



# MAGIC WORD

Volume 12 Issue 7 Did you hear about the optometrist who fell into a lens grinder and made a spectacle of himself? JULY 2006

## OCMC MEETING JULY 19TH "SUMMERTIME MAGIC" Members performance night

All members are encouraged to perform their favorite tricks. If you can give it a red, white and blue twist, OR a Summertime theme, that would be great, or any patriotic theme will work. What makes this type of meeting fun is the participation of all the members. Please do your part and partake in the performances. This type of meeting has always been great when members take part and perform their magic. This is not a show and tell but if you wish to share the secrets to your magic, you are more than welcome to do so.

This is a great opportunity for newbies to perform for us. If you are new to the club or just haven't performed much this is a great opportunity to get some good experience, good ideas and good feedback. It is all for fun and practice. Where else can you get such a caring audience? Most of the audience knows what it's like to get up in front of people and perform magic for the first time or perform a new trick for the first time. Don't miss this opportunity or you will be sorry.

## DO YOU OWN A PORTABLE DVD PLAYER?

The club is considering putting together a workshop that would make use of 3 to 6 portable dvd players. If you have one that the club could use for just one meeting night, would you please let **Ken** or **Todd** know. The date hasn't been selected yet but the September meeting is a possibility.

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..**

## JUNIOR CLOSE-UP CONTEST AUGUST 19TH

### TOM THUMB JUNIOR CONTEST

The Orange County Magic Club along with the support and sponsorship of **Best Magic** will be holding the seventh annual "Tom Thumb" Junior magic contest on Wednesday night August 19th.

The spirit of the contest is promoting magic to kids. There is no admission fee or hidden charges. The contest lets kids perform magic and have a chance to win some great prizes donated by **Best Magic**.

The contest is open to every person who has not had their eighteenth birthday as of August 19th, 2004.(under 18)

Parents/adults are encouraged and welcome to attend but are not allowed to assist in the magic performance. The contest was established for kids to perform magic.

Magic routines should run between 1— 8 minutes in length. No fire tricks of any kind are allowed. Any type of magic tricks can be performed but it is recommended to perform tricks visible to all members of the audience. As an added bonus, each junior has the option of doing a thumb tip trick for an additional prize.

Winners are determined by a panel of judges.

Rules interpretations are handled by the OCMC board. The main idea is for kids to have a good time. Junior magicians of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Check out the club web page at <http://ocmagicclub.org>, or e-mail **Ken Klein** at [KenKlein@hotmail.com](mailto:KenKlein@hotmail.com), or visit **Best Magic at 625-A South Magnolia, Anaheim**

Registrations into the contest will be done 1/2 hour before the start. Pre-registration by e-mail is not required but appreciated. Please invite all your friends and family to this evening of fun.

First Place Prize is \$50.00. Second and Third place prizes will also be awarded. A \$25.00 bonus prize for the best thumb tip trick will also be awarded.

If you know of any junior that has an interest in magic, please tell him about this contest and our club. We are also trying to start a junior division of our club. For more information concerning where, when and cost, please contact **Steven Nakauchi** at 714-839-2459 or e-mail at [smagician417@aol.com](mailto:smagician417@aol.com).

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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](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. The Magic words for the July raffle are "Rabbit Cadabra."

## 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.

**Egbok**, our Grand Prize raffle winner had a choice of 4 fabulous prizes. He choose the Himber Wallet with Xerox Money.

Other raffle winners were **Jim Militello**, **Bob Alston**, **Len Shekell**, **Nate Kvetny**, **Corey Watts** and **Egbok**. Would you believe that 4 of the above winners actually won two prizes each. When you hot, your hot

Thanks to **Gerry Miles**, **CeCe Lane**, **Marque Dunkle**, **Kobge Egbok**, **Steve Nakauchi**, **Pam & Paul Miles**, and **Bill Pearce** for donating the 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.

### 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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**MAGICIAN’S ESTATE SALE**

**Lorraine Krienski** is selling her late husbands magic at discount prices. If you are interested in viewing **Joe’s** collection of magic please call her at 818-368-1326.

**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**

July 19th	<b>Member Performance Night</b>
Aug 19th	<b>Junior Contest</b>
Sept 20th	<b>Lecture Pending or Workshop</b>
Oct 18th	<b>Halloween Magic</b>

**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

July 25th	J a y L e s l i e W o r k s h o p
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

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Aug. 2nd , 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*

**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.

**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.**

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.

**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**

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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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### A Party Trick for when the wine is flowing...

A good trick to try on a group of drunken scientists  
**HOW TO DO THE TRICK**

Explain that just as a glass prism splits up the different colours of white light, when different coloured light passes through glass, it is also affected to an extent that depends on its colour.

Write the words CARBON DIOXIDE on a piece of paper, CARBON in red and DIOXIDE in blue. Put the paper close behind the stem of a wine glass, and look at the words through the stem. The red letters turn upside down, but the blue ones don't.

So is the glass affecting the red light more than the blue? A good trick to try on a group of drunken scientists

#### HOW IT WORKS

You weren't fooled, were you? This has nothing to do with the different colours of the words, or of red light being bent more or less than blue light.

The stem of the wine glass turns both words upside down, but because DIOXIDE is symmetrical about a horizontal line, you don't notice that it is upside down - it looks just the same either way.

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

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

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Wishes to: **Vic Murrell, Ralph Macintosh, Roger Mallett** and **Todd Skiles**. 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.

## Video Tape List

#	Name	Date
1	Picnic at Lion Park	09/18/1988
2	Close-up Night	05/15/1990
3	Close-up Night	05/21/1991
4	Workshop	04/21/1992
5	Dave Neighbors Lecture	06/16/1992
6	Hands-on Workshop	09/02/1992
7	Banquet	11/14/1992
8	Close-up Night	00/00/1993
9	Banquet	11/21/1993
10	Dave Neighbors Lecture	11/16/1993
11	Mitch Williams Lecture	02/16/1993
12	Stage Show	03/23/1994
13	Les Rash Contest	05/17/1994
14	Clowns by Frank	08/16/1994
15	Clowns by Leland	08/16/1994
16	Dick Berry Lecture	01/17/1995
17	Workshop	02/21/1995
18	Close-up Contest	05/15/1995
19	Banquet	10/04/1995
20	Close-up Contest	05/21/1996
21	Banquet	11/07/1996
22	Close-up	05/20/1997
23	Floyd Baldwin Contest	11/19/1997
24	Comedy Night	03/18/1998
25	Close-up Contest	05/20/1998
26	Ladies Night	06/17/1998
27	Tom Thumb Contest	08/19/1998
28	Banquet	11/08/1998
29	Art of Magic	
30	Close-up	
31	Great Magic of Las Vegas	
32	Great Magic of Las Vegas 1 & 2	
33	Penn & Teller Home Invasion	
34	World's Greatest Magic #4	
35	Magic from T.V.	
36	Close-up Contest	05/19/1999
37	Picnic	05/05/1999
38	Steve Quinn Workshop	06/23/1999
39	Tom Thumb Contest	08/18/1999
40	Magician's Homes	10/??/1999
41	Banquet	11/14/1999
42	Ladies Night	03/15/2000
43	Close-up Contest	05/17/2000
44	Tom Thumb Contest	08/16/2000
45	Banquet	11/13/2000
46	Close-up Contest	05/16/2001
47	Tom Thumb Contest	08/15/2001
48	Stage Contest	12/19/2001
49	Show & Tell	02/20/2002
50	Close-up Contest	05/15/2002
51	Invisible Thread Teaching	06/19/2002
52	Tom Thumb Contest	08/21/2002
53	Stage Contest	11/20/2002
54	Show & Tell	01/15/2003
55	Rope Magic Workshop	03/19/2003
56	Close-up Contest	05/23/2003

46	Comedy Night	07/16/2003
47	Tom Thumb Contest	08/20/2003
48	Halloween Magic	09/17/2003
49	Don Drake Lecture	10/15/2003
50	Stage Contest	11/19/2003
51	Show & Tell	01/21/2004
52	O.C.M.C. Workshop	03/17/2004
53	Larry Campbell Lecture	04/21/2004
54	O.C.M.C. Close-up Contest	05/19/2004
55	Tom Thumb Contest 2004	08/18/2004
56	Card Magic at OCMC	09/15/2004
57	Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest 2004	12/15/2004
58	OCMC Show & Tell	01/19/2005
59	What-ya Got in Your Pockets?	02/16/2005
60	Juggling	
61	Learn how to make Gimmicks	04/20/2005
62	Lesh Rash Close-up Contest	05/18/2005
74	Tom Thumb Contest	09/17/2005
75	Balloon Man	09/00/2005
76	Hats all Folks ( Balloons)	09/00/2005
77	Airbimation (Balloon)	09/00/2005
78	Putting Things Together (Balloons)	09/00/2005
79	Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest	11/16/2005
80	Show & Tell	01/18/2006

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## 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 Vent 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 Zurbick 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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