



MAGIC WORD

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What do you call a camel with no humps?

Humphrey

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OCT 18TH—WEIRD HALLOWEEN MAGIC

If you are into weird magic and/or mentalism, this is one meeting you won't want to miss. Open to everyone to attend. Invite you friends and family for a fun filled night of magic. Members performance night! This is always a fun filled night of laughter and fun magic. Please bring your favorite Halloween trick to perform for us. This is a great opportunity to get that needed experience in front of an audience. If you have a new trick or an old favorite one, this is a good time to perform it. Hopefully the members that haven't yet performed for the club will help make this night a success along with the old reliables. It's meeting like this that give our members a chance to show off their stuff, so please take part in the fun.

Costumes Are Welcomed! Join in the fun! **Leland will video tape the performances.** This is a good opportunity to get you performance on tape.

A Emcee is needed for this meeting. Interested? If so, contact **Ken Klein** at 562-423-3877 or kenklein@hotmail.com

SIGN-UPS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR THE FLOYD BALDWIN STAGE CONTEST

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.

E L E C T I O N S

At the October meeting we will be voting on a new slate of officers to run your club for 2007. It would be beneficial for you to attend this meeting and cast your vote. The people who have accepted their nominations are: **Steve Ankenbauer** for President, **Valerie Slater** for Vice President, **John Bailey** for Secretary, **CeCe Lane & Vaughn Rees** for Treasurer. If you can not make the meeting, please send in the absentee ballot located on page 5 of this newsletter.

STEVE REYNOLDS LECTURE NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Steve Reynolds was born in Lansdale, PA on October 11, 1976. His interest in card magic began when he was nine years old. When he was fifteen he was introduced to the magic of Brother John Hamman. Hamman's work has been a major influence on **Steve** ever since.

Join **Steve Reynolds** as he shares with you his fifteen years experience as he reveals his insights into some of the most diabolic card magic ever devised.

Steve Reynolds knows Hamman's work down to its most devious detail. And **Steve** will lay it all out for you as he teaches the work of Brother John Hamman.

Steve Reynolds will also share his own creations that have been infused with the Hamman Way. You will shake your head with the knowledge that miraculous, memorable, and visual card magic is not reserved for only those that have mastered complex sleights and moves.

Whether you are familiar with Brother John Hamman or not, there is something here for everyone to learn. Come join the magic.

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.

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.

The major prize was won by **Egbok Kobge**. He selected a 2 volume set of Harry Lorayne's VHS tapes called "The Best Ever".

People who donated prizes to our raffle were: **Dave Gray, Marque Dunkly, Kobge Egbok, Bill Pearce and Dave Sims**. Lets give thanks to these members for the generous donations.

The winners of these donated prizes were: **Bernie Shumaker, Mel Bennett, Ken Klein, Scott Boeger, Dave Gray and Egbok**.

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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A C a l l T o A r m s

The club is in need of a Sergeant At Arms. The main duty will be to bring the refreshments to the club each month. If you would like to help out the club in this manner please contact a board member

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!

N I G H T L Y C L E A N - U P

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.

EMCEE NEEDED FOR OCT. 18TH MEETING

If you would like to emcee the Oct. 18th meeting, please let Ken Klein know ASAP.

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please note the special date for the November meeting.

- Oct 18th **Halloween Magic**
- Nov 15th **Steve Reynolds Lecture**
- 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

- Oct. 24th** Members Perform Halloween Magic
- Nov. 28th L e c t u r e P e n d i n g
- Dec. 19th** Tentative, House Party at Prentice Taylor

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Nov. 1st, 7:30 p.m. at **Ed and Valerie Slater's** house, in Midway City. If you have any questions or need directions, please call **Valerie or Ed** at 714-891-7602. 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.

- Oct. 21st Weird Halloween Magic
- Nov.18th Angelo Stagnaro Lecture
- Dec 16th Holiday Pot Luck Party
- Jan 20th Aldo & Rachael Wild Lecture

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 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. 1st postmark) \$35.00 at the door. "Early Bird" Under 17 Registration \$10 (Oct. 1st postmark)\$15.00 at the door Make checks payable to: **Creative Children's Ministries**

Mail to: **Attn: Registrar/Treasurer LAFCM Creative Children's Ministries P.O. Box 5597 Buena Park, CA 90620**

For further information or questions call 714 521-8031
The Magic word for October is: **Boo !**

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

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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 October Birthdays. **Mireille Moubayed, Kurt Freitag, Todd Reis, Vicki Murrell, Tom Constable, Joe Delaney and Bill Pearce**. It's been a long time but the stork still remembers you. He never forgets the ones he drops.

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.

WESTERN REGION CLOWN ASSOCIATION

November 5—November 9, 2006

The year 2006 WRCA convention will once again be held in Laughlin, Nevada. This year's convention will run from November 5th-9th, 2006.

Headliner instructors are B B (Bob Widdop), Linda Hulet (PJ, Shylo), E Z (Eric Zander). Our line-up of other instructors and vendors is always outstanding.

Start planning now for this year's theme party. Come early and stay late. And make sure you bring your camera. For room reservations call the RIVERSIDE RESORT HOTEL AND CASINO at (800)227-3849. Be sure to mention the convention for special room rates of just \$27 per night. For this special low rate you must be registered at the Riverside by October 5th, 2006. Discounted buffet tickets will be available for conventioners and family.

For additional convention information call our President Lea Wheeler at (928)783-1838 or Registration Director Judy Anthony at (602)279-8008. E-mail Judy

NOVEMBER 5 - 9, 2006

LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

CONVENTION FEE: \$85 if postmarked by 7/15/06

\$95 if postmarked by 9/15/06

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Why was the skeleton afraid to cross the road?

It had no guts...

How do witches keep their hair in place while flying?

With *scare* spray...

What did Dracula say when he kissed his vampire girlfriend? Ouch...

The convention starts on Sunday evening November 5th. Convention registration, dealer's rooms and a wonderful hospitality room will be open at approximately 5:00 p.m. Late evening activities include unofficial balloon jams nightly at the Sidewalk Café.

The classes start at 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Convention registration will again be open at 7:00 a.m. for those who did not register on Sunday.

Classes will go all day Monday ending with a dealer's show that evening.

On Tuesday classes will continue all day. This is balloon day so there will be at least one balloon twisters class going all day. Those who are not interested in twisting balloons, other classes will be available. That evening will be our Theme Party. Castaways on Gilligan's Island. We hope you will dress up as a character from Gilligan's Island, or a guest character, or in beach attire.

On Wednesday there will be make-up competition in the morning. There will be classes going at the same time for those who are not interested in participating or viewing the competition. That afternoon there will be skit competition with no classes. A professional photographer will be available to take professional photos from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. we are sponsoring a "Hobo Stew" for the American Heart Association. All clowns in costume will be admitted free. After Hobo Stew there will be an open mike for non-competitive skits and schtick.

On Thursday we will have the paradeability competition. School children will be bussed in for this event. The balloon competition will commence after lunch. At 3:00 p.m. we will have our general meeting. We end the convention with an Awards Banquet Thursday evening with special entertainment by "[Sylvester the Jester](#), a real live cartoon." Plan to travel home on Friday. If you register by mail before the convention more information will be provided to you in our newsletter the "Klown Klatter."

We hope that this will help answer some of your questions. Feel free to call Lea Wheeler at (928)783-1838 or Judy Anthony at (602)279-8008 or send your question to us by e-mail at udyanthony3@cox.net

OCMC Absentee Voting Ballot for Oct 18th, 2007 Election

I _____ will not be attending the Oct. 18th meeting.
Print Name

Vote for one candidate for the 2007 OCMC Treasurer

CeCe Lane

Vaughn Rees

Sign Here



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