

MAGIC WORD



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WHIT "POP" HAYDN LECTURE



**Wednesday
February 17th
7:30pm**

Whit "Pop" Haydn is that strangest of creatures, an *Honest Cheat! a Fake Scoundrel!*

Whether on stage or performing close-up magic at an elegant party, Pop combines his magic with the wit and charm of a professional con artist and

the deftness of a pickpocket.

The *Academy of Magical Arts* (aka *Magic Castle*) has honored him 6 times with awards for Stage, Parlor, Close-up, and WC Fields Bar Magician of the Year. With Chef Anton, he also runs the *School for Scoundrels* for members of the Magic Castle

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.

Show & Tell With a Twist OCMC Meeting January 20, 2010

Bring your favorite trick or effect and share it with your fellow club members. The audience members will try to figure out of guess how the trick is done after each member performance. This will be a great learning experience for both the performer and the audience member and will be a fun challenge for all involved. This is your chance to try to fool the members and for your fellow members to learn new methods from your performances

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 it 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 times 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 mail to 1115 E. Date St. Brea, CA 92821.

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

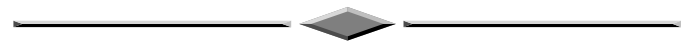
HOUSE OF HUMOR

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 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 2009 are as follows. The Major prizes were a Book, Restaurant Workers Handbook, Jim Pace, McGregor, MMS donated by **the Club**, and won by **Dale Haswell** a DVD, Mark Liveridge, General, donated by **the Club**, won by **Helmut Kowlaski**, a trick, Copy Cash, Tag and Mark Mason, donated by the **Club**, and won by **Tom Constable**. The Holiday Free Prizes were Clown Shoes donated by OCMC Swap and won by **Sherron Newburg**, a Princess Cards & Sales Talk donated by **Dave Sims**, won by **Stevorn Ackenbauer**, Bridge Set in Case, donated by **Dave Sims**, won by **Mary LaGreek**, Cut & restored rope & Silk to Egg donated by **DSims/SYoung**, won by **Vic Murrill** Sharky Card Trick donated by **Tom Constable** and won by **Egbok**. Card box w/cards donated by **Sims/Constable/Pearce** and won By **Frank Yee**. Video tape, McBride Mani Set 2, donate by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Joyce Basch**. A video tape Dice Stacking, Zachary, donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Richard Newburg**. Video Tape, Daryl, Rope V.7, donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by Mel Bennet, a video tape, Ip In Smoke, Cumins, donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Jim Militello**, Finjon Thread Notes donated by **Joyce Basch** was won by **Helmut Kowlaski**, a trick, Diminishing Returns, donated by **Kobge Egbok** was won by **CeCe Lane**, a trick, Hummingbird Card Trick, donated by **Ralph MacKintosh** was won by **Todd Reis**, a DVD, Chain Reaction donated by **Marty Gorman** and won by **Steve Ackenbaur**, and Magic Magazine, 5 issues donated by **S.Young/F. Yee** was won by **Larry Cambell**.



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

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!

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Upcoming Meetings

Held at the *Farmers & Merchants Bank* on Seal Beach Blvd in Los Alamitos at 7pm on the Third Saturday of each month.

- Jan 16, 2010 David Regal—Lecture
- Feb 20, 2010 Member's Favorite Effect—
Trade night
- Mar 20, 2010 Jheffs mind Lecture

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- January 20, 2010 Show & Tell with a Twist
Member Performance
Show a Trick & The Members
Try to guess how it is done.
- February 17, 2010 Lecture—Whit Haden

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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 February 2, 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 .

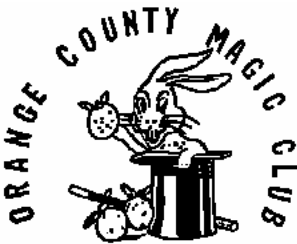
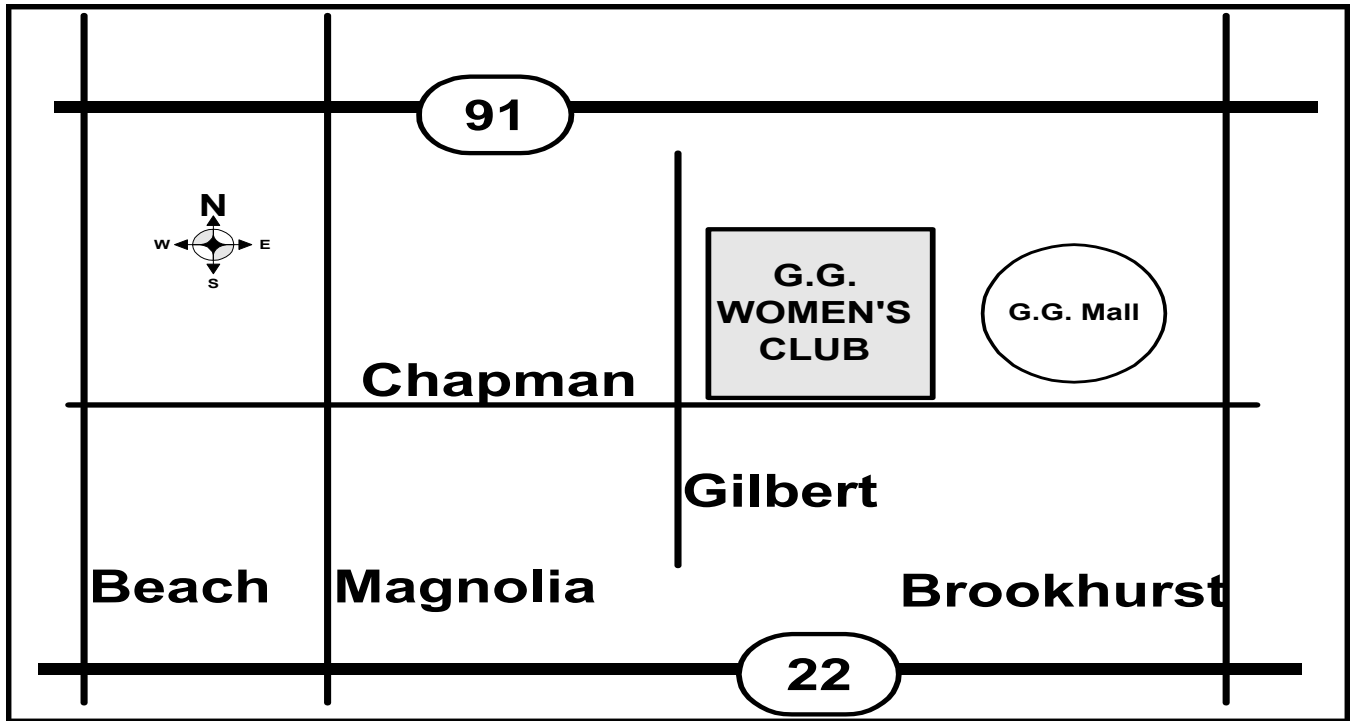
REUNION

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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