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I'm not a follower. I'm a leader with the same idea.

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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. None member of OCMC or Ring 96 will be charged \$10 to attend this lecture.

FEDKO VIDEO SALE

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..

SIGN-UPS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR THE FLOYD BALDWIN STAGE CONTEST DECEMBER 20TH, 2006 7 P.M.

OCMC will hold a **Holiday Pot Luck Party with Gift Exchange and Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest**. This is always a great evening of friends, food and magic. Everyone is invited. Bring you friends and family to this event. Mark your calendars for this one. We would like to get an early start. **Please be there at 7 pm instead of 7:30 pm.**

This will be a pot luck event. Please bring a favorite dish for all to share. Bring your friends and family to this meeting. Everyone is sure to have a great time. There will be plenty of food and great entertainment. This is a pot luck and members are requested to bring a main dish, a salad, or a desert. The entertainment will be the **Floyd Baldwin Stage Competition**.

If you are interested in performing in the contest this year please notify **Forrest Miller** at 714-842-5942. The contest will be video taped for future viewing.

This meeting is open to the public. Everyone is welcome. Invite your family and friends to enjoy a fun evening of food and magic. There is no charge for anyone to attend this event.

Bring you favorite dish to share. If everyone brings a dish there will be plenty of good food and something there for everyone.

Also there will be a gift exchange. If you want to receive a gift you must bring a gift to exchange. It's suggested the gift be valued between \$10 and \$20., gifted wrapped and marked either magic or not magic.

We would like to have a couple more contestants in this years contest. If you are willing to perform please let Forrest Miller know at the next meeting. (November 15th). The current members that are competing are: **Steve Ankenbauer, Frank Banman, Mel Bennett, Kobge Egbok, Bob Foutz, Nate Kvetny, Otis Martin, Steve Nakauchi** and **Toni Perrine**. We would like at least 2 more members to sign up for this contest. If you're interested, let **Forrest** know at the November meeting. Thank You.

Remember First Place is worth \$100., and your name on the perpetual trophy, Second Place \$50. and Third Place is \$25.

**EARLY STARTING TIME IS 7 P.M.
FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING.**

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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

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

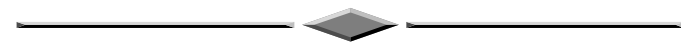
Many thanks to those who support our raffles. Both the donors of raffle prizes and the purchasers of the tickets.

Many thanks to **Bill Pearce** for running a great raffle with lots of interesting magic items that are always well received.

The major prize was wonby Vaughn Rees. He selected a book called Paramiracles by Ted Lesley.

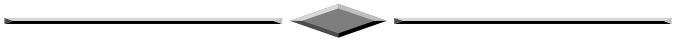
Other raffle winners were **Ken Burleigh, Cliff Gertsman, Len Shekell, CeCe Lane, Egbok** and **Steve Nakauchi**.

People that donated some great magic tricks to our raffle were: **Pam & Paul Miles, Dave Sims, Kobge Egbok** and **Marque Dunkle**.



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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OCTOBER MEETING REVIEW

If you missed this meeting, you missed 10 great magical performances. We thank all these performers for making this a fun filled evening: **Todd Reis, Marcella, Larry Campbell, Roger Mallett, Steve Deleskiewicz, Ralph Mackintosh, Scott Boeger, Ken Klein, Suds and Egbok**

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.

- Nov 15th Steve Reynolds Lecture
- Dec 20th Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest, Holi-

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

- Nov. 28th Work Shop
- Dec. 19th** Tentative, House Party at Prentice Taylor
- Jan. 23rd** Jeff McBride Lecture

NOTE: SPECIAL DATES IN DEC & JAN.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Dec. 6th, 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.

- Nov.18th Angelo Stagnaro Lecture
- Dec 16th Holiday Pot Luck Party
- Jan 20th Aldo & Rachael Wild Lecture
- February 17th Christoph Borer Lecture
- March 17th Member's Favorite Effect Night
- April 21st Joycee Beck Lecture—Duchess of Deception
- May 19th Member's Close-Up Competition

YOUR NEW OFFICERS FOR 2007

- PRESIDENT** STEVE ANKENBAUER
- VICE PRESIDENT** VALERIE SLATER
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- SECRETARY** JOHN BAILEY
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CONGRATULATION TO THE NEW BOARD AND BEST WISHES TO MAKE 2007 THE BEST YEAR EVER.

HOLLYWOOD RING #21

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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HELP WANTED

Your club needs your help. We are in dire need of someone to be Sergeant at Arms. If more than one persons want to rotate the duties of this position, that will work also. Basically, it's a matter of bringing the drinks and your choice of snacks to the meetings and maybe brewing a pot of coffee to keep our old-timers awake. You are also responsible for keeping the meeting orderly. If you would like to help out with this matter, please notify **Ken Klein** or any officer of the club. The magic words for November meeting are: gobble gobble.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help this member celebrate his November Birthday. I always knew **Leland Van Deventer** was unique, but I didn't know how unique he really is, until I discovered he has the only November birthday among all the current club members. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LELAND!**

THE SWITCH (Bar Trick)

Challenge: One shot glass is filled with water and the other with whisky.

The challenge is to get the whisky in the glass that has the water and the water in the glass that has the whisky without using any other containers including your mouth.

Preparation: You need two identical shot glasses, one non porous piece of paper, like a playing card. Water and your choice of spirit.

Solution: Place the non porous paper (playing card) on top of the shot of water. Turn the card and the water shot glass round carefully. The paper will stay attached to the shot glass easily. Now place the water shot glass and card, still upside down, on top of the shot of bourbon. Slowly and carefully, pull the playing card just far enough out to make a small opening between the two glasses. Water, being heavier than alcohol, will flow into the whisky glass and displace the whisky into the water glass. You have just made the switch.

If you are truly skilled at this bar trick, you will be able to replace the paper between the two shot glasses and remove the whisky and put it back on the bar.

Please make sure that the opening between the glasses is very small as a large opening will cause the water and alcohol to mix.

JUNIOR MAGICIAN CLUB NOW FORMING

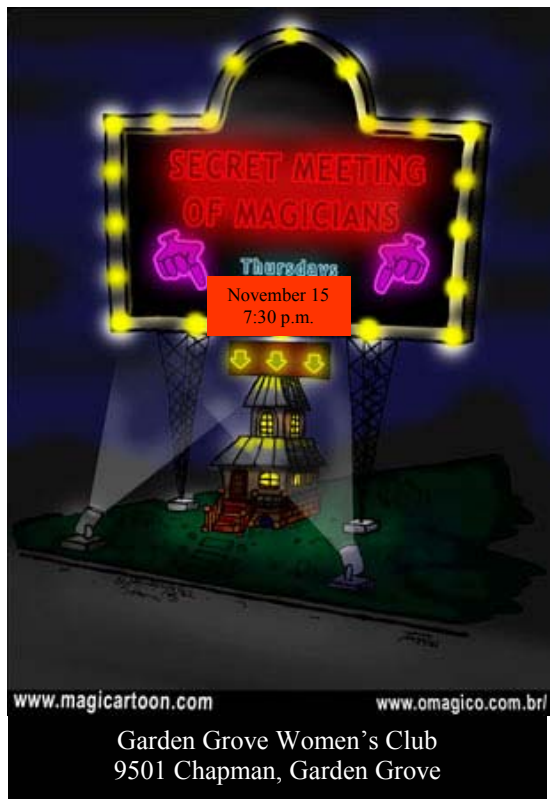
If you are a junior 13—18 years old and have an interest in magic, we welcome you to investigate the start-up of our junior club division. All juniors are invited to join. The class will be lead by **Steven Nakauchi**, a well established magician. **Steven** is a past winner of the Floyd Baldwin Stage 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.



CONGRATULATIONS CECE LANE

CeCe Lane has once again been elected treasurer of the Orange County Magic Club. Welcome back, CeCe. After taking about a year off to get her new retired life in order and a little house remodeling, CeCe has returned to being a active member of the club. We all missed you and are glad to have you back.

The Master System Card Trick

This is no ordinary card trick, this is the mother of all card tricks, and once learned you will be able to perform many different card tricks that defy all logic, because you will know the position of every card in the pack. The cards must not be shuffled or disturbed in any way, but the performer can cut the cards and have several spectators do a straight cut. This will not disturb the order of the cards. This master system arrangement of the cards is far more impressive than just arranging them in numerical order in the suits i.e 2,3,4,5,6, e.t.c. as this sequence looks completely random to the spectator who will not suspect that the cards have been pre arranged.

The cards must be stacked as shown in the table below, by first placing the ace of clubs on to a table face up, then the four of hearts and so on until the whole pack is set in the master system order. This order is also known as the Si Stebbins order.

C	H	S	D
A	4	7	10
K	3	6	9
Q	2	5	8
J	A	4	7
10	K	3	6
9	Q	2	5
8	J	A	4
7	10	K	3
6	9	Q	2
5	8	J	A
4	7	10	K
3	6	9	Q
2	5	8	J

Rule 1 Each card has a numerical value, Ace=1, jack=11, queen=12 and king=13.

Rule 2 Each card is THREE numbers apart, Ace, 4, 7, 10, etc.

Rule 3 Every thirteenth card is a card of the same value, but a different suit.

Master System trick 1: Fan out the cards, ask a spectator to pick a card, separate the pack at that point, placing the top half on to the bottom of the pack while secretly glancing at the bottom card, you will instantly know the spectator's card. Simply add 3 to the bottom card value and call the following suit. You now know the card value so you can improvise your own tricks from here.

Master System Trick 2: A spectator cuts the pack, you take them and secretly glance at the bottom card as you put them behind your back, ask the spectator to name a random card, you then pull it from the pack. Simply add three to the bottom card and increment the next suit, this is the value of the top card. Now just count through the cards until you come to their card, where you pull it out and show them.

Master System trick 3: Cut the pack a couple of times, then secretly glance at the bottom card as you pass the pack to a spectator, mentally add three to the bottom card and increment the next suit, this is the value of the top card. Ask them to cut the pack into four piles. Announce you are going to predict the top card off of each of the four packs. You already know the card on the first pack, so start from the opposite end and name card you already know, then when you pick up the card you will then be able to see its true value, then you name that card before you pick up the second card and continue to do this until you have named all four cards. Then simply show the cards you have just named to the spectator.

Master System trick 4 : Hold the pack of cards in your right hand and slowly let them drop into the palm of your left hand, asking your spectator to say "stop" where ever they want. Secretly look at the bottom card of the remaining pack in your right hand and ask the spectator to take the top card of the pack in your left hand and memorize it. Tell them they must concentrate on their card, you then name their card.

Master System trick 5: Tell the spectator that you can tell them how many cards down the pack their chosen card is and ask them to choose any card, number and suit. Then locate the card with the same suit as the one named by the spectator, which is nearest to the bottom. Subtract the number of the card chosen from the card of the same suit near est the bottom of the pack. Then multiply the answer by four and then subtract the number of cards that were below the bottom suit card, the result will be how many cards down from the pack you must count to reach the spectator's chosen card. If the chosen card is a higher value than the suit card on or nearest the bottom of the pack, just add 13 and proceed as above.

For example: if the spectator chooses the 9 of diamonds and the card with the same suit nearest the bottom is a 5 of diamonds, you will need to add 13 to the 5 of diamonds, making a total of 18. Now subtract their card, the 9 of diamonds from 18, this leaves the number 9, multiply 9 by 4, which equals 36, then subtract the number 2 (which is the number of cards below the bottom suit card). This totals 34, so the 9 of diamonds is 34 cards down from the top of the pack. Thoroughly learn this Master System and practice it well, you will then be able to improvise and create your own tricks based on The Master System, this is one of those tricks that once you have mastered it, you will wonder how you managed without it.

Hint: To remember the order of the card suits, it is useful to think of the word CHASED i.e C H aSeD



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