

# MAGIC WORD

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## Workshop on Impromptu Magic July 18th Meeting

The Orange County Magic Club will be giving workshops on impromptu magic. Fellow club members that are experienced in this type of effect will share their magic techniques. There will be demonstrations and hands on help to learn a variety of magical effect using every day items. These workshops will show you how to do magic without special props using items available under different circumstances. The magic word for July is Impromptu. You will learn that when you walk into a restaurant, someone's home or office that magic effects can be performed with objects that are available and can be found almost anywhere. This workshop you do not want to miss.

### Dick Shafer

#### Winner of 50/50 Drawing in June

Dick purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with **\$35.50**. 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

### **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.

## If you missed last month you missed Ralph Macintosh and "SUDS" conduct a very interesting and informative lecture for the members of Orange County Magic Club.

Ralph started the evening by demonstrating how to get you show started with enthusiasm and energy. **Ralph** and **Suds** took turns sharing their experiences. **Ralph** demonstrated technical equipment including lighting and sound systems explaining the various options and reasons for choosing specific equipment. **Suds** demonstrated a portable sound system and described the uses and benefits of the equipment. **Suds** shared with us some of his newest creations using remote control and electronics to produce really great magical effects. Thank you **Ralph and Suds** for the sharing your knowledge with your fellow club members.

Attention All Juniors  
August 15, 2007  
Tom Thumb Contest

It is the time of the year for the Orange County Magic Club Junior Contest. Junior club members, junior family members and all friends under the age of 18 are welcome to perform in the contest. Great Cash Prizes for the junior magician that is chosen for first and second place.. There is a **\$50.00** prize for the first place , **\$25.00** prize for the second place and a great gift will awarded to the third place. There will also be a **\$25.00** prize for the best thumb tip trick. In addition all contestants will take home a gift of a Glider (Razor Type) scooter. This event is always fun and the Juniors are the future of our magic world. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a great show.

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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](mailto:pearcemagic@aol.com)

**HOUSE OF HUMOR**

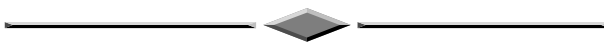
Owned and operated by club members, **Sherron** and **Rich Newberg**. This is a good place to buy all your magic, costumes, gags and masks. Located at 1215 W. Baker Unit "C", in Costa Mesa 92626. They can be reached at 714-540-3455 or [www. Houseofhumor.net](http://www.Houseofhumor.net). You can also 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 June were as follows. The Major Prize was: a trick, Hollow, Menny Lindenfield donated by the club and won by **David Ackebauer**. Surprise Prizes were Linking Ring, 11 issues 1998, donated by **Yee/Hathaway** won by **Bernie Shumaker**. The video tape ETM\_Money Miracles V,1, Amar was donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **David Ackenbaur**. A trick Division, Dancy Elmwood was donated by **Kobge Egbok** and won by **Van Horn**. A trick donated by anonymous was won by **Egbok**. The video tape ETM-Money Miracles V.2 was donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Paul Mills**. The trick Magic Mummy Mystery, donated by **Len Shekel**, was won by was won by **Leland Van Deventer**.



**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.*

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



**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.*

### 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!

### 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.**

- July 21 Show & Tell
- August 18 John Lovick (Handsome Jack) Lecture

### OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- July 18th Workshop-Impromptu Magic
- August 15th Tom Thumb Contest (Junior Magicians)
- September 19th Lecture—To Be Announced

### 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

- Aug 28 John Fedko Lecture**

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will rescheduled due to the holiday on August 1. The meetings are held at , 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*

### 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.



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- Portraits in Pastel

- Xmas Elf
- Easter Bunny
- Victorian Lady
- Celebrity
- Lookalikes
- Roasts

## 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.

**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.

## OCMC's OFFICERS

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**OCMC's Web Site**

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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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Reminders:

**Orange County Fair Magic Day**—Saturday July 21st. Featured Booth of the day will covered by the local Magic Clubs of Orange County. 4:00 pm will be the Annual “Future Magicians of Orange County Contest (for Youth ages 7 to 18 years. To enter call 714-708-1581.

**Suds Lecture—July 29 @ the Magic Castle**

Here is the newest update from the Magic Castle website:

**Suds**

As a departure from his previous lectures on comedy magic, this time Suds will show how to adapt electronics— including the use of remote control—to a select number of magic tricks for close up, parlor and stage. He will include several of his own inventions.

**Magic Live Convention** presented by Stan Allen and MAGIC Magazine at the Orleans Hotel in Las Vegas August 19th thru 22nd. For more information contact [live@magicmagazine.com](mailto:live@magicmagazine.com).

**Cannons Great Escapes**—Fifth Annual Escape Artist Convention October 5,6 &7 at the Doubletree Hotel Ontario Airport (909-797-7456)

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### Volunteers Needed

Orange County Magic Club needs volunteers to handle the workshops on Impromptu Magic With Everyday Items. Please contact our president, **Steve Ankenbauer**, if you are able to participate in helping run one of these workshops.

## HELP WANTED—Sgt. At Arms

Your club needs your help. We are in dire need of someone to be Sergeant at Arms. The secret word is “misdirection” 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.

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### ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

Leland Van Deventer has been keeping himself busy with a project to transfer all of the VHS library to DVDs. This collection includes a lot of club history such as the annual picnics, recordings of the Stage Contest, as well as the Close Up Contest, and other member performance events just to name a few. Next month a full list of the available DVDs will be published in this newsletter. If you would like to borrow or by a copy of one or several DVDs please contact Leland.

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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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