

MAGIC WORD

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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.

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.

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in September

Bob Foutz purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with **\$22.00**. 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POT LUCK DINNER December 17, 2008 @ 7:00 PM

Orange County Magic Club and South Orange County Ring 313 are again joining together for the Christmas Party and Pot Luck Dinner. The entertainment for the evening will be Dana Danials & Lugi, complements of Ring 313. Bring your favorite dish, either a salad, entrée, or desert to share with fellow club members. This is sure to be a festive evening and help set the tone for the Holiday Season.

At the end of the evening please be sure to help clean up including stacking chairs from your table, assisting in folding tables and placing them on the storage carts. Also please take home with you any dishes or utensils which you brought.

Nominations are open for the 2009 officers. The election will be at the November meeting. If you would like to run for an office or if you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate, contact any board member with the information and you will be given the opportunity to do so. The positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Member at Large (2). In addition the newly elected president may appoint two more Members at Large at his discretion. This is your chance to be involved in forming the board for your club.

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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 donators 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 October 2008 are as follows. The Major Prize was: a Book—Art of Magic, PBS Special , donated by the club and won by **Dick Shaffer**. The surprises prizes were as follow: Linking Ring magazine 2004, 11 issues, donated by various members and won by **David Gray**, a V-Tape, T.A. Waters, GML, donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Bernie Schumaker**, A trick, Colse's Clone, donated by **Kobge Egbok**, won by **Todd Ries**, a book, Read's Transpo Tumbler donated by **David Gray** was won by **Scott Boeger**. Cards Collectible Playing Cards, 9 decks, donated by **Leland VanDeventer** was won by **CeCe Lane**. A game Magic Castle Card Game, donated by **Bob Foutz** was won by **Steve Ackenbauer**.

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 **Carrows 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.

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| November 15, 2008 | Show&Tell & Auction |
| December 20, 2008 | Members Pot Luck Desert & Performance Night |

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| November 19, 2008 | Stage Contest |
| December 17, 2008 | Xmas Party & Pot Luck |
| January 21, 2009 | Lecture TBA |

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

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| November 25, 2008 | Arthur Trace - Lecture. |
| December 17, 2008 | Xmas Party & Pot Luck Dinner @ OC Magic Club |

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday December 2, 2008 @ 7:00 PM. The meeting will be a dinner meeting 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 **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 .

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.

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.



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

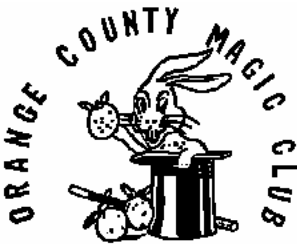
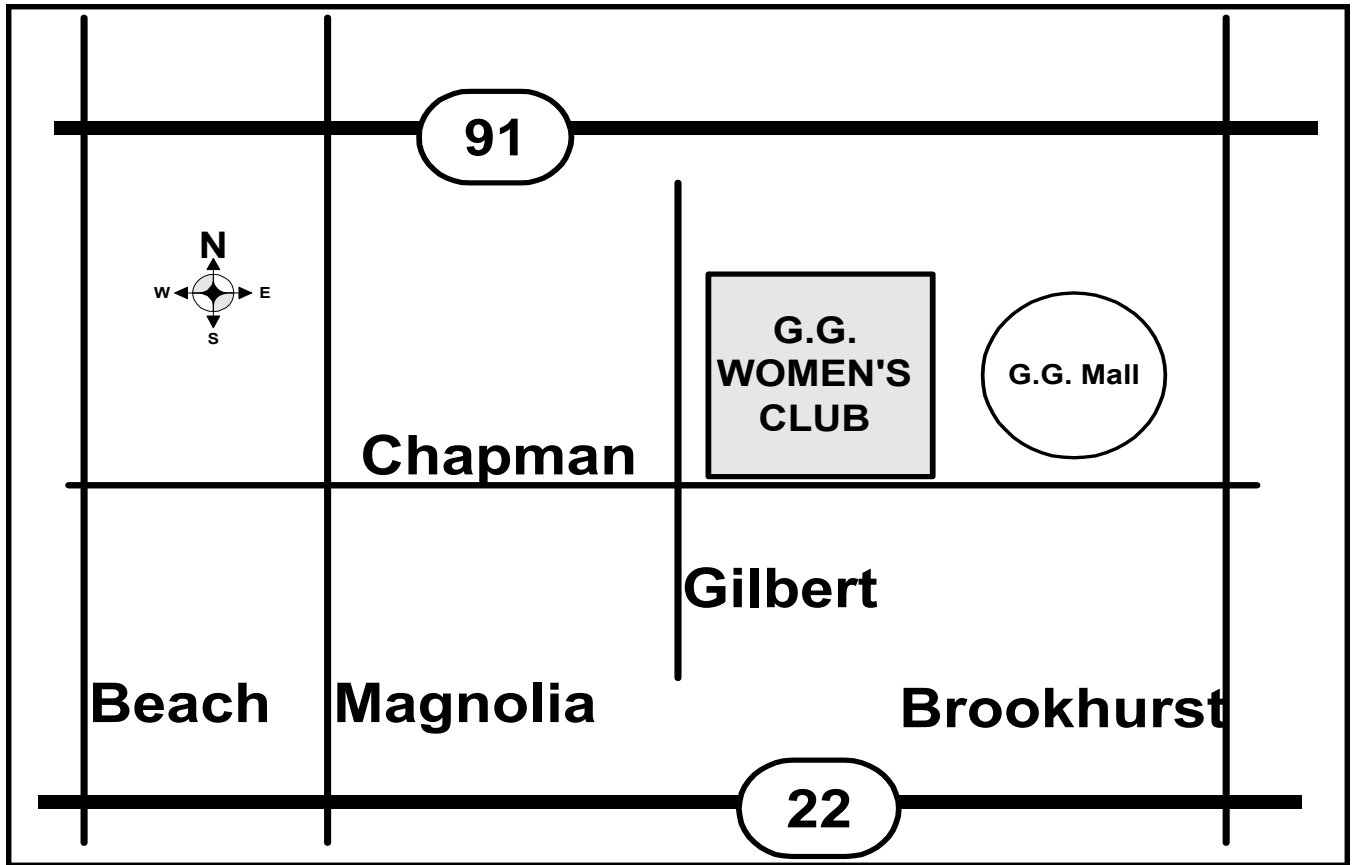
You can sell a magic item that you no longer need and help you club as well. Starting at the May meeting, the club will offer a consignment table for magic items (Books, tapes, tricks, etc). The consignment table will be managed by Valerie Slater. Bring an item and it will be added to the table. You 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.

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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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