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# MAGIC WORD

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## TOM THUMB CONTEST

### August 15th Meeting

Sponsored by BEST MAGIC

The Orange County Magic Club Contest for Junior Magicians is always exciting and entertaining. **CASH PRIZES: \$50.00 for 1st place and \$25.00 2nd place. The 3rd place performer will receive a special gift. Also a \$25.00 CASH prize for the best thumb tip effect. Special prizes donated by Best Magic for all juniors that participate. In addition everyone that performs will take home a "Glider" (Razor type scooter). Junior members, junior family members, and all friends under the age of eighteen are welcome to perform in the contest. The meeting begins at 7:30. Please register a few minutes early.**

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### Michael Van Horn

#### Winner of 50/50 Drawing in July

Michael purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with \$34.00. This is an opportunity to have some fun and help you club at the same time. The 50/50 Drawing will be held monthly to help generate much needed funds for the club. You could win a nice sum with a dollar invested. Of course the odds of winning improve with every additional ticket you buy so bring a buck or two and join the 50/50

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### Magic Consignment Table

You can sell a magic item that you no longer need and help you club as well. Starting at the May meeting, the club will offer a consignment table for magic items( Books, tapes, tricks, etc). The consignment table will be managed by Valerie Slater. Bring an item and it will be added to the table. You establish the price and when the item is sold the club will retain 50% of the proceeds from the sale and you receive 50% of the proceeds This is a chance to help your club, a chance to pass on some magic to fellow members, and to receive some cash from items that you no longer need or use. A win-win situation. Contact Valerie for details.

### If you missed last month you missed an opportunity to learn some great impromptu effects from our member workshops

Steve Ankenbaur taught us how to float a Styrofoam cup then showed Gorpe or Hiram (Ghoast under a dinner napkin along with breaking and then restoring a tooth pick to finish with a floating dinner roll. CeCe Lane demonstrated the magicians force using three up to seven items, sticky silverware and spelling discovery. Joyce Basch started with showing some vanishes then a nice sponge ball routine finishing the session with a method to knot and separate a drinking straw. Valarie Slater shared the clever methods to make a rose from a paper napkin then an effect to show the face on a US Bill to be shown either smiling or frowning. Bill Pearce gave us a clever effect with a torn and restored drinking straw wrapper then demonstrated tearing the center out of a paper napkin leaving a large circular hole in the napkin then displaying the piece torn from the center to be a star shape. We certainly have a lot of talented teachers of magic in our club.

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### Suggestion Box

We now have a suggestion box which will be placed at the rear of the meeting room during each monthly meeting. This will give all members to express any idea or suggestion that will help improve the club and meeting agendas. These suggestions can be signed or you can remain anonymous. Every suggestion will be reviewed and given careful consideration by the board

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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** 951-359-5797.

**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**

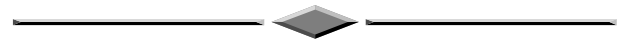
Owned and operated by club members, **Sherron** and **Rich Newberg**. This is a good place to buy all your magic, costumes, gags and masks. Located at 1215 W. Baker Unit "C", in Costa Mesa 92626. They can be reached at 714-540-3455 or [www. Houseofhumor.net](http://www.Houseofhumor.net). You can also rent other entertainment here. Mimes, Magicians, Jugglers etc.

**RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS**

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

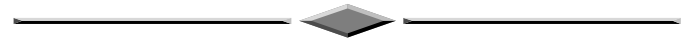
Many thanks to **Bill Pearce** for running a great raffle with lots of interesting magic items that are always well received.

The prizes for June were as follows. The Major Prize was: a trick, Professional Card To Wallet, MM Leather donated by the club and won by **David Ackebauer**. Surprise Prizes were Linking Ring, 6 issues 2002, donated by **Frank Yee**/ won by **Toni Perrine**. Another trick, Temple Screen donated by **Ralph Mackintosh** was won by **David Gray**. The video tape ETM\_Card Miracles V,3, Amar was donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Lois Horn**. A trick Hummer Card was donated by **Kobge Egbok** and won by **David Gray**. A trick donated by anonymous was won by **Steven Deleskiewicz**. The Magazine Street Magic donated by **Bill Pearce** and won by **Jim Miletello**.



**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. *Thank You, The Board.*



**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.*

### 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!

### 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.**

- August 18 Jack Kent Tillar
- September 15 Stage Competition

### OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- August 15th Tom Thumb Contest (Junior Magicians)
- September 19th Lecture—To Be Announced
- October 17th Spooky—Halloween Magic

### 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

- August 28** Manuel Muerte Lecture
- September 15** John Fedko Lecture

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be September 5 @ 7:30 PM. The meeting will be at **CeCe Lane's** in Brea. If you have any questions or need directions, please call **CeCe** 714-256-2715891-7602. All members are welcome and your participation will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to join in the fun. *Thank You*

### 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.



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### Valerie Slater

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- Portraits in Pastel

- Xmas Elf
- Easter Bunny
- Victorian Lady
- Celebrity
- Lookalikes
- Roasts

## 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 dvd 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.

**OCMC LIBRARY** has been updated and now available in DVD format. Our Video Librarian **Leland Van Deventer** has been busy working this project for some time now so that our members can use the latest technology to view and enjoy the history of our club events, contest and member performances. Video tapes in VHS format will be available from **Leland Van Deventer** by special request. Thank you **Leland** for all the extra effort.

### OCMC's OFFICERS

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**OCMC's Web Site**

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## SHARE THE MAGIC

Do you have friends or family members or someone you know that would like to attend great lectures three to four times a year? People that would like to improve their magic skills by attending great workshops, and being able to participate in contests.

Orange County Magic Club offers a great opportunity for magic enthusiast. Your club is encouraging you to refer new potential members to share the magical experience of club membership. Any board member can answer questions you may have or supply you with a membership application.

### 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 might be interested.

### 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.

## Reminders:

**Magic Live Convention** presented by Stan Allen and MAGIC Magazine at the Orleans Hotel in Las Vegas August 19th thru 22nd. For more information contact [live@magicmagazine.com](mailto:live@magicmagazine.com).

**Raphael Benetar Lecture** Mid September at Magic Galore & More in Westminster. Contact **Ken Sands** [kensands@earthlink.net](mailto:kensands@earthlink.net) for the date, time and cost of the upcoming lecture. Space is limited to 25 people.

**Cannons Great Escapes**—Fifth Annual Escape Artist Convention October 5,6 &7 at the Doubletree Hotel Ontario Airport (909-797-7456)

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## ~~HELP WANTED~~ Sgt. At Arms

We have a new Sergeant of Arms. **Michael Van Horn**, returning member has accepted the responsibility to serve our club as Sergeant of Arms. Lets give Michael all the support we can by purchasing snacks and drinks at the meeting. Welcome back to the club Michael and welcome to the board, Thank you for your participation in the club. .

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### ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

Leland Van Deventer has been keeping himself busy with a project to transfer all of the VHS library to DVDs. This collection includes a lot of club history such as the annual picnics, recordings of the Stage Contest, as well as the Close Up Contest, and other member performance events just to name a few. Enclosed is a full list of the available DVDs. If you would like to borrow or by a copy of one or several DVDs please contact Leland.

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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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