



MAGIC WORD

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JUNIOR CLOSE-UP CONTEST AUGUST 16TH

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, 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 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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN SEPTEMBER.

DO YOU OWN A PORTABLE DVD PLAYER or LAPTOP?

We are planning a workshop for September. We would like to use multiple dvd players or laptop computers to demonstrate various tricks or sleights. If you have either a portable dvd player or a laptop computer and are willing to let it be used for the September meeting (9/20) please let **Ken Klein** know now. We need to know ahead of time how many players are going to be brought to the meeting. You can either call him at 562-423-3877 or e-mail him at kenklein@hotmail.com

More help is needed to make the September meeting a huge success. Assuming we have enough dvd players to use, we need volunteers that have a magic dvd with a trick or sleight on it that are willing to teach the rest of us. If you know of a good trick or sleight that you would like to teach the rest of the club, we would all appreciate your willingness to use the dvd player to teach us the trick or sleight.

Not everyone gets to watch instructional magic on dvd. It is our intension to familiarize some members of the value of watching and buying magic on dvd.

Please, if you are interested in either, bringing a dvd player or laptop to the meeting in Sept or willing to bring a magic dvd to share and show, **Ken Klein** needs to know ahead of time.

If we don't get enough response from members willing to partake in this idea, the September meeting is subject to change.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The November meeting can **NOT** be held on the 3rd Wednesday because the room is not available. Our November meeting will be held on **Tuesday November 14th**, the day before the regular meeting day. Please plan ahead. Mark you calendars

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..

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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

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.

Dick Shaffer was our Grand Prize winner. He chose a book by Kaufman Burger called Performance of Close-Up. Other raffle winners were: **Lucas Vanderpool, Thom Bliss, Cliff Gertsman, Lafe Harper** and **Barney Singleton**.

Many thanks to **Pam and Paul Miles, Marque Dunkle, Len Shekell, Egbok** and **Dave Sims** for donating such wonderful prizes to our raffle.

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 Pearce** at the meeting if you have anything. *Thank You.*



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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**

- Aug 19th **Junior Contest**
- Sept 20th **Workshop**
- Oct 18th **Halloween Magic**
- Nov 15th **Lecture Pending**
- Dec 20th **Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest & Holiday Pot Luck Party.**

**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

- 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 Sept 6, 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 paricipation 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.

- Aug. 19th David Regal Lecture
- Sept. 16th Stage Contest
- Oct. 21st Weird Halloween Magic
- Nov. 18th Angelo Stagnaro Lecture
- Dec 16th Holiday Pot Luck Party

HOLLYWOOD RING #21

September 7, 2006 Elections/Swap Meet Buy, trade, barter magical treasures. It's cash-'n-carry directly following elections!

October 5, 2005 Installation Banquet Installation banquet for 2006 officers with special entertainment. **Taix Restaurant**

October 26, 2006 Halloween Show Fundraising magic show benefiting both school and Ring performed by members of Caryl Fleming Ring.

November 2, 2006 Lecture - TBA Join us for professional magic taught by a professional magician.

December 7, 2006 Holiday Potluck & Seasonal Magic Seasonal magic, annual potluck, holiday gift exchange & a sleigh full of fun!

A new meeting place: Held at Bob Baker Marionette Theater 1345 W. 1st Street Los Angeles, CA Every 1st Thursday starting at 7 p.m. Call **Tim Mannix** at 323-848-8922 for more details.

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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You might be interested in accessing the Internet's biggest online magic library: The Learned Pig Project website. At this moment it contains more than 30 online magic books plus lots of other stuff of great interest to all magicians. There is also a very active message board, a monthly magic eZine l of great content and downloadable magic books such as Erdnase's "The Expert at the Card Table," Robert-Houdin's "The Secrets of Conjuring and Magic" and others. All this is completely FREE.

To keep the secrets of magic out of the eyes of the general public, the site is protected by password and you'll be asked to pass a test (simple if you are a magician.) The test will be evaluated by a human and in 24-hours you will get entrance to this most valuable magical resource. The Learned Pig Project website is considered by knowledgeable magicians to be one of the best magic websites of the world and has been very favorably reviewed in Genii and other magic magazines. So pay a visit to: <http://thelearnedpig.com.pa>

ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP NEW BLOOD NEEDED

If you or someone you know wants to take part in the running of the best magic club around, please let a board member know you are interested. Elections are just around the corner and it would be great if we had some new faces, new energy, new blood, with new ideas to fill any position. The rotation of officers is good for any club. Every position is up for grabs, so if you want to take a turn and do your part, please mention your interest to any current board member.

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary/Newsletter Editor, Sgt. at Arms are all available positions. Please give some serious thought to which position would suit you the best. Your skills and talents are needed.

The magic words for August are: Big Bouncy Bacon Bits.

AUGUST 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.



FEATURED EVENTS

Friday:

- **RECEPTION** Starring The "Escaped" Artist **JOE FOX**
- **FULL VIEW WATER TORTURE CELL** Attempted by **KRISTEN JOHNSON**
- **CINEMA NIGHT** Starring **BILL SHIRK** in **THE ESCAPIST**

Saturday:

- **ESCAPE SHOW** Starring UK TV STAR **THOMAS SOLOMON**, **BILL SHIRK**, **MATT MARCY**, **MARK & SHEILA CANNON** and back by popular demand, Emcee **ROBERT BAXT!**
- **LECTURES** BY **KEVIN RIDGEWAY & BILL SHIRK**
- **SILVER CUFFS AWARD**
- **HANDCUFF PICKING & PADLOCK PICKING CONTESTS**
Cash Prizes!
- **DEALER TABLES** - Dealers Include: [Stan Willis](#), Escape Masters, Joseph Lauher of [Handcuff.org](#), Brad Darling, [Ace Starry](#), William Pearce Magic Tricks & Books, [Cannon's Great Escapes](#) and many more.

NEW FLASH! - This just in: [Criss Angel](#) will be here to discuss his latest TV escapes!

Sunday:

- **DEALER TABLES**
 - **LECTURE** by **MARK CANNON**
- SURPRISE ESCAPE CONTEST!** *Cash Prize!*
Join us for the Cannon's Great Escapes 4th Annual Escape Artist Convention!

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