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LES RASH CLOSE UP CONTEST MAY 20, 2009

It is time for the Orange County Magic Club Close Up Contest. The 1st place prize is \$100.00 cash and the winners name engraved on the perpetual trophy which you keep for one year. 2nd place prize is \$50.00 and the prize for 3rd place is \$25.00. This is a fun event for both the contestants and the members watching. If you would like to perform and have not yet signed up, contact our contest coordinator Bob Foutz @714-373-0077.

Contest Coordinator

Bob Fouts, a long time member, has volunteered to take the responsibility of coordinating the Orange County Magic Club performance contests. We owe a great big thank you to Bob for his future help with the contests. The magic word for May is finger palm. If you would like to perform in the Close Up contest this month, or have questions regarding any contest, please contact Bob @ 714-373-0777.

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in April

Paul Miles donated \$1.00 for a ticket and went home with \$17.00. 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.

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

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

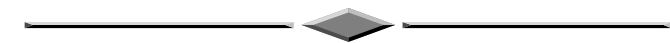
HOUSE OF HUMOR

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 April 2009 are as follows. The Major prize was a trick, Holy Stretch, Sankey Magic, donated by **the Club**, and won by **Frank Banman**. The surprise prizes were magazines, Linking Ring, 03, 5 Issue donated by **Dave Simms** and won by **Jeremiah Kellams**, a tV-Tape, Classic Carney donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Bernie Shumaker**, a ttick, Royal Oil, Harlan **Egbok**, won by **Dick Shaffer**, a V-Tape, Harkey on Mideo **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Mel Bennet**, a trick, Spin the Bottle, Ariel Frailich, donated by **Egbok** was won by Jeremial Kellams., a trick Hare-Mail, Larry Becker donated by **Bill Pearce** was won by **Sheron Newberg**..



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.

- May 16, 2009 Member's Close Up Competition
- June 20, 2009 Docc Hilford Lecture (Tentative)
- July 18, 2000 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
- Nov 21, 2009 Aldo & Raachel Colombini Lecture

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 20, 2009 Close Up Competition
- June 7, 2009 Magic Picnic at CeCe Lanes
- June 17, 2009 Mark Cannon—Escape Arts
- July 15, 2009 Swap Meet
- August 19, 2009 Tom Thumb Contest
- September 16th 2009 Kirk Firetag—Lecture

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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

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday June 2, 2009 @ 7:30 PM. at **CeCe Lane's**, 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*

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 **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 **Steve** 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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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 .

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.

The Los Alamitos/Seal Beach Joint Forces Training Base is having a Relay for Life day on July 25th 2009. This day is to help support the American Cancer Society. Sgt. Major Mike Baker who is organizing this event, is looking for Magicians to entertain at a specific time during the day. There will be a stage set-up for entertainment and a specific place to entertain the children. He is looking for all kinds of magicians, Stage, Children's workers and walk around. He will accommodate any magicians who volunteer. This is for a great cause and is also an opportunity to gain some exposure and hand out business cards for future bookings.

If you are interested, please contact:

Mike Baker
Phone: (562) 544-1476

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.



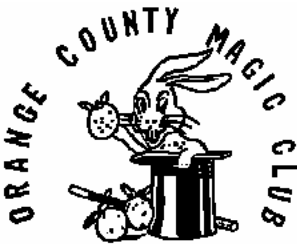
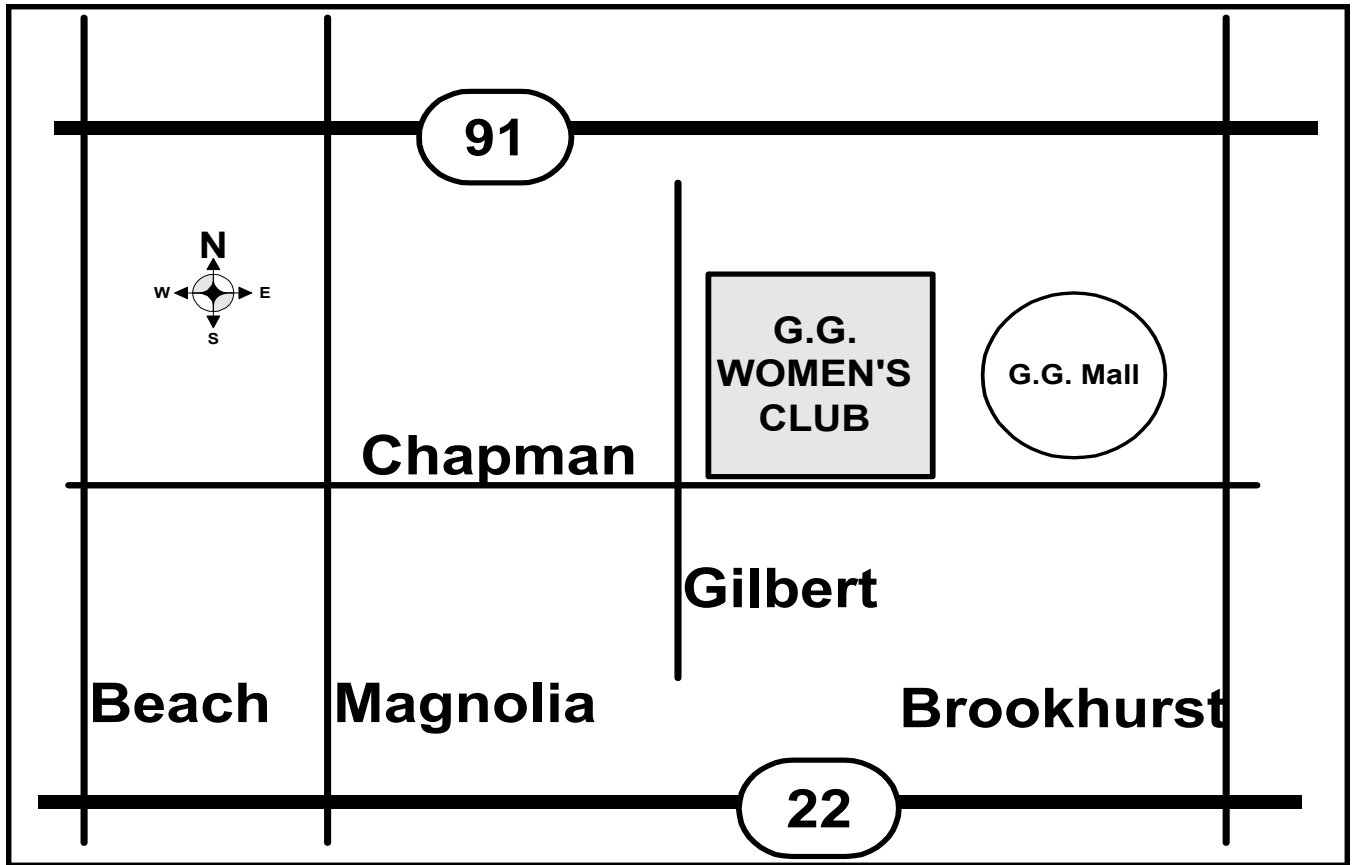
Mark Cannon will lecture at Orange County Magic Club June 2009 Meeting. Don't miss this one.

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 714/397-2888 or e-mail me at onemagicguy@aol.com. Thank You.

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



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