

MAGIC WORD



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The Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest

Will be held on November 18, 2009. Now is the time to start preparing your material so that you can join the fun and perform for your fellow OCMC members. The First Place prize is the perpetual trophy, to keep for the year, with the winners name engraved on it along with past winners names and a cash prize of \$100.00. The second place prize is \$50.00 cash, and third place is \$25.00 cash. In the past, this event has been an amazing display of magical talent on the part of the performers and a great deal of fun for all members. To sign up to perform, please contact the club Contest Coordinator—Bob Fouts.

August 19, 2009

TOM THUMB CONTEST

All Junior Magicians under the age of 18 are welcome to participate. Special category for those Juniors under the age of 12.(see comments on page 5)

CASH PRIZES

\$50.00 First Place Prize

\$25.00 Second Place Prize

\$25.00 Prize for best thumb tip trick.

Special Prize for Third Place.

Special category for juniors under the age of 12.

Gift Prizes (sponsored by BEST MAGIC) for all participants

Wednesday August 20th 2008 at the Garden Grove Women's Club

7:30 PM Sharp

Guest performers and spectators are very welcome.

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in July

Richard Zucker a Ring 313 member, donated \$1.00 for a ticket and went home with **\$49.00**. 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 fun.

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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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.

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 welcome.. The prizes for July 2009 are as follows. The Major prize was a trice, Impossible Bill Braid & Bunny Bill, Neale,HR donated by **the Club**, and won by **Bill Kobishie**. The surprise prizes were a trick, S&W Quick Release Handcuffs, Canno donated by **Cannon's Escapes** and won by **Paul Miles**, a Trick, Ghost Gavel.1,donated by **Ring 313** was won by **Todd Reis**, magazines, Link Rings 2003-11 issues, donated by **Jon Rosenbaum**, won by **Mathew Gonzalas**, a book, Worlds Greatest Magic, Clark, donated by **Steve Young** and won by **Michel Olsuna**, a picture, Gerrard, merry Mystic, donated by **CeCe Lane** was won by **Joshua Liberatore**, a V Tape, Daryl's Rope Magic V.6, donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Marque Simmons**, a trick, Chedkmate & Zig Zag Cig donated by **Young/Sims** and won by **Mel Bennett**, a trick Robot Claw donate by **CeCe Lane** and won by **Ian Galloway**, a trick Silver Delivery donated by **Ring 313** and won by **Mathew Gonzalas**, a V-Tape, Invisible Thread donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Mel Bennett**. A trick, Wizard Ring donated by **Ring 313** was won by **Don Hill** and a trick Zippered Egg Bag donated by **Dave Simms** and an Ornament donated by **Ring 313** was won by **Dave Gray**

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

Special Note

If you have any items that you would like 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, and contact raffle coordinator **Bill Pearce**. *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 **Carrows Restaurant** 16391 Magnolia Ave, Huntington Beach.(714-848-1995) (Warner & Magnolia). 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.

- Aug 15, 2009 Lee Alex Lecture—Time for a Change
- Sept 19, 2009 Member's Stage Competition
- Oct 17, 2009 Annual Weird/Mentalism Halloween Show
- Nov 21, 2009 Aldo & Raachel Colombini Lecture
- Dec 19, 2009 Member's Pot Luck Dessert & Performance Night

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- August 19, 2009 Tom Thumb Contest
- September 16, 2009 Kirk Firetag—Lecture
- October 21, 2009 Member Performance
Halloween-Scary Magic
- November 18, 2009 Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday September 1 2009 7:30 p.m. at the home of **Ed & Valarie Slater**, in Midway City. The magic word for May is classic palm. If you have any questions or need directions, please call **Ed or Valarie** 714-891-7602. 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. The magic word this month is Center Tear. 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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OCMC LIBRARY

If you have something to contribute to the club, please contact our **Steve Ankenbauer –President** 562-864-5547 masanken@aol.com

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 Steve**, 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 **Steve** a call and he will mail them to you.

OCMC LIBRARY has is being updated and will soon be available in DVD format. Our President **Steve Ankenbauer** is busy working this project and soon 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 **Steve Ankenbauer** by special request . Thank you Steve for all the extra effort.

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OCMC's Web Site

www.ocmagicclub.org

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 .

REUNION

Now in the planning stages. This event will bring together past members and old friends and will spark new friendships. Your OCMC board encourages you to share your ideas and thoughts to locate and contact past members.

Also needed are volunteers to assist in the planning. Please contact our president Steve Ankenbauer or any board member for more details.

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.

VIDEO LIBRARIAN needed. Your club need a volunteer to maintain the Video Library and video tape the contest and club events. This library is an important part of the club history and a record of magic performances of our members as well as the club events. Please contact our President—Steve Ankenbauer or any board member if you are interested in participating as the clubs video librarian.



Member events

Ross Rice had serious surgery and is now at home and doing well. For further information contact Michael Van Horn - 714-965-0101 michaelvanhornmagic@yahoo.com

Michael Van Horn will be performing at the Comedy Club in Old Town Tustin—Sunday, August 23, 2009. This will be a family show. For more information contact Michael Van Horn - 714-965-0101 michaelvanhornmagic@yahoo.com



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.

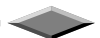
Tom Thumb Contest Comments

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Thanks to the generosity of Best Magic OCMC will once again host the Tom Thumb junior contest. Over the years this event has always been an exciting evening for the kids. The simplicity of the rules has helped keep the contest fun but to be fair the rules must be followed. Participants must be under the age of 18. No fire. No parents helping on stage.

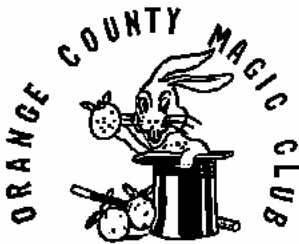
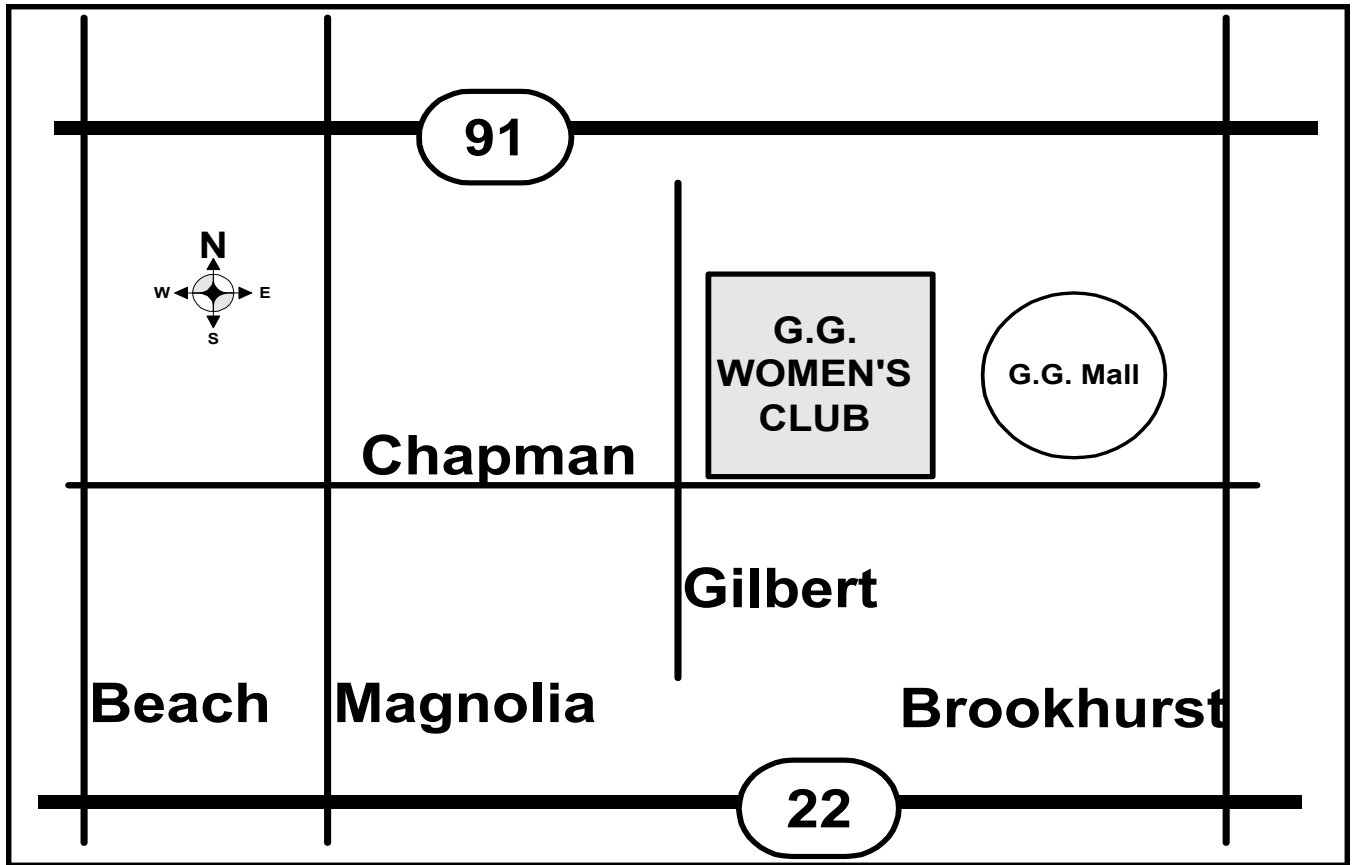
In the spirit of the club, every member is always encouraged to participate even the little ones. Therefore if you have a child or grandchild who wants to perform with the assistance of an adult, OCMC strongly encourages them to enjoy their evening and perform. In accordance with the rules they would not be eligible for the top prizes but they will receive the goodie bag and the thrill of being on stage. The secret work for August is Thumb Tip. Remember this night is about the kids.

As in years past, the format is kept simple, no fees, all are welcome which includes non members. Sign up the night of the contest and let the kids have fun being kids.



Suggestion Box

We now have a suggestion box which will be place 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 signed or you can remain anonymous. Every suggestion will be reviewed and given careful consideration by the board



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