

MAGIC WORD

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The Les Rash Close Up Contest

was a magical evening indeed. **Larry Campbell** took home the **FIRST PLACE** prize of \$100.00 and the perpetual trophy. **Kevin Brown** won Second Place honors and a cash prize of \$50.00. There was a three way tie for third place with Mel Bennett, Bill Pearce, and CeCe Lane each winning \$10.00. Thank you to all that members that performed and thank you for the audience participation.

Performance Oriented Workshop

Michael Van Horn, a professional magician and a member of the Orange County Magic Club's Board of Directors now forming a group to participate in workshops to learn and improve performing skills. The first session held at our February meeting was extremely informative. Michael is open to suggestion from members on subject details. Some of the ideas include organization of your routine, presentation of your show, audience management, costuming, stage setting and props. This is an exciting opportunity to work with fellow club members and a professional performer to improve your performance skills. Please contact Michael by phone at 714/965-0101 or email michaelvanhornmagic@yahoo.com.

Leland Van Deventer

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in May

Leland purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with **\$21.00**. 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.

Sylvester the Jester Lecture At the Orange County Magic Club meeting June 18, 2008



The Surreally Creative Dan Sylvester. There is a fine line between genius and insanity. Dan Sylvester has definitely crossed that line. Dan has used his skills as an artist, magician and inventor to design and build some of the wildest, cartoonyest, magic effects that you have ever seen. When Sylvester performs the laws that govern a three dimensional reality go

right out the window.

Sylvester is a living breathing hilarious, animated character with the unique knack for transporting his audience into a surreal space and time where the absurd become wonderfully common place. For the month of June, the magic word is slip knot. This is a lecture that you do not want to miss.

Summer Magic Classes

will be conducted at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo by John Fedko. John will be teaching 4 different two week magic courses during the period 23 June to 31 July 2008 for students ages 8 to 16 years. The courses are: "**CLOSE-UP & STAGE MAGIC**", "**FABULOUS MAGIC TRICKS**", "**MAGIC ILLUSIONS**" & "**PROFESSIONAL MAGIC MADE EASY**". Each course fee is \$105.00. All supplies and magic materials will be provided. Registration can be done with a credit card at www.ce.saddleback.edu

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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

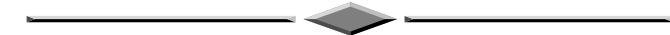
Owned and operated by club members, **Sherron** and **Rich Newberg**. This is a good place to buy all your magic, costumes, gags and masks. Located at 1215 W. Baker Unit "C", in Costa Mesa 92626. They can be reached at 714-540-3455 or www.houseofhumor.net. You can also rent other entertainment here. Mimes, Magicians, Jugglers etc.

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Many thanks to those who support our raffles. Both the donors of raffle prizes and the purchasers of the tickets.

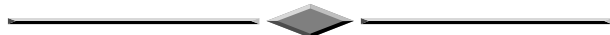
Many thanks to **Bill Pearce** for running a great raffle with lots of interesting magic items that are always well received.

The prizes for May 2008 are as follows. The Major Prize was: a Book—Martin's Miracles, Martin donated by the club and won by **Leland Van Deventer**. The surprises prizes were as follow: Linking Ring magazine 2003, 11 issues, donated by **Perrine/Miles** and won by **Bernie Schumaker**, a video tape Brad Burt Packet Tricks Basic and Advanced donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Mel Bennet**. A DVD, Invisible Deck, MM donated by **Ralph MacIntosh**, won by **Len Shekell**, a Book, The Cursed Ring, RBPS#8, donated by **Kobge Egbok** was won by **Paul Miles**. Tricks, Magic Frame and Ball & Vase **Ralph MacIntosh** and won by **Nate Kvetny**. A trick Card Melt, Close donated by **Kobge Egbok** and won by **Hellmut Kowalke**. Magazines Genii,6 issues,'99-01' was donated by



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.*



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.*

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..**

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 **Carrrows 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.

June 21, 2008 Jay Leslie—Sleights, Tricks & History Lecture

July 19, 2008 Show & Tell

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 18, 2008 Lecture - Sylvester the Jester

July 16, 2008 Red—White –Blue Magic
To be announced

August 20, 2008 Tom Thumb Contest
Junior Magicians Only

September 17, 2008 Workshop—How to Prepare
to be in a contest

October 15, 2008 Halloween—Scary Magic

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

To Be Announced

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday July 1, 2008 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 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.

Addition to the OCMC Library. A donation from **Dale Braithwaite** of a large selection of magic videos has been added to our Library. A listing of the videos will be available soon. Thank you **Dale Braithwaite**.

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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.

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.

Reminders:

Pacific Coast Association of Magicians Convention
Portola Plaza Hotel & Golden Gate State Theater
July 10-13, 2008

IBM/SAM Convention -
 Louisville, Kentucky July 21 -
 July 26, 2008

FISM - The World Championships of Magic
 July 26 - July 31, 2009
 Beijing, China

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.

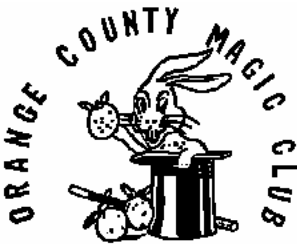
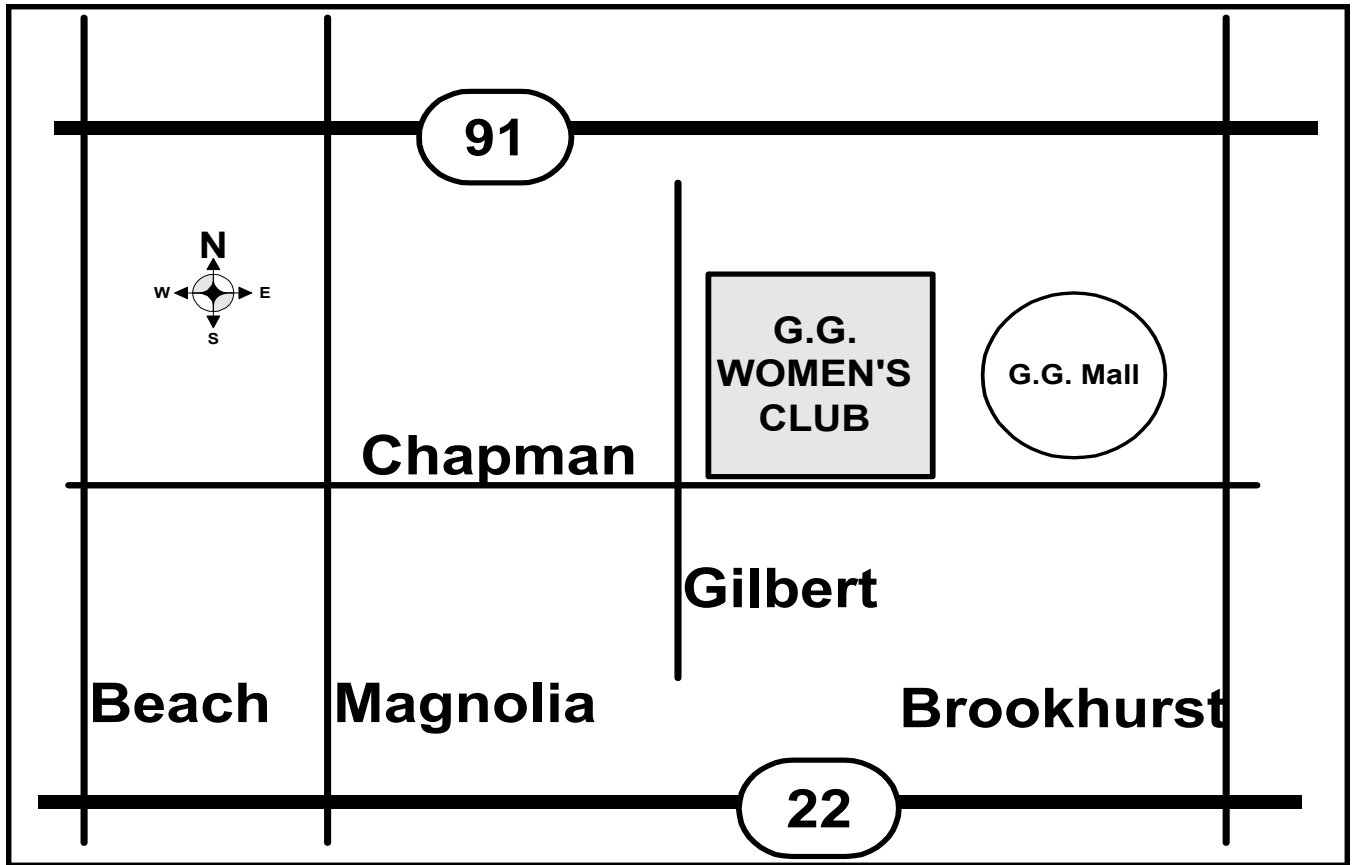
Suggestion Box

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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

The Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest

Will be held on November 19, 2008. Now is the time to start preparing your material so that you can join the fun and perform for your fellow OCMC members. The First Place prize is the perpetual trophy, to keep for the year, with the winners name engraved on it along with past winners names and a cash prize of \$100.00. The second place prize is \$50.00 cash, and third place is \$25.00 cash. In the past, this event has been an amazing display of magical talent on the part of the performers and a great deal of fun for all members. To sign up to perform, please see the club President, Steve Ankenbauer.



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