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March 21, 2007 Meeting

MAGIC SWAP MEET

This is a chance to sell magic items that you no longer use and a chance to take advantage of buying at a great value used magic item others may be selling.

This is also an opportunity to view a great number of magic tricks, gimmicks and books in one evening.

Dealers, Members, and Magic Enthusiasts welcome. You do not need to be a club member to attend this exciting evening of magic merchandise. Friends and family are welcome, so be sure to invite all of your magic friends. If you would like to have a table to display magic items and books for sale—the cost of the table is a donation of a magic item to the club. These donated items will be raffled during the evening. Everyone that attends will receive a free raffle ticket for this special Swap Meet raffle.

Les Rasch Close up Contest

Coming up in May is the Les Rasch Close Up Magic contest. This evening has always been fun and exciting for all member that participate in the contest and entertaining for everyone in the audience. There are cash prizes for first, second and third place winners and the first place magician also takes possession of the perpetual trophy until the following year. Contact Forest Miller at 714-842-5942 to sign up or you can sign up at the March or April meeting. Get ready to show your magic skills to your fellow club members.

Don't miss the upcoming April Lecture Aldo Colombini and Rachael Wild.

Aldo is a F.I.S.M prize winner who has performed on Italian television and has appeared on television shows

In Spain, Japan, Sweden, Colombia. Rachael Wild established a Manchester, England Magic Shop.

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS ONE.

Aldo always has plenty Unique items to show.

This is going to be a

FUN and informative time.



Professional Magic Workshop

A class called "Professional Magic Workshop for Kids", ages 8 to 15, will be taught by John Fedko on 24 Mar 07, a Saturday, from 9 A.M. to noon at Santiago Canyon College on Chapman Ave. in Orange. The magic which kids will learn has been performed by John Fedko at magician's conventions throughout the world. All magic supplies needed will be supplied by the instructor and will be retained by the student. In addition, each student will receive, as a bonus, a professional magic trick to take home. Over the years, John has taught a variety of magic classes for kids. This particular class is new and has never been taught previously at Santiago Canyon College. To register with a credit card, call the college at (714) 628-4960. The class is identified as Event # 16802.

MAGIC CLASS FOR ADULTS

A course for adults called "ABRACADABRA: A COMPLETE MAGIC ACT" will be taught by John Fedko on Saturdays, 21 April, 28 April, 5 May and 19 May at Santiago Canyon College on Chapman Avenue in Orange. Students will learn to perform a complete 1/2 hour professional stage act and also a complete close-up act. To register with a credit card, call the college at (714) 628-4960. The class is identified as Event # 51001

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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** 909-359-5797.

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 February were as follows. The major prize was a book (Ultimate Stree Magic, Gary Sumpter, N.H. Pub) donated by the club and won by **Egbok**. The surprise prizes were Linking Ring Magazine (2005 complete) donated by **Bill Kobayashi** and won by **David Ankenbaur**, a video tape Encyclopedia of Card Sleights V.3, donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Toni Parinie**. A trick NFW, donated by **Bob Foutz** and won by **Scott Boeger**. **Leland Vandeventer** donated a book Glaces, Foxiest—R.Grismer that was won by **Sheron Newburg**. Single Ambition, Sankey, a trick donated by **Egbok** was won by **CeCe Lane**, and Magic Magazine 2004, 6 issues **Bob Foutz** was won by **Jim Mientello**. A utility device ,Business card holder was donated by **Jim Mientello** and won by **Lois Horn** completed the evening.

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,*

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.*

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.

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!



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.

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- March 21st Swap Meet
- April 18th Aldo & Rachael Colombini Lecture
- May 16th Les Rasch Close Up Contest

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

March 27th Regular Meeting

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next OCMC BOARD MEETING will be on April 4th, 7:30 p.m. at CeCe Lane's house, 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*

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.

- March 17th Member's Favorite Effect Night
- April 21st Aldo & Rachael Colobini
- May 19th Member's Close-Up Competition



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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help this member celebrate their March Birthday. Steve Nakauchi, David Pearson, Bill Kobayashi, Steven Deleskiewicz, and Lafe Harper
It's your birthday, POOF! We all hope it's Magical.

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.

Newsletter Ideas ?

If you know of any articles, club news or events you would like to see the OCMC's monthly newsletter, please notify **John Bailey** at 714/974-9157 or e-mail me at onemagicguy@aol.com. Thank You.

Member Teach A Trick Night Orange County Magic Club February Meeting

The February OCMC meeting was a fun and informative evening thanks to all of the members that participated in **Member Performance-Teach a Trick**. **Valerie Slater** magically changed valentine candies into larger heart shape items. **Larry Campbell** shared some effects with money, changing a one dollar bill into a twenty dollar bill and then surprised the group by changing the twenty dollar bill into a one hundred dollar bill. **Ian Galloway** showed us a very special mind reading effect where he was able to locate a card in the deck by reading the mind of the volunteer who had only thought of the card. **Tom Constable** showed us his skill in being able to find a chosen card using a laser light. **Mel Bennet** performed an intriguing card effect using a clever riffle shuffle and counting. **Egbok** treated us to a card routine with alternating red cards and black cards which transformed into the four aces. A surprise ending was in store when **Scott Boeger** had a member from the group pick a color from his panel of various colors. A clever routine with a coin on a ribbon and a pencil through a coin was presented by **Otis Martin**. **Toni Perrine** showed us an effect with a valentine heart and a magical flower pot. **Leland Van Deventer** dazzled us when he produced silks from an empty box. **Ken Kline** had an audience member assist him in wrapping a paper napkin over a glass of water. The assistant was unable to invert the glass without breaking the napkin until Ken showed us a magic secret. **Andrew Hanna** performed a card effect where he found a selected card which had been mixed into the deck. **Jim Militello** was able to identify a number chosen from a series of number cards. **Steven Deleskiewicz** finished the evening when two assistants each picked a random card and then which Steven the located. Every member Magician that performed during the evening shared the magical secret of the trick. We all had the opportunity to learn new tricks. Thank you to all member that performed and shared.

Orange County Magic Club Swap Meet is scheduled for March 21, 2007. Contact our president Steve Ankenbaur if you would like to reserve a table. This event promises a fun evening and an opportunity to become involved with some very special magic items.

A Note From Our Treasurer

March is the deadline to pay dues and if they are not paid by the end of March you will no longer get the newsletter. If paid after March 31st you will pay an addition \$10.00 which has not always been enforced in the past.

As most of you know prior to last year I was the club treasurer for 8 years. My first year we did not know if we would have enough money for the year. That year the board made a lot of people unhappy by charging the first two rows of seats at lectures, fining people for not wearing their badges and raising dues. We did not have a permanent meeting place and met in a number of places before we found this hall (which is considered the geographic center our membership). There were a few donations from club members. We increased club membership. We worked hard that year because we know that this is the best magic club around.

I have been asked what we do with all the money taken in by the club. This is where it goes: rent, newsletter, 3 lectures, prize money and other miscellaneous expenses. I predict that it will cost OCMC about \$3485.00 for this year. The problem is that our income from dues, new members, guest, raffle and miscellaneous will fall short this year over \$500.00 and our membership is on the decline. These predictions are made by past history of the club.

As in any organization paying dues is not enough, you need to be active by getting new members or encouraging old to come back, buying raffle tickets, paying for beverages and snacks at meetings (50 cents each) and if you feel generous a little donation wouldn't hurt.

If you want to go over any of the finances of the club feel free to contact me.

Dues can be paid at our meetings or sent to CeCe Lane at 1115 Date St., Brea, CA 92821. \$30.00 for a single membership and \$40.00 for a family membership.

CeCe

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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