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September meeting: A DVD interactive workshop

Our next meeting is a new workshop concept. To be successful we need member participation. Everybody who owns a portable DVD player or device which plays DVDs is asked to bring it to the meeting. Also bring your favorite magic teaching DVDs. Since portable DVD screens limit the number of people who can watch at one time, we need as many people as possible to bring their DVD players. If your DVD player requires electricity from an outlet please bring an extension cord.

Beforehand, review your DVDs locating the best trick (not the entire DVD). At the meeting briefly explain the trick/routine. Then we will spread into small groups, and work on the different tricks. People will watch/teach/help and learn. In small groups we play the DVD and then work on the trick together. Also bring a note pad, cards, coins, thumb tip, rope or whatever prop you think will be used. This is a "hands on" workshop not just TV watching. With a group helping, any trick can be mastered after a few "replays".

"But I don't own a portable DVD player". Don't worry, if everyone who does own one participates, all can get a close view. The idea is to help each other. "Can I bring DVD's without a player"? Sure, the more DVD's the better.

At this interactive workshop people can work together to learn something new. The more DVDs that are brought, the larger the selection of tricks to choose from. Cards, coins, mentalism, close up, parlor, walk around, stage or grand illusions, it all depends on what you and your fellow members bring to share. Join in and learn something new and interesting! **This workshop will only be successful with plenty of participation.** Please before Wednesday search through DVDs, bring as many as you like and remember to bring a DVD player.

## ELECTIONS

At the upcoming meeting nominations will be taken for the 2007 board. Voting will be held in October. All positions are open. The club especially needs a couple of members to take over the positions of President and secretary. Ken and Scott will not be running again. The club needs your help. This is a great opportunity to help out your club.

## AUGUST MEETING REVIEW TOM THUMB CONTEST

What a great evening this turned out to be. The juniors impressed us all with their talents and personalities.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONTESTANTS

**Ethan Schiele, Andrew Hanna, Hannah Foutz, Paul Putman, David Ankenbauer, Brook Patterson and Pierre Tran.**

1st Place **Pierre Tran**  
2nd Place **Hannah Foutz**  
3rd Place **Ethan Schiele**

## F E D K O V I D E O S A L E

MAGIC VIDEOS-\$10 EACH. Close-out sale on Fedko School of Magic Instructional Videos, Volumes 1 thru 9, retail value of \$30 each. If interested, call John Fedko, 714-538-6044, to bring desired videos to next meeting. Each is \$10. All 9 together \$72. Can mail---shipping is \$6 per video or \$12 for all 9. Videos are: Classics of Magic, Magic Castle Close-up Act, Close-up Cups & Balls & Cards & Coins, Stage Card Productions & Fanning Act, Night Club/Stage magic, Rope Magic, Card Illusions, Platform/Close-up Magic, Coin Illusions. All videos are different. Limited quantities.

## 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 your calendars now.

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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**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.

Our Grand Prize winner was Ethan Schiele. He chose a book called "A Host of Surprises" by Edwin.

Other raffle winners were Otis Martin, Lois Horn, June Van Deventer, Frank Banman, Monte Jullian, Dick Shaffer and again Frank Banman.

There were great prizes donated by Pam & Paul Miles, Mar-que Dunkle, Dave Sims, Len Shekell, Kobge Egbok, Tom Constable and Bill Pearce. A big Thanks to all members who donates prizes to our raffles.

**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**

Please note the special date for the November meeting.

- Sept 20th      **Workshop**
- Oct 18th      **Halloween Magic**
- Nov 14th (Tuesday) 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

- Sept. 26th      Stage & Close-up Contest
- Oct. 31st      Members Perform Halloween Magic
- Nov. 28th      L e c t u r e      P e n d i n g
- Dec. ??      Tentative, House Party at Prentice Taylor

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Oct. 4th, 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.**

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CREATIVE ARTS CONFERENCE**

The Los Angeles Fellowship of Christian Magicians and the Orange County Gospel Arts Studio present a one day conference designed to teach a variety of creative performance techniques for sharing the Gospel. An exciting day of Workshops, Hands-On Teaching, Practice Sessions, Lectures and Performances. All skill levels and all age groups are invited to participate in a fun-filled time of learning: Magic, Puppetry, Ventriloquism, Clowning, Drama, Balloon Twisting, Object Lessons, and Story Telling. Conference time 8:30am to 5pm, with a special 2-hour free evening show starting at 7pm. Visit our web site for more information [www.GospelArts.org](http://www.GospelArts.org) or call 714 521-8031 Guest lecturers and performers include Steve Axtell of Axtell Expressions, David and Teesha Laflin, Steve Varro, Barney Kinard, Mike Whisner, Dr. Ralph Mackintosh and a dozen others from across the country. Whittier Community Center and Theater 7630 Washington Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 “Early Bird” Adult Registration \$30 (Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> postmark) \$35.00 at the door. “Early Bird” Under 17 Registration \$10 (Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> postmark)\$15.00 at the door Make checks payable to: **Creative Children’s Ministries**

Mail to: **Attn: Registrar/Treasurer LAFCM  
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For further information or questions call 714 521-8031

## 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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## Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest D e c e m b e r 2 0 t h , 2 0 0 6

The Floyd Baldwin stage contest will be held at the December meeting this year along with our holiday pot luck party. If you are interested in performing in the contest this year please notify **Forrest Miller** at 714-842-5942.

## CANIDATES NEEDED FOR ALL OFFICES

If you have not held any official position of our club, would you please consider doing so. We are in need of new blood, new enthusiasm and new ideas. Please notify a board member if you wish to contribute.

## 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.

## 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.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help these members celebrate their September Birthdays. Take every birthday with a grain of salt. This works much better if the salt accompanies a large margarita. Happy Birthday to **CeCe Lane, Brian Dow, Paul Miles** and **Steve Young**.

Magic Words for September are: banana bones

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!*  
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