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BACK TO BASICS IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

The Orange County Magic Club began the new year with workshop sessions to help new members learn basic magic skills and for our veteran members to sharpen their skills while helping teach newer members. **Paul LaGreek** and **Lauro Castillo** gave demonstrations of basic card sleights. Our newest members were able to receive hands-on instruction at their very first meeting.



New members **Brett Bolich** (far left) and **Von Nguyen** (far right) receive instruction from **Lauro Castillo**.

MARK STRIVINGS TO LECTURE IN MARCH ALL MEMBERS OF THE MAGIC COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND FREE



Mentalist Mark Strivings will lecture at the March meeting on March 21st. Mark will also appear at Ring 96 in March with a different lecture.

The lecture at OC Magic Club will be offered free to all from the magic community. The normal fee for non-members of OCMC will be waived for this event.

2012 DUES ARE DUE

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2012. Please fill out the member information sheet so we can keep your membership information up to date.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$40

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$50

INCLUDES UP TO 4 EXTRA FAMILY MEMBERS

ROB ZABRECKY TO LECTURE AT FEBRUARY MEETING



Don't miss Rob Zabrecky's lecture on February 15th.

In 2008, 2009, and 2010 The Academy of Magic Arts at the Magic Castle named him among the top five magicians for his performances inside the club's Parlour of Prestidigitation. He will discuss his perspectives on presenting magic plus entertaining and illustrated topics on the subject of mystery.

Lecture is free to OCMC members and \$10 for non-members (payable at the door).

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next OCMC BOARD MEETING will be at the **Sound Matrix Studio, 18060 Newhope, Fountain Valley**. Due to some scheduling problems, the membership will be notified via e-mail when the date and time are scheduled. If you have any questions or need directions, please call **Jim Greene** 714-318-2309. All members are welcome and your participation will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to join the meeting.

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!

NAME BADGES

Please don't forget to wear your name badge at the meetings. The new members need to know who you are. Also, some of us may keep forgetting who you are. Don't be anonymous. Wear your name badge.

WINNERS OF 50/50 DRAWING DECEMBER

Big thank you to **Paul & Mary LaGreek** for running the 50/50 drawing. **Pam Miles** went home with \$15 after winning the January drawing. Several other members also won lottery tickets in the supplemental drawing. 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. Lottery tickets are given out in the supplemental drawing. 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.

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS JANUARY

Thank you to those who support our raffles. Both the donators of raffle prizes 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 January 2012 are as follows. **Jim Militello** won M.U.M. magazines from '08-'09, donated by **Kobge Egbok**. **Paul LaGreek** won the book *Unexpected Visitor* by Doug Brewer, donated by **Lauro Castillo**. **Roy Ball** won the trick *Aspen Universal Card* by JC Wagner, donated by **Kobge Egbok**. **Dan Habel** won the trick *Floating Bottle Cap*, donated by **Ralph MacIntosh**. **Mary LaGreek** won *Art of Manipulation VHS tapes V-1/V-2* by Jeff McBride, donated by **Dan McKerren**. **Kogbe Egbok** won *Reel Magic Issue 23 DVD* by Eric DeCamps, donated by **Bill Pearce**. **Dick Shafer** won *Genii Magazine '81 issues/Max Maven issue/John Booth issue*, donated by **Jon Rosenbaum**. **Bill Pearce** won a *ZanZig the Magician poster*, donated by **Dan McKerren**.

FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2012

FEBRUARY 15TH

MARCH 21ST

APRIL 18TH

MAY 16TH

JUNE ?TH

JUNE 20TH

JULY 18TH

AUGUST 15TH

ROB ZABRECKY LECTURE

MARK STRIVINGS LECTURE

MEETING & WORKSHOPS

LES RASH CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

PICNIC (*DATE, TIME & LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED*)

MEETING & WORKSHOPS

RED WHITE & BLUE

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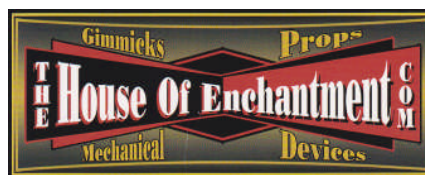
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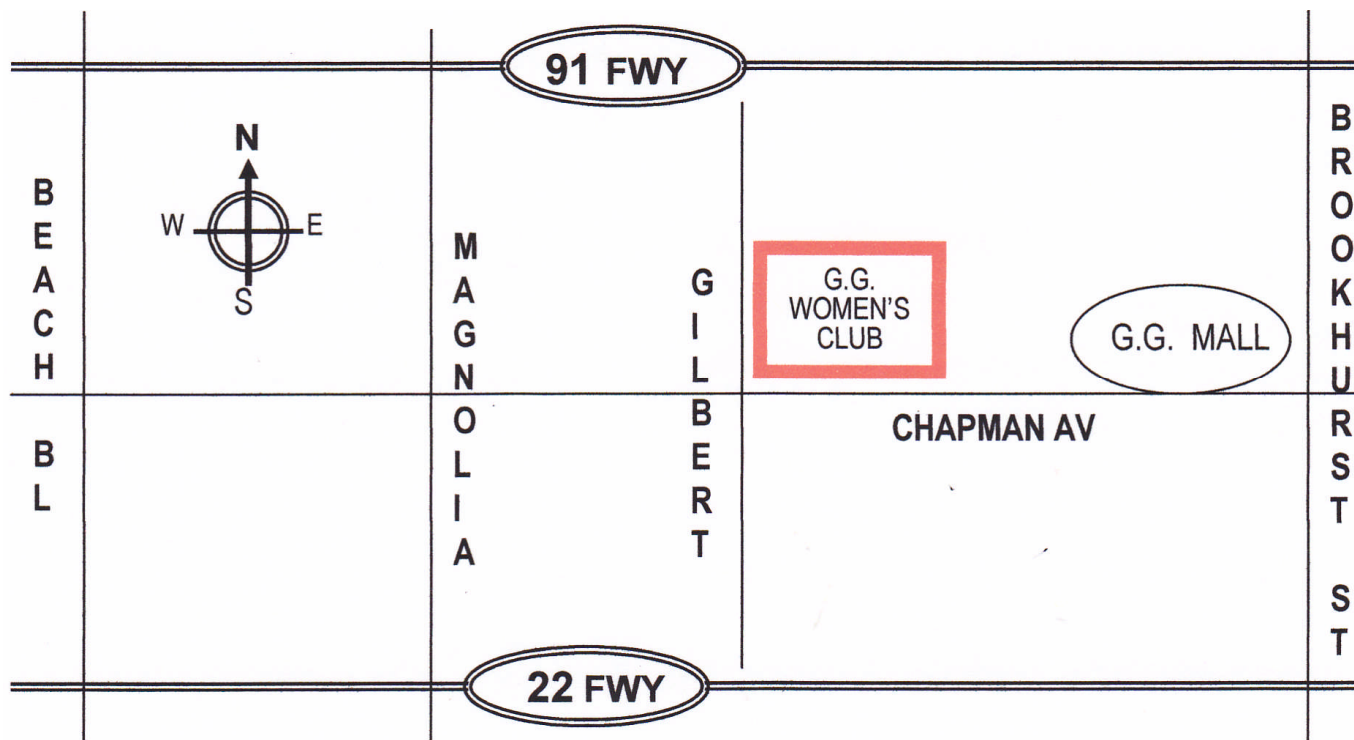
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WHY JOIN THE ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB?

Do you remember the first time you saw a magician when you were a kid? The magic was real. You had no idea how it was done. It was a wonderful experience that awakened your imagination. Now that you are older, you can learn the magic yourself.

The Orange County Magic Club is made up of a diverse group of people from the magic community. Their magic skills and expertise range from beginners to professionals. It doesn't matter if you don't know how to do a magic trick yourself. You need only have an appreciation of the art of magic to join. Beginners, amateur magicians, professional magicians and those who only wish to watch magic, are all welcome. This is one of the best opportunities to learn and sharpen your magic skills that you will ever have.

The Orange County magic Club meets on the **third Wednesday of each month** at the **Garden Grove Women's Club, 9501 Chapman Av., Garden Grove, CA. Doors open at 7 pm and the meetings start at 7:30 pm.** Don't be shy. Come by and join the fun.



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