

# MAGIC WORD



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## Banachek Lecture

July 15, 2009 @ OCMC and  
Co Hosted by Ring 313

Banachek's talents are so incredible that he is the only mentalist to have convinced scientists into believing he possessed "Psychic Powers" only to later reveal he was fooling them!

**His talents have been sought Out by such greats as Penn & Teller, David Blaine, and James Randi among others.**



**He was the lead magic consultant for the first four seasons of Criss Angel's Mindfreak, as well as NBC's Phenomenon. In fact, Banachek is responsible for putting over 75 network TV shows together in the USA.** His creations are used by professionals and amateurs all over the world. In fact, every single book and DVD he has ever released has been a best seller! The lecture will cover many topics, including an updated version of Banachek's legendary PK touches and the most realistic metal bending you will ever see! He will cover all the great subtleties and misdirection behind every move. **Regardless of your experience or skill level, this event will change the way you think about mentalism and magic. This is a rare opportunity to learn from an undisputed master of his field, don't miss out!**

## Winner of 50/50 Drawing in May

**Ralph Mackintosh** donated \$1.00 for a ticket and went home with **\$26.00**. 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.

## Orange County Fair Junior Magic Day Saturday August 1, 2009

Junior magicians will perform and compete in several categories at the Orange County Fair on August 1, 2009. Volunteers are needed to help with the setup and organization of this event. Come help for an hour or all day. See Todd Reis for details.

Spectator are welcome. The secret magic word for July is double lift. This is a fun event and our future magic stars are sure to put on a great show.

### CLASSIC OF MAGIC ( AGES 8 TO 15)

Learn to perform spectacular magic, including **X-Ray Vision, Miser's Dream with Coins, Afgham Rings, Houdini Escape Magic, Rope Magic, Mystic Cups, Magic Balls, Tricky Box Magic, Illusions and Amazing Card Tricks.** Learn how to float a person ( 3 different methods). Also learn how to make a person appear magically and to disappear. And, you will see demonstrations of the most recent magic tricks and illusions which are being performed by professional magicians in Vegas. All magic apparatus & supplies will be provided in class for the student's retention. This is a 4 day course during 3 to 6 August ( Mon thru Thurs) from 1 to 3 P.M. each day at Santiago Canyon College in Orange. **Magic tricks will be available for purchase after class is over.** The fee is \$69.00. Call the College at (714) 628-4960 with a credit card or check.

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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**OCMC'S MAGIC DEALERS**

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)

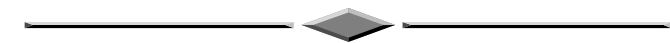
**HOUSE OF HUMOR**

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 welcome.. The prizes for June 2009 are as follows. The Major prize was a book, Tarbell Course V.6 donated by **the Club**, and won by **Joan Hennigar**. The surprise prizes were magazines, Gennii—11 issues '98 donated by **John Rosenbaum** and won by **Frank Banman**, a V-Tape, Harlan Rubberbands V.1, donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Tyler Bollinger**, a book, 100 Amazing Magic Tricks, donated by **Dave Sims**, won by **Jim Mentello**, a utility, Picture-Mysterious Rylands, donated by **CeCe Lane** and won by **Tom Constable**, a trick, Double Cards Accross & Interactive Animal Magic, donated by **Ko-bge Egbok & Bill Pearce** was won by **David Gray**, a V Tape, Daryl's Rope Magic V.8, donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Cliff Gertsman**.



**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.

- July 18, 2000 Show & Tell & Auction Night
- Aug 15, 2009 Lee Alex Lecture—Time for a Change
- Sept 19, 2009 Member's Stage Competition
- Oct 17, 2009 Annual Weird/Mentalsim Halloween Show
- Nov 21, 2009 Aldo & Raachel Colombini Lecture
- Dec 19, 2009 Member's Pot Luck Dessert & Performance Night

## OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- July 15, 2009 Banachek Lecture
- August 19, 2009 Tom Thumb Contest
- September 16th 2009 Kirk Firetag—Lecture

### *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

- July 15, 2009 Banachek Lecture  
@Orange County Magic Club
- July 28, 2009 Regular Meeting Place  
Swap Meet

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday August 4, 2009 @ 7:00 PM. at **CeCe Lane's**, in Brea.. If you have any questions or need directions, please call **CeCe** 714-256-2715. 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](mailto: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 **Steve** 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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**OCMC's Web Site** [www.ocmagicclub.org](http://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.

**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.

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**The Los Alamitos/Seal Beach Joint Forces Training Base** is having a Relay for Life day on July 25th 2009. This day is to help support the American Cancer Society. Sgt. Major Mike Baker who is organizing this event, is looking for Magicians to entertain at a specific time during the day. There will be a stage set-up for entertainment and a specific place to entertain the children. He is looking for all kinds of magicians, Stage, Children's workers and walk around. He will accommodate any magicians who volunteer. This is for a great cause and is also an opportunity to gain some exposure and hand out business cards for future bookings.

If you are interested, please contact:

Mike Baker  
Phone: (562) 544-1476

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### **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.

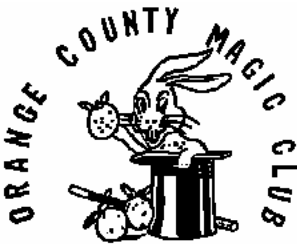
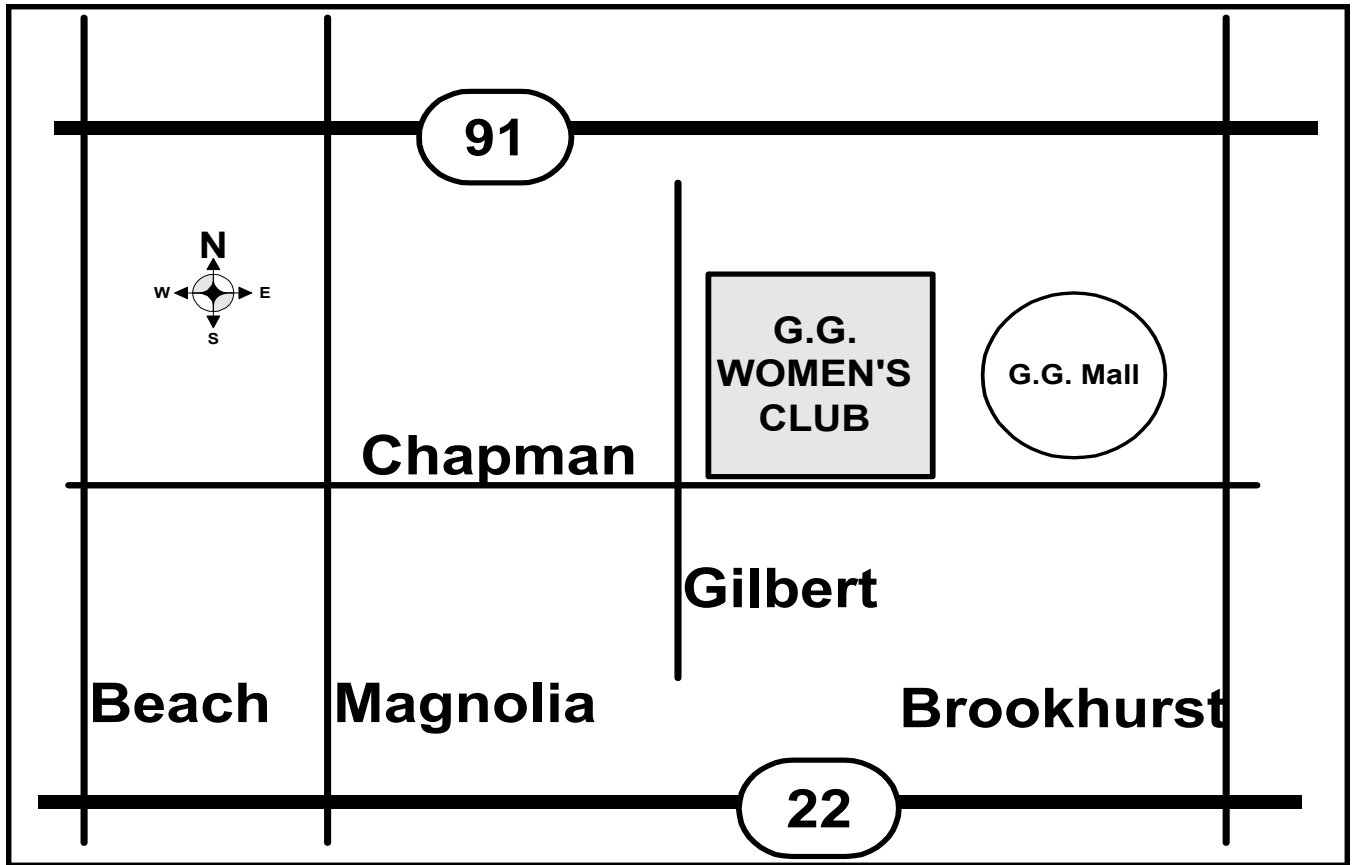
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**FABULOUS MAGIC TRICKS FOR JUNIORS ( AGES 8 TO 15)** Astound and entertain your audience by learning magic, including **Four Ace Tricks, Impromptu Coin Magic, Magic with Special Apparatus, Rising Cards, Magic Rabbit Puppet, Australian Down Under Illusion, Trees of Tibet, Dollar Bill Mystery, Educated Duck, Torn & Restored Newspaper and more!** And, you will see demonstrations of the most recent magic tricks which will be available for purchase after class. All magic apparatus & supplies will be provided in class for the student's retention. This is a 4 day course during 13 to 16 July ( Mon thru Thurs) from 1 to 3 P.M.each day at Santiago Canyon College in Orange. Call the College at (714 628-4960 to register with a credit card.

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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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