

# MAGIC WORD

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## OCMC STARTED 2007 with a FANTASTIC LECTURE BY SHOOT OGAWA at the JANUARY meeting.

The year just started and we already had a great experience at the January meeting. See information about this lecture on page 5.

## FEBRUARY 21, 2007 Meeting

### MEMBER PERFORMANCES TEACH A TRICK

Bring a trick that you can perform for your club and the share the methods with all. This is a great opportunity for some to practice their performance skills by doing a trick and then sharing it with members of the audience and a special opportunity for others to learn new trick. The magic word this month is Valentine.

This is going to be a fun and informative evening.  
Arrive early for a good seat.

## 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

## YOUR DUES WERE DUE JANUARY 1ST.

Please pay your dues in a timely manner. For several years in a row the dues have remain at \$30.00 for renewal. New memberships are still \$40.00. You can pay them at the meetings or mail them to CeCe Lane, 1115 East Date Street, Brea, Ca. 92821. If you have any questions please call CeCe at 714-256-2715. Thank you.

**Toni Perine**, who gave a great performance at the Stage Contest in December, name was not included on the list in last months newsletter. Thank you Toni for participating and my apologies for not listing you properly.

## HELP WANTED—Sgt. At Arms

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 **Steve Ankenbauer** or any officer of the club.

### Welcome New Members January 2007

**Greg Galloway & Family**

**Ian Galloway**

**David Perry**

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](mailto:pearcemagic@aol.com)

**HOUSE OF HUMOR**

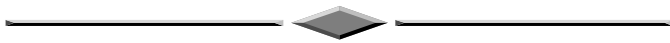
Owned and operated by club members, **Sherron** and **Rich Newberg**. This is a good place to buy all your magic, costumes, gags and masks. Located at 1215 W. Baker Unit "C", in Costa Mesa 92626. They can be reached at 714-540-3455 or [www. Houseofhumor.net](http://www.Houseofhumor.net). You can also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

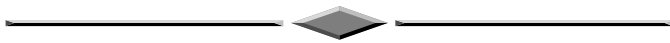
Many thanks to **Bill Pearce** for running a great raffle with lots of interesting magic items that are always well received.

The prizes for January were as follows. The major prize was a trick (Chaos2, Mark Elsdon-Alakazam) donated by the club and won by **Trent Anderson**. The surprise prizes were Linking Ring Magazine (2000) donated by **Bill Kobayashi** and won by **Todd Reis**, a video tape Encyclopedia of Card Sleights V.2, donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Tom Constable**. A trick Ultimate 3 Card Monte, donated by **Dave Simms** and won by **Pierre Hathaway**. **Kobe Egbok** donated a book New Self-Working Card Trick that was won by **Cliff Gerstman**. Capitol Roulette, a trick donated by Dave Sims was won by **David Gray** another trick Black Hole-Tenyo donated by **Kobe Egbok** was won by **Mel Bennett**.



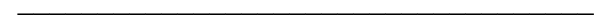
**RULES FOR A FREE RAFFLE TICKET**

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.*



**NOTICE**

Club Member **Joyce Basch** will be appearing at the Magic Castle Brunch as "MS.gician" Saturday March 17, and Sunday March 18, 2007. Ms.gician will be performing in the Parlour of Prestidigitation . The show times are 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. Please contact Joyce if you would like to go to the Magic Castle.

### 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

- February 21st Member Performances –Teach a Trick
- March 21st Swap Meet
- April 18th Aldo & Rachael Colombini Lecture
- May 16th Les Rasch Close Up 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

**Feb. 27th** **Alain Choquette Lecture**

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on March 7th, 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.**

- February 17th Member—Mini Lectures
- March 17th Member's Favorite Effect Night
- April 21st Aldo & Rachael Colobini
- May 19th Member's Close-Up Competition



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### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help this member celebrate their February Birthday. **John Fedco, Ken Klein, Bob Foutz and Pierre** It's your birthday, POOF! We all hope it's Magical.

## 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.

## 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 .

**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.

## 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.

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**OCMC's Web Site**

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## MAGICIAN WANTED

House of Humor is looking for a part time Magician to work in the magic shop on Saturdays. Contact **Sherron Newberg** @ 714-540-3455 for details if you or someone that you know would be interested.

## Newsletter Ideas ?

If you know of any articles, club news or events you would like to see the OCMC's monthly newsletter, please notify **John Bailey** at 714/974-9157 or e-mail me at [onemagicguy@aol.com](mailto:onemagicguy@aol.com). Thank You.

OCMC STARTS 2007 WITH A  
FANTASTIC LECTURE BY  
SHOOT OGAWA  
at the January Meeting.

Shoot Ogawa opened the lecture with a beautiful performance of "Ninja Rings" which is a small version of the classic Chinese Linking Ring illusion. The Ninja Ring effect was developed by Shoot to be used during close up performances. His skill level and smooth handling give this illusion a very special magical quality to be sure. After the performance, Shoot shared the gimmick with members of the audience. With a very thorough explanation and only a few minutes of coaching, a member from the audience was able to perform the Ninja Rings. Next was a demonstration with cards. A volunteer from the audience chose from the deck at random a seven of hearts. Shoot took the deck and removed the four jacks and one at a time turned three of the jacks into sevens, each a different suit, then revealed that the original seven had mysteriously turned into a jack. A number of coin passes dazzled the audience and the Shoot performed several versions of Coin Matrix. The methods and technique of the various Matrix effects were shared with the audience as Shoot explained in detail the reasons for the specific moves and handling. Shoots performance of these effect can only be described as an art form. Next was a performance of a wand vanish and reappearance and then the wand multiplied into three wands, each one a different color this was only to be topped by an amazing routine with thimbles before the break. During the break, Shoot was very gracious and answered many questions from individuals. The lecture resumed with additional card effects followed by a slow motion coin matrix. A rope routine using a volunteer from the audience was a delight to see. The final effect for the evening was a detailed display using a purse frame. Shoot shared methods to all of the tricks performed during the evening and spent a great deal of time discussing the best way to "frame" any performance to capture the magic. At the close of the meeting many people lingered and asked questions of Shoot and some were given individual instructions on the effect that they found interesting. Shoot Ogawa has books and DVDs available at [www.holyshoot.com](http://www.holyshoot.com).

**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.

Orange County Magic Club Swap Meet is scheduled for March 21, 2007. This is a great chance for all to buy or sell magic items at reasonable prices.

Many dealers will be displaying and demonstrating unique magic products. Tables are available to individuals to display items for sale. The only cost to sellers is that they must donate an item to the special raffle which will be held the evening of the swap meet.

Every person that attends the event will receive a free raffle ticket and have a chance to win so great prizes. Contact our president Steve Ankenbaur if you would like to reserve a table. This event promises a fun evening and an opportunity to become involved with some very special magic items.



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