**

**LVMI Registration\*After April 15, 2006 \$195**

Unfortunately this is in conflict with our picnic, also on June 11th.

## 2006 LVMI Schedule of Events

**Sunday June 11th** Noon Registration Opens/Dealers Open, 3:00 PM Attendee Jam Show, 4:30 PM Break / Dealers, 5:00 PM Lecture 1 The J Team, 6:30 PM Dinner Break/Dealers, 8:30 PM Lecture 2 JC Wagner, 10:00 PM ????

**Monday June 12th** 11:00 AM Attendee Jam Show, 12:30 PM Lunch/Dealers, 2:00 PM Lecture 3 Lee Asher, 3:30 PM Break/Dealers, 5:30 PM Dinner Break/ Dealers, 7:30 PM Panel Discussion Magic & the Internet, 9:30 PM Lecture 4 Bob Sheets

**Tuesday June 13th** 11:00 AM Lecture 5 Mark Mason, 12:30 PM Lunch/Dealers, 2:00 PM Attendee Jam Show, 3:30 PM Break/, Dealers, 4:00 PM Lecture 6 John Carney, 5:30 PM Dinner, Break, 8:00 PM PRO CLOSE-UP/CABARET SHOW

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Let's all wish these members a very happy : **Mel Bennett, Joyce Basch, Sherron Newberg, Jim Militello, Mary La-Greek, Otis Martin and Dave Sims.** Don't let another birthday bother you. Let the fact that some of your childhoods toys are worth 1000's of dollars bother you.

## 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.



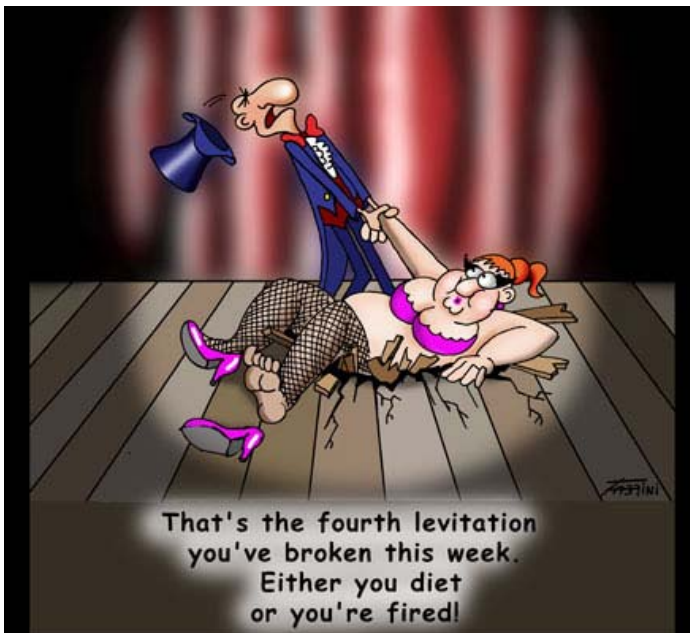
## PROMOTE YOUR MAGIC OR MAGIC IN GENERAL AT THE OC FAIR . JULY 15TH

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.

## SOME MAGIC WEB SITES THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU

<http://allmagic.com/allmagicguide/>  
<http://www.grand-illusions.com/toyshop/>  
<http://www.lostmagic.com/>  
<http://www.magicauction.com/>  
<http://www.magictricks.com/>  
<http://www.free-magic-tricks.net/>  
<http://www.magicbroadcast.com/index.php>  
<http://www.magicdotcomedy.com/>

If you know of a good magic website that you would like to share, please let me know what it is. Thank You, Scott



## THE 44TH ANNUAL RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE AND ARTISANS MARKET APRIL 8TH THRU MAY 21ST, 2006

Come join in the fun. Come enjoy the great entertainment that is scheduled at this event. They are offering 12 new acts and pageants to entertain you on ten stages and in the Village streets. From the spectacular to the sublime the Renaissance Pleasure Faire will transport you and embrace you. From people watching to the participation, the day is yours to invent. Held at the Santa Fe Dam Area, Irwindale. For further information go to [www.RENFAIR.COM](http://www.RENFAIR.COM)

## Las Vegas Magic Invitational

From : [LECTURENET@aol.com](mailto: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.

LVMI \$175 until April 30th  
 Robert Allen Productions, 3977 Vegas Valley Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 Tel: (702) 434-2210 - Fax: (702) 434-5204  
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