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OCMC Member Lecture

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Ralph Macintosh
And
Ted "SUDS" Sudbrak

**Do not miss this
Informative Lecture**



Ralph and **Suds** are very experienced and seasoned performers. They will discuss sound and stage lighting and share tips for small magic and illusion shows. This lecture is sure to be informative and entertaining. As usual the OCMC lectures are offered at no charge to members. Guests are welcome at the nominal fee of \$10.00

Ted "SUDS" Sudbrak

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in May

Suds purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with **\$47.00**. This is an opportunity to have some fun and help your 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.

Suggestion Box

We now have a suggestion box which will be placed 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 be signed or you can remain anonymous. Every suggestion will be reviewed and given careful consideration by the board.

Les Rash Close up Contest

Was a lot of fun for the performers and the audience. **Scott Boeger** takes home the **FIRST PLACE TROPHY** for the 2007 contest. **Scott** showed us a nice routine with a three card monte and then dazzled us with a poker game which he held the winning hand each time and changed his winning dollar bills into one hundred dollar bills. Second place was tied by three people. **Bill Pearce, Nate Kvetny**, and **Steve Ankenbaur** all performed unique and interesting magic to tie for the second place. **Kobge Eg-bok, Bob Foutz, Mel Bennett** and **Todd Reis** also performed a lot of very special magic. It is amazing how much talent the members of this club have. Thank you to all that participated and helped make an enjoyable evening. We are all looking forward to see what you bring next year.

You are a magician if you have ten or more decks of cards in your cabinet but can't play a legitimate card game with any of them.

Magic Consignment Table

You can sell a magic item that you no longer need and help your 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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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

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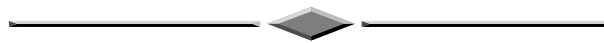
Owned and operated by club members, **Sherron** and **Rich Newberg**. This is a good place to buy all your magic, costumes, gags and masks. Located at 1215 W. Baker Unit "C", in Costa Mesa 92626. They can be reached at 714-540-3455 or [www. Houseofhumor.net](http://www.Houseofhumor.net). You can also 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.

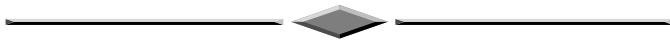
Many thanks to **Bill Pearce** for running a great raffle with lots of interesting magic items that are always well received.

The prizes for May were as follows. The Major Prize was: a book "Impromptu Card Magic, Alod Colombini, Mama Mia Magic donated by the club, won by **Scott Boeger**, Surprise Prizes were Linking Ring, 10 issues 2006, donated by **Bill Kobayshi** won by **Mel Bennett**, Ency. Card Sleights, Vol 6, Donated by **Marque Dunkle**, was won by **Frank Banman**. Genesis, Friebe donated by **Kobge Egbok**, and won by **Paul Mills**, Human Calculator donated by **Dave Sims**, was won by **Kobge Egbok**. Marked Prediction, Martha, donated by **Dave Sims**, was won by **Leland Van Deventer**. Business Merger/ Wild Card donated by **Dave Sims** and won by **Len Sheked**. Amar ETM Card V.2 was donated by **Marque Dunkel** and won by **Paul Miles**. **Bill Pearce** won some candy, a Golden Egg..



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.*



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.

- June 16th Whit Hayden Lecture
- July 21 Show & Tell
- August 18 John Lovick (Handsome Jack) Lecture

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- June 20th Lecture—Ralph MacIntosh & Suds
- 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 July 4. If you would like to attend, please contact a board member for the schedule information. 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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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.

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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.

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.

A Day With Darwin

The Magic Apple and OCMC member **David Malick** proudly present A Day With Darwin—Designing Miracles. on July 14, 2007. Additional detailed information is available at WWW.ADAYWITHDARWIN.COM

A Letter From Member—Lecturer

Ralph Mackintosh

In a great moment of weakness I have been persuaded to give another lecture at the Orange County Magic Club on June 20th (7:30 PM at 9501 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove). This talk/demonstration will try to draw on my experience in technical theatre, sound and stage lighting and discuss applications of lighting, staging and sound for the small magic or illusion show. For those of you who don't know, before I got into medicine I studied theatre at the University of Redlands, toured my own illusion show for several years, helped build illusions for Jonathan Pendragon, Larry Wilson, Chuck Jones, Kirk Kirkham and others and have been a technical advisor for a number of stage shows including the LA Opera and Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Mostly, I just think technical theatre and special effects are COOL so I try to hang out with theatre techies and keep up on the newest gadgets and techniques. I've titled the lecture "Framing the Show" and I'm going to try and keep this very practical and demonstrate affordable options for the average performer. I love what you can do with a Copperfield size budget but most of us don't operate in that stratosphere. We'll discuss basic portable lighting, sound systems, show control systems and how to dress up your show to give it professional impact (and maybe sneak in a trick or two just to keep it fun) Sharing the lecture evening with me will be Ted Sudbrack (Suds) who will be demonstrating some of his latest magical offerings (and likely try to persuade you to buy a few)..As usual there will be free tricks, lecture notes, etc or it wouldn't be a Mackintosh lecture

Ralph Mackintosh

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.

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.

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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