

MAGIC WORD

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Les Rash Close up Contest

Coming up **May 16** is the Les Rach 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. Please invite friends and family to join the audience. There are cash prizes of \$100.00 for first, \$50.00 for second place and \$25.00 for third place winners. The first place magician also takes possession of the perpetual trophy, for a year, with his/her name engraved on the plaque. Contact Forrest Miller at 714-842-5942 to sign up or you can sign up at the April meeting. Get ready to show your magic skills to your fellow club members. The contestants so far are **Steve Ankenbauer, Mel Bennett, Scott Boeger, Erwin de Castro, Kobge Egbok, Bob Foutz, Nate Kvetny, Bill Pearce** and **Todd Reis**.

Frank Banman

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in April

Frank Banman purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with **\$47.00**. 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.

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

WILD—COLOMBINI PRESENTED A “FANTASTIC LECTURE” AT THE April Meeting.

Aldo entertained us with “How to Kill a Classic’ rope trick the Linking Ropes, Tested 10 Card packet deal the Rachael shared the Zodiac Code Card Force showing the way to a covered container containing a \$100 bill. The duo also performed Jokers—Money, “Wild Card Cash”, Dice it Up (Math with dice & cards and “Hearts of Fire” the Rachael performed Count Down, Finger Prints and Signed, Sealed and Delivered.. Each trick was revealed to the group in detail and both Rachael and Aldo were available after the lecture to answer individual questions..

Welcome Our Youngest New Member

Catherine Rose Cline born on March 25 this year. Congratulations Jacqueline and Ken on the new addition to your family. Your club wishes you and your family the best of good health and happiness.

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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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** 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 April were as follows. Major Prizes were: Million Dollar Secrets with Cards donated by the club, won by **Frank Yee**, Surprise Prizes were Linking Ring, 8 issues 2001, donated by **Bill Kobayshi** won by **Trent Anderson**, Owed to Poker Dan, RB36, donated by **Kobge Egbok**, and won by **Marty Owen**, Daryl's Ency. Card Sleights V.4 donated **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Frank Banaman**, Sketch-OMagic, SPS donated by **Kobge Egbok**, and won by **Dave Ackenbauer**. Sympathetic Matchgox was donated by **Dave Gray** and won by **Paul Miles**. Other prizes were an book Lake Tahoe Card Magic/Louis Falanga donated by **Kobge Egbok** won by **Thom Bliss**. 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, 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.*

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please, let's all help these members celebrate their May Birthday. **Mel Bennett, Sherron Newberg, Jim Millitello, Otis Martin, Dave Simms.** It's your birthday, POOF! We all hope it's Magical.

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

- May 16th Les Rasch Close Up Contest
- June 3rd OCMC/Ring 313 Magic Picnic
- June 20th Lecture—**Ralph MacIntosh & Suds**
- July 18th Workshop-Impromptu 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

- June 3** OCMC/Ring 313 Picnic
- Aug 28** John Fedko Lecture

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on June 6th, 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*

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.**

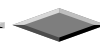
- May 19th Member's Close-Up Competition
- June 16th Whit Hayden Lecture



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- Cut out Silhouettes
- Portraits in Pastel

- Xmas Elf
- Easter Bunny
- Victorian Lady
- Celebrity
- Lookalikes
- Roasts

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

Mark your Calendars Annual Magic Picnic & BBQ

Mark your Calendars !! It's not that far away! Its time for the 6th Annual Magic Picnic & BBQ sponsored by the Orange County Magic Club & I.B.M. Ring 313.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2007—NOON TO WHENEVER

At the home of Todd & Marti Reis
11382 Fredrick Drive, Garden Grove
(1 mile SW of Disneyland by Chapman & Ninth)

Open to all magicians, their families, and close friends.
Featuring great food, origami, and magic!

Bring Pot Luck main & side dishes, salads, and desserts. Todd will be BBQing roasted Corn on the Cob, Tri-Tip, Turkey Breast, Chicken pieces, hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, and whatever else anyone brings.

As with last year, 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.

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

As usual, there will be a Magic Show along with Origami Fun with Yami & Joe. If you wish to perform magic in the show or walk-around, let me know.

Organizational help is needed with food service, misc. activities magic entertainment, set-up, clean-up, tables & chairs, ice, etc.

Please contact Todd & Marti Reis at home phones 714-530-7605 or 714-530-8207 or email tr3d@hotmail.com.

Hope to see you there.

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.

Ken Sands' Magic Galore & More
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A Special Lecture by

Christian Engblom and Dani DaOrtiz
Saturday May 19 at 1pm
\$20.00 per person
Seating is limited to about 25 people

Christian Engblom has lectured on his original magic and thoughts about magic in several countries, including USA, Sweden, Spain, and Finland. Have your hjeard about the move called "Anti-Faro"? Now you can see it and learn it from the originator himself.

Dani DaOrtiz is a 'devil' with a deck of cards. If you have a chance, see this man perform! Dani DaOrtiz is a killer card man.

To reserve a seat, call Todd Ries at 714-530-8207 or Ken Sands at 714-891-6488.

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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