

MAGIC WORD

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Lecture –Eric Tait

Known for his biting wit and aggressive style, Erik has performed all over North America. As a comedian he has been featured in The California Comedy Festival, The New Faces! show at Second City, The Magic Castle, and on XM Radio. A graduate of the Humber College Comedy Writing and Performance Program with honors, he was awarded the Comedy Green Room Director's Award for Excellence in 2007, due to his nearly constant performing and his contributions to furthering the art of funny. A member of The Magic Castle, he currently resides in Los Angeles as a featured performer at Magicopolis in Santa Monica. When not entertaining, Erik is a writer and armchair philosopher who is attempting to teach himself Japanese using only Wikipedia. You do not want to miss this lecture.

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in November

Steven Nakauchi purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with **\$12.00**. 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.

The Floyd Balwin Stage Contest

was held on November 18, 2009 at the regular OCMC meeting. Jaye Woodington was the MC for the evening and entertained us between acts. (thank you Jaye) All contestants did a great job presenting magic to us. Ralph Macintosh won the third place prize of \$25.00 with an act that included a brick toss and prediction of a face down card. Michael Van Horne took the second prize of \$50.00 by demonstrating skills that included linking rinse and a billiard ball set. Mel Bennett got the honors of first place with a unique show involving Mel as a circus barker and took home \$100.00 cash and a perpetual trophy. Thank you to all who performed at this event.

Last month was the OCMC and Ring 313 Christmas Party and Pot Luck Dinner at the OCMC meeting place at the Garden Grove Woman's Club. Ring 313 arranged for Johnny Ace Palmer to perform for all the members, friends and family. The food and deserts were plentiful and everyone seemed to be in the holiday mood. The show was great. Thank you Johnny Ace Palmer and thank you to all members that participated in setting up and decorating the room and then helped with the clean up. The secret word for January is **Zombie Ball**. A very nice way to help kick off the holidays and

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. You can also rent other entertainment here. Mimes, Magicians, Jugglers etc.

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Many thanks to those who support our raffles. Both the donators 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 December 2008 are as follows. A video tape Basics Card Tech, Burt, donated by **Marque Dunkle**, and won by **Lois Horn**, a video tape, Roth Exp Coin donated by **Marque Dunkle**, and won by **Joyce Bausch**, a V-Tape, FISM Act, Cornelios, donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Egbok**, a video tape, Burt Coin Spellbound, donated by **Marque Dunkle**, won by **Paul Miles**, a video tape, Burt Lecture, donated by **Marque Dunkle**, and won by **Zeezo**, a trick, Two Blank Monte, Pryor, donated by **Egbok** was won by **Helmut Kowlake**. A trick, Back Breaker, Sankey donated by **Ebok** was won by **Ken Klien**, a trick Monte Madness, Castillon donated by **Egbok**, won by **David Gray**, a trick, Eclipse, J Soct Berry, donated by **D. Sims**, won by **Ed Slater**. A trick, Quarter Squeeze, donated by **D. Sims**, won by **Jeremiah Kellams**. A Book, David Blaine, Stranger, donated by **M. Van Horn**, won by **Renee Hoffman**, a Video Tape, Magic, Mr Deception, donated by **David Gray**, won by **Otis Martin**.

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.

- January 17, 2009 Arthur Trace Lecture-Artwerks
- February 21, 2009 Lecture- To be announced
- March 21, 2009 Favorite Effect & Trade Night
- April 18, 2009 Kurt Freitag Lecture

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- January 21, 2009 Lecture Eric Tait
- February 18, 2009 Valentine Magic—Members
- March 19, 2009 Workshop TBA

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

- January 27, 2009 John Calvert—Lecture
- February 24, 2009 Dennis Forel—Lecture

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday February 3, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the home of **Ed & Valarie Slater**, in Midway City. 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 **Leland** 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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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.




CONTEST COORDINATER NEEDED

Orange County Magic Club is in need of your service to coordinate the production of the Close Up and Stage Contests. You will be working with the members that are competing in the functions and the board to schedule the contests. You then will be the star of the evening by being the MC and awarding the prizes at the end of the night. Please contact our president Steve Ankenbauer if you are interested in becoming the Contest Coordinator for your club..



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.

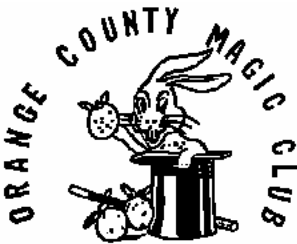
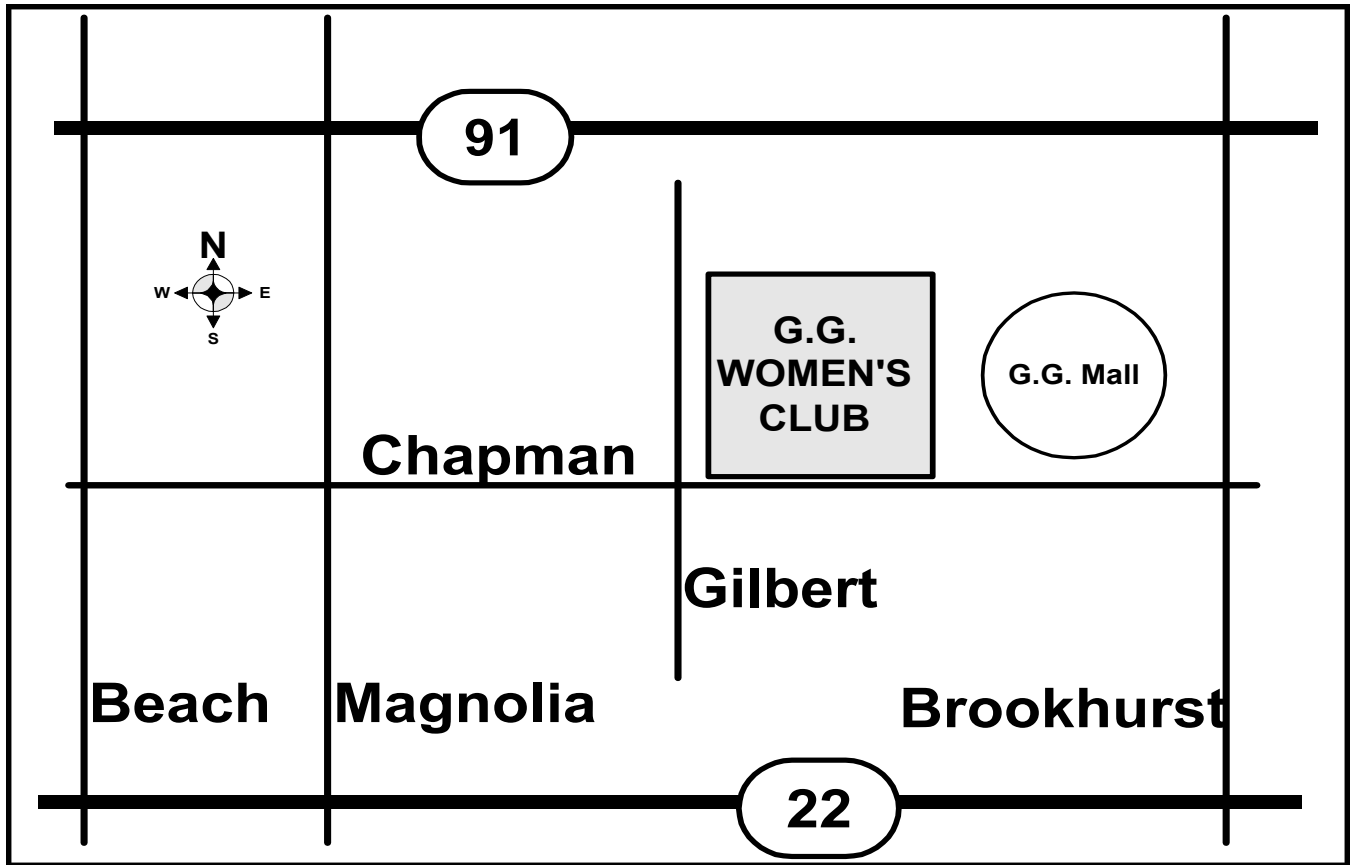


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Suggestion Box

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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