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I think it's wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly.

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## 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.*

Rick's current lecture contains items from just about all of his releases. Routines range from mentalism, to standard magical effects, to haunted items. In addition, a number of utility moves and techniques are demonstrated. **Other topics that are covered include:**

How To Create Magical Routines

Making Your Magic More Personal

How To Develop A Bond With Your Audience

...and more.

The lecture runs over two hours, and it is structured very much like Rick's books in the fact that the emphasis is on presentation. This means that he will discuss not only "how", but also "why" the routines are designed in the manner that they are. But do not fear, each point is illustrated with effects that are technically very easy to do, and they do not require special gimmicks or equipment.

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..**

## MAY MEETING REVIEW LES RASH CLOSE-UP CONTEST

This is always one of the best entertaining evenings of Magic and Laughter. As usual this was a well attended meeting with many guests and family members in attendance. Thanks to these contestants: **John Bailey, Bob Foutz, Kobge Egbok, Andy Weismann, Steve Ankenbauer, Larry Campbell** and **Nathan Kvetny**, audience members were treated to a fun filled evening of magic at it's best.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Place - | <b>Steve Ankenbauer</b>   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Place - | <b>Kobge Egbok</b>  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Place - | <b>Larry Campbell, Nathan Kvetny</b><br>& <b>Bob Foutz</b> (all tied) |

Like all good events, things do not come together without the work and efforts of many volunteers. The man in charge of overseeing that it all ran smoothly was again **Forrest Miller**. He would like to give special thanks to:

Table Monitors, **Mel Bennett, Bernie Schumaker & Cliff Gerstmann**. Also, thanks to **Ralph Mackintosh** for his fill-in performances. Thanks to **Sandy** and **Scott** for their help with the letters, signage and ballots. Also, **Leland** for video taping the shows. You may purchase a copy for \$5. Last but not least, to all the contestants that really made this all worth while.

## 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.

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**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.

**Jim Militello** was the winner of the grand prize raffle. He chose a book called Perf. of Close-Up Magic by **Eugene Burger**. **Egbok** won a Square Circle that was donated by **Leland Van Deventer**.

Other raffle winners were: **Gene Hults, Chris Kean, David Gray, Egbok** and **Jim Militello**.

Many thanks to these members for donating prizes to our raffle: **Paul & Pam Miles, Marque Dunkle, Leland, Egbok** and **CeCe Lane**.

**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.

**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

- 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

- June 27th Swap Meet
- 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

June 27th 313 meeting will be a swap meet. Free tables to all members, \$10 for non-members. All tables expected to give club a raffle donation. Anyone wishing to reserve a table should contact John Fedko.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on July 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*

### 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.**

- 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

### 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.

- 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.

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## WOW, WHAT A PICNIC

Well over 100 people enjoyed a beautiful fun filled day at the home of **Todd and Marti Reis**. Sponsored by both OCMC and Ring 313, this picnic event supplies an abundance of great food, entertainment, friendships (new and old). Not to mention the origami lessons provided by **Joe** and **Yami**.

Thanks to everyone for attending and bringing all the wonderful food items. The performers in the magic show deserve a big Thank You also. They were: **Hannah (age 9)**, **Megan (age 11)**, **Larry Campbell**, **Otis Martin**, **Suds**, **Nathan Kvetny**, **Armando Gutierrez**, **Bob Foutz**, **Kobge Egbok**, **Jay Woodington**, **Steve Ankenbauer**, **John Fedko**, **Joyce Basch**, **Leland Vandeventer**, **Brian Dow**, **Yami**, **Dick Barry**, **Lincoln Bond** and **Scott Boeger**.

Just some the people that helped behind the scenes were: **Larry Campbell**, **Ken Klein**, **Otis Martin**, **Philip Henderson** and **Scott**. A special thanks to **Dave P.** for running the raffle and to all the people who donated the prizes. Everyone that pitched in cleaning up after the picnic deserve a big thank you. **Boker** and **Jaye Yaruss** for arranging all the food items and cleaning up afterwards. If I forgot you, please accept my apologies.

## CLOSE-UP AND STAGE MAGIC FOR KIDS SANTIAGO CONAYON COLLEGE 6/26/06

Beginning June 26, 2006, **John Fedko** will be teaching a one week magic course, "Close-up & Stage Magic for Kids", ages 8 to 15, at Santiago Canyon College in Orange, CA. All magic materials will be provided. A different one week magic course, "Professional Magic Made Easy For Kids", ages 8 to 15, will be taught beginning 14 August 2006. All magic materials will be provided. Register by phone with your Master Card, VISA or Discover (714) 628-4960

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Look on the bright side, Aging is inevitable but Maturing is optional and here are a few members to prove it. Happy Birthday Wishes to: **Forrest and Gina Miller**, **Andy Wiesmann**, **Jay Armendariz**, **June Van Deventer**, **Jerry Phan** and **Thomas Kean**. We all tried to give you \$100,000.00 to share BUT, all the bottle caps said, "Play Again".

The board did a cost analysis of our Birthday giving options and compared it to the per dollar benefit based on joy per average unit received. We found this newsletter to be our most efficient choice for providing an accurate reflection of quantity of emotion and sincerity on a per person basis. In other words, Happy Birthday!

## 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.



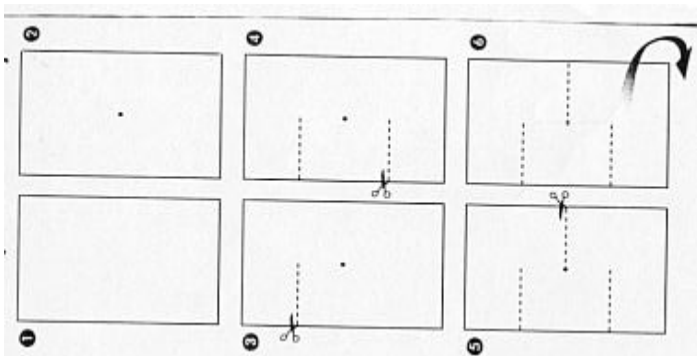
Take a look at the object above. It's made from a single 3x5 index card, no part of which has been taped or glued. As you examine the object more closely, do you find it puzzling? Do you wonder how it can exist at all?

Topological puzzles have always fascinated the human mind. We understand shapes and structures on an instinctive level. Thus, when something seems to violate our understanding of three-dimensional shapes, we find it confounding and paradoxical.

An example is the relatively familiar Möbius strip. It's a favorite of math teachers everywhere: You take a long strip of paper, twist one of the ends half a turn, and tape the two ends together. The result is a circular hoop with the intriguing property of having only one surface and only one edge. (Incidentally, the three-arrow symbol commonly used to denote "recyclable" is in the form of a Möbius strip.)

The shape shown above will baffle most people when they see it for the first time. Try showing it to your family or friends and see if they can figure out how you made it. It's best not to let them touch it, or they may discover its secret.

Note: For a more startling effect, you can color the areas on the card that now consist of the "top." The color difference between this new top and bottom will help strengthen the illusion by hiding the fact that part of the card has been inverted.



1. Start with a blank 3x5 index card. Be sure to use one that is not lined on either side.
2. Find the exact center of the card by placing a ruler or other straightedge along each long diagonal. Don't draw on the card; instead, make a small indentation where the two diagonals cross.
3. Place the card so that its longer side is vertical: Starting on the left edge of the card, go about a third of the way down the card from the top (you can estimate this distance) and cut a straight line from the edge to a point halfway across the card—that is, a point directly above the center indentation you made.
4. Again starting on the left edge, go a third of the way up the card from the bottom and cut a straight line from the left edge to a point halfway across the card.
5. Now from the right side, cut a straight line from the midpoint of the right edge to the center of the card.
6. Holding the card with both hands and keeping it parallel to the floor, twist the lower half of the card 180° clockwise so that both the top and bottom are parallel to the floor. Crease all the folds and pull the tab up so it stands away from the remainder of the card.

## MAGIC CASTLE SWAP MEET—OCT 14TH

Mark your calendars for Oct 14th, 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.

### Abbott's 69th Annual Get-Together

Abbott's 69th Annual Get-Together will be held Aug 2, 3, 4, 5, 2006. Every year it gets bigger and better. Five Stage Shows, Five Lectures, Close Up Gala, 2 Ven o Rama's, the Best in Dealers and a Magic Ministers Session. The village and Chamber of Commerce go all out with Magic on the Streets, a Craft and Art Fair, Friday Night Fireworks after the big show, Lakeside Park and NO politics, just Fun. The list of performers this year include, Wednesday, Gordon Miller, Terry Elton, David Kaplan, Stuart MacDonald and Jamahl Keyes. Thursday, Mark & Sue Holstein, Marty and Brenda Hahne, Chris Capehart, Bob Bloenk and from Japan Fukai & Kimika. Friday, Ken Mate, Michael P. Lair, Jade and the Illusions of Aaron Radatz. Saturday, Peter Scarlett, from England, Bill Abbott, Todd Charles, Bob Rumba and George Sateriale. Saturday Matinee, Tomas Medina, Elvis Presto and Zubrick Magic and Illusion. **Abbott's can be contacted at 269 432 3235 or at [www.abbottmagic.com](http://www.abbottmagic.com).** Your magic life is not complete unless you've attended the Abbott's Magic Get Together.



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