

MAGIC WORD

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Scary Magic

is the theme for our regular meeting October 17, 2007. All members are welcome to perform their favorite effect for the club members. It is suggested that the performances include Scary Magic or a Halloween theme. All members are encouraged to be in Costume. There will be a prize for the best costume

Helmut Kowalke

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in September

Helmut purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with \$43.00. 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 for the ANNUAL FLOYD BALDWIN STAGE CONTEST

November 21, 2007

The Orange County Magic Club stage contest always shows us a lot of fun and some great talent. **Cash prizes for first place, second place and third place performances.** Start practicing and polishing you act now because there is only two months left. All those that would like to sign up to perform in this fun filled event please contact **Forrest Miller** either by phone at (714) 842-5942 or at the general meeting.



Suggestion Box

We now have a suggestion box which will be placed 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 be signed or you can remain anonymous. Every suggestion will be reviewed and given careful consideration by the board

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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** 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. 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 September were as follows. The Major Prizes were: a DVD, Very Best of Flip, No.5, Parlor Magic Pt 1, L & L, donated by the club and won by **Nate Keventy**. A book, Cardworks, Richard Kaufman, donated by **Dwight Marshall**, and won **Michael Van Horn**. The surprises prizes were as follow: Linking Ring 05' 6 issues donated by **Bill Kobayashi** and won by **Vicki Murrell**, a video tape, Paul Gertner, Steel & Silver V2, donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **David Ackenbauer**. A trick, Magic Frame donated by **Ralph MackIntosch** was won by **Egbok**, a book Animated Miricles with Loops donated by **Kobge Egbok** was won by **Tren Anderson**, a trick, Double Color Change Hank donated by **Dave Sims**, was won by **Len Shekell**. Another trick, Humbug Monte, Doc Wayne donated by **Kobge Egbok** won by **Helmut Kowake**. A prop Lighting Clown Hat donated by **Scott Boeger** was won by **Valerie Slater** and a prop Scooter, donated by the club was won by Leland Vandeventer.

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.*

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!

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.

- September 15 Stage Competition
- October 20 Annual Weird Magic/Mentalism Show
- Nov 17th Luis Otero Lecture

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 19th Lecture—Doug Brewer
- October 17th Spooky—Halloween Magic
- November 21st Stage Contest— Member Performance

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

- September 15 John Fedko Lecture**
- October 30 Members Perform
 Bizarre Magic**

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on November 7th, 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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| Disney Caricatures | Victorian Lady |
| Face Painting | Celebrity |
| Cut out Silhouettes | Lookalikes |
| Portraits in Pastel | 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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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.

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.

Reminders:

The Magical Misfits

John George and Doug Brewer

Friday October 26, and

Friday November 16

Waterfront Hilton, Huntington Beach

714/845-8441 for information

Orange County Magic Club

Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest

November 21, 2007

Orange County Magic Club

And Ring 313

Christmas Party

Pot Luck Dinner and Special Entertainment

December 19, 2007

IBM/SAM Convention -

Louisville, Kentucky July 21 -

July 26, 2008

FISM - The World Championships of Magic

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..

Election Time is Here

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Elections will be held at October Meeting. If you would like to nominate any member for any position, please contact one of the current board members before the October meeting. The following elected board positions are available.

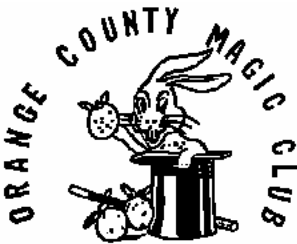
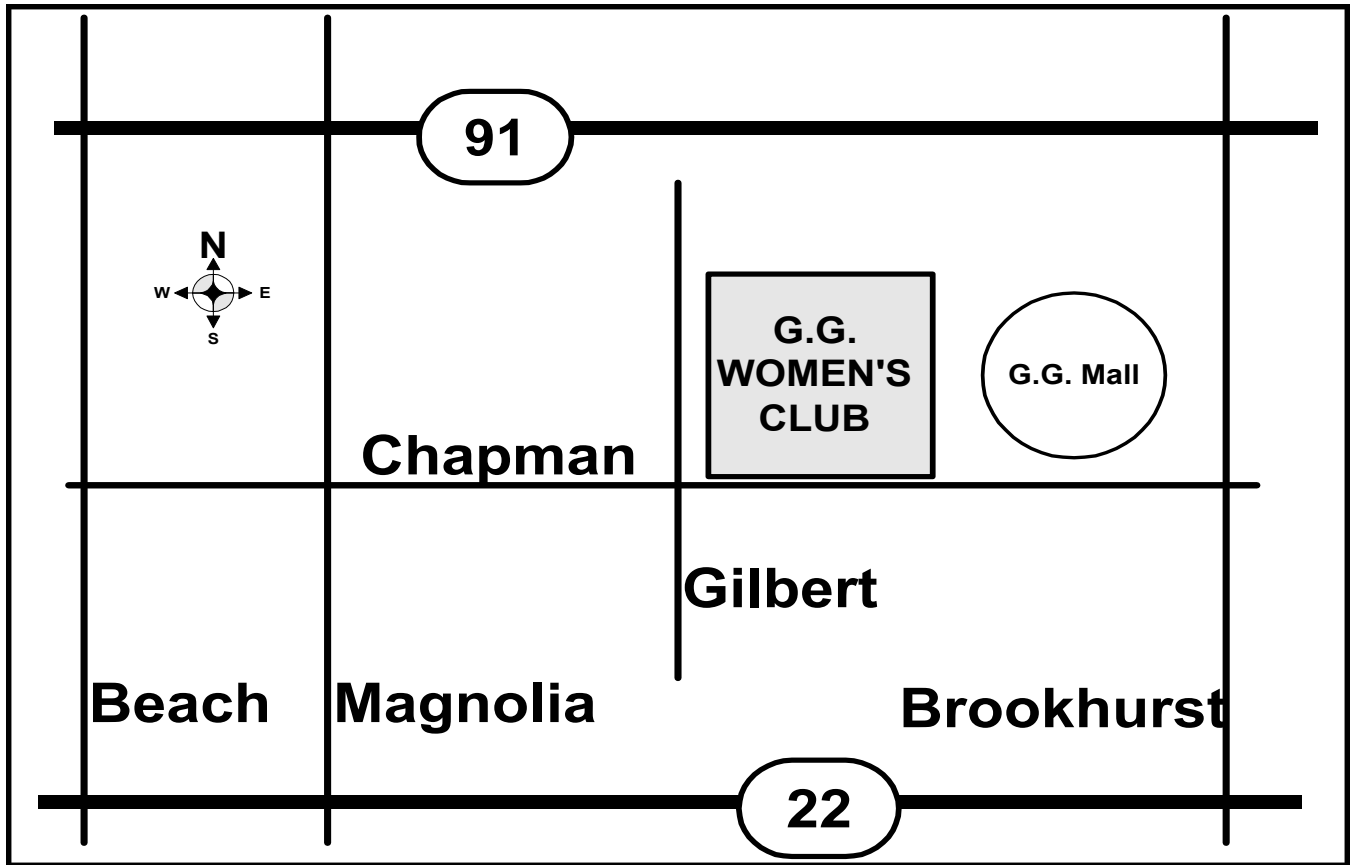
President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sergeant at Arms. This is a chance for you to nominate a person or yourself to become involved in the monthly planning of the club activities and helping form a future for magic.

DUES WILL BE DUE SOON

The annual dues for the year 2008 will be due in January 2008. Sounds like a long time in the future but it will be here before we know what has hit us. 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.

Magic Consignment Table

You can sell a magic item that you no longer need and help your 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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