

MAGIC WORD



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JOYCEE BECK
Lecture at OCMC
April 15, 2009

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Mystery and Lace

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Joycee has captivated
audiences with her char-
ismatic performances and radiant smile.**



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magic presentation and style.**

DUES for 2008 ARE DUE

The annual dues for the year 2009 will be due in January 2008. Dues which are paid late (after the March meeting) will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. 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 contests for stage and close up magic. If you have not already paid your 2008 dues, please see CeCe Lane at the (the magic word for March is Slip Knot) next meeting or mail the dues to her attention at 1115 East Date Street, Brea, CA 92821.

Member Conducted Workshops @ OCMC March 18th 2009 Meeting

Some of the Orange County Magic Club members will be conducting workshops at our regular meeting. This is a great way to learn "hands on" from experienced performers in a casual and friendly atmosphere. . You will be able to ask questions as you learn and you will be exposed to some new and unique magic and by the end of the meeting everyone who attends will go home with some new tricks. There will be four or five workshops, each lasting fifteen to twenty minutes and each workshop will cover different material.

Come and enjoy.

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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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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](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 February 2009 are as follows. The Major prize was a book, Baroque Cards and Cards.Com Colombini, donated by **the Club**, and won by **CeCe Lane**. The surprise prizes were magazines, Linking Ring 06-08, 6 issues donated by **The Miles**, and won by **Thom Bliss**, a V-Tape, Magic of Jack Carpenter V.2 donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Toni Perrine**, a trick, Stank up Monte, Garrett Thomas, donated by **Egbok**, won by **Thom Biliss**, a trick, Silk Poke, Laflin donated by **L.Shekell**, and won by **Helmut Kowalke**, a V-Tape, Michael Gallo, Legend, donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Egbok**. A trick, Pick Stick, donated by **Bill Pearce** was won by **Lafe Harper**.

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!

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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.

- March 21, 2009 Favorite Effect & Trade Night
- April 18, 2009 Kurt Freitag Lecture
- May 16, 2009 Member's Close Up Competition
- June 20, 2009 Docc Hilford Lecture (Tentative)
- July 18, 2009 Show & Tell & Auction Night
- Aug 15, 2009 Lee Alex Lectury—Time for a Change
- Sept 19, 2009 Member's Stage Competition
- Oct 17, 2009 Annual Weird/Mentalsim Halloween Show

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- March 18, 2009 Member Conducted Workshops
- April 15, 2009 Lecture—Joycee Beck
- May 20, 2009 Close Up Competition
- June 7, 2009 Magic Picnic at CeCe Lanes
- June 17, 2009 T.B.A.
- July 15, 2009 Swap Meet
- August 19, 2009 Tom Thumb Contest

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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

- March 24, 2009 Lecture—TBA
- April 28, 2009 Swap Meet
- May 26, 2009 Lecture—TBA

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday April 7, 2009 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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- Victorian Lady
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- Lookalikes

OCMC LIBRARY

If you have something to contribute to the club, please contact our **Steve Ankenbauer –President** 562-864-5547 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 **Leland** 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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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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CONTEST COORDINATOR 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..

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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.

Mark your Calendars!! It's not that far away! Its time for the Annual Magic Picnic & BBQ sponsored by the Orange County Magic Club

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009 Noon to whenever

At the home of CeCe Lane
1115 East Date Street Brea, CA

Open to all OCMC members, their families, and close friends. Featuring great food and soft drinks.! Things are still in the planning stage. As with prior years, there will be a Magic Show along with some magicians doing walk around close-up. We will be barbecuing Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and whatever else anyone brings. Again, we are holding a door prize raffle for all those who RSVP AND ATTEND! Any and all magic or non-magic donations would be appreciated. There are also plans to have a 50/50 cash raffle. Half one person will win, the other half will go to OCMC.

To enter, just RSVP with how many in your group, what food you will bring, and any help you can give. Contact CeCe via email or phone with the info AND the word RAFFLE included!

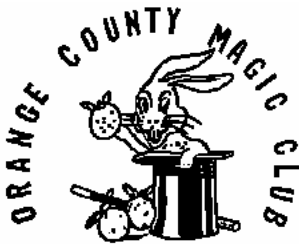
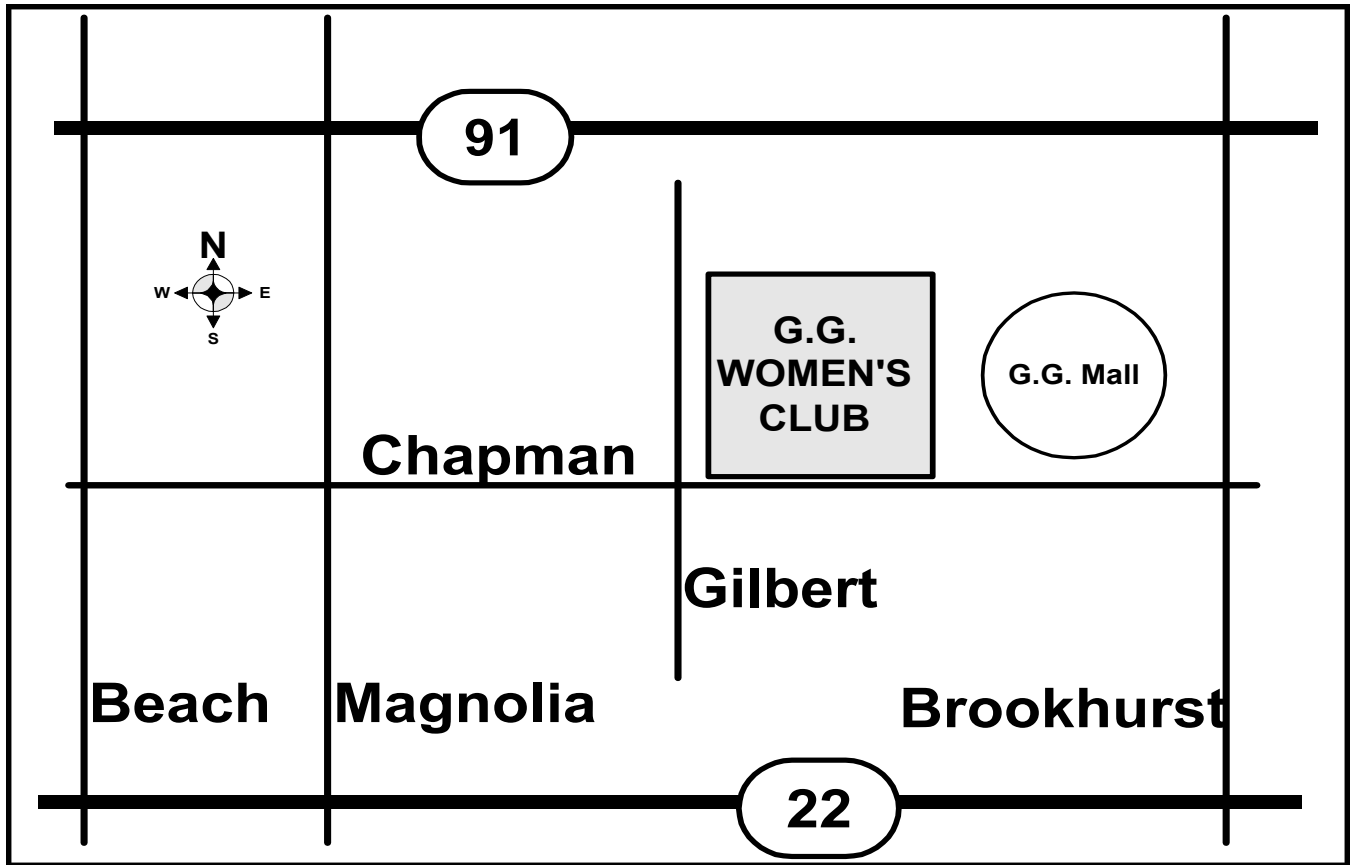
Directions will be given upon receiving the RSVP. If you wish to perform magic in the show or walk-around, Let me know if your are interested in performing! Organizational help is needed with food service, misc. activities, magic entertainment, set-up, clean-up, tables & chairs, ice, etc.

Please contact CeCe Lane
at home 714-256-2715
or email CeCelmagic@aol.com
Hope to see you there!

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