

MAGIC WORD



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CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POT LUCK DINNER December 16, 2009 @ 7:00 PM

Orange County Magic Club members will be celebrating holidays by joining together for the Christmas Party and Pot Luck Dinner.

Please come early to help set up the tables. The doors will open @ 6:30 PM for set up and the dinner will start at 7:00 PM

Bring one of your favorite dishes, either a salad, entrée, or desert to share with fellow club members. The club will furnish the soft drinks and water for everyone.

The entertainment for the evening will be member performances. Bring your favorite trick or routine and celebrate with your club.

There will be an optional gift exchange. Bring a magic or non magic gift with a value up to \$15.00 to exchange with other club members.

This is sure to be a festive evening an help set the tone for the Holiday Season.

At the end of the evening please be sure to help clean up including stacking chairs from your table, assisting in folding tables and placing them on the storage carts. Also please take home with you any dishes or utensils which you brought.

2010 DUES are DUE

The annual dues for the year 2010 are due in January 2010. Sounds like a long time in the future but is will be here before we know what has hit us. The yearly dues are \$35.00 for a regular membership and \$45.00 for a family membership. For this small fee you become a part of the Orange County Magic Club and can enjoy all the benefits which include great lectures about four time per year, interesting workshops and really fun contest for stage and close up magic. The magic word for December is finger palm. Contact CeCe Lane at the meeting or by phone @ 714-256-2715.

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in November

Scott Boeger, donated \$1.00 for a ticket and went home with **\$16.00**. 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 The magic word for . 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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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

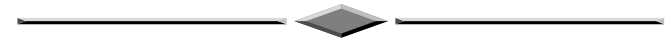
HOUSE OF HUMOR

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.

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 November 2009 are as follows. The Major prize was a DVD, The Essential Aldo, Colombini, Vol 1, L&L, donated by **the Club**, and won by **Vic Murrell**. The surprise prizes were a magazines , Linking Ring 2004, 8 issues donated by **Jon Rosenbaum** and won by **Steven Deleskiewicz** a V-Tape, Lasting Impressions,Aldo,V#, donated by **Marque Dunkle**, was won by **Bob Foust**, a Trick, Unknoww Card, Trost donated by **Kobge Egbok** won by **Steven Deleskiewicz**, a DVD, Miracles w/Business Cards, donated by **Ralph MacIntosh** and won by **Vic Murrell**, a V-Tape, Lasting Impressions, Aldo, V4 donated by **Marque Dunkel** was won **Kobge Egbok**, Magazines. Magic 6 issues 1996 donated by **Jon Rosenbaum** was won by **Leland Vandeventer**..



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.

- Dec 19, 2009 Member's Pot Luck Dessert & Performance Night
- Jan 16, 2010 David Regal—Lecture
- Feb 20, 2010 Member's Favorite Effect—
Trade night
- Mar 20, 2010 Jheffsmind Lecture

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- November 18, 2009 Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest
Election for Board Members
- December 16, 2009 Pot Luck—Holiday Dinner
- January 20, 2010 Lecture—To be announced
- February 2010 Valentine 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

- December 29, 2009 General Meeting -
Member Participation Night

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday January 5, 2010 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 **Jim Militeollo**— Video Librarian – 626-391-7700

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 **Jim** a call and he will mail them to you.

OCMC LIBRARY has is being updated and will soon be available in DVD format. Video Librarian **Jim Militeollo** 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 **Jim Militello** by special request . Thank you Jim 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 .

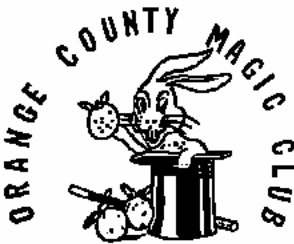
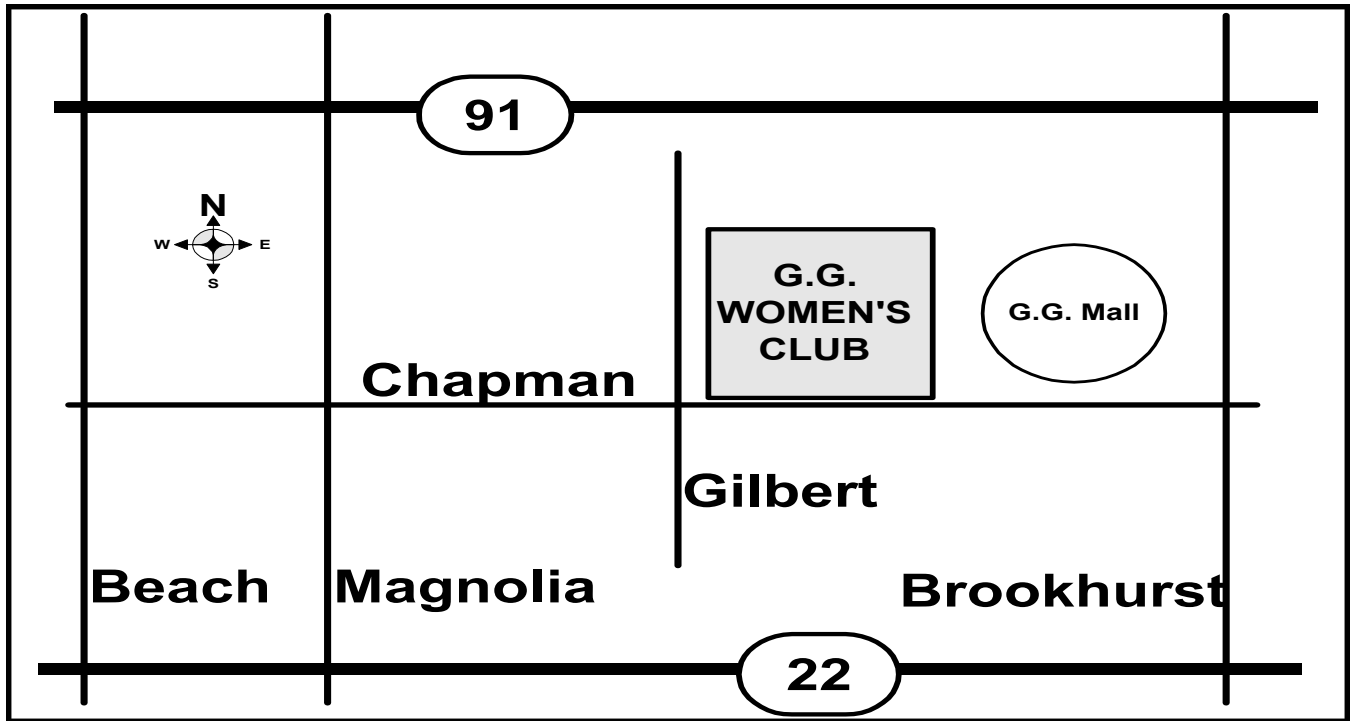
REUNION

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.



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