

# MAGIC WORD

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## Doug Brewer Lecture September 19, 2007

Doug has spent most of his magical career focusing on close-up and stand-up magic, having won both the PCAM and SAM national close-up magic contests in the late '90s. His lecture will focus on practical magic for both strolling and formal shows. Emphasis will be on magic done with coins, cards and borrowed bills, with an occasional surprise thrown in for fun. Find out what effects Doug opens with in strolling and stand-up, and what effects lead to the eventual closer. "User Friendly" is one of Doug's mantras (the other is "Free Buffet"). A fun time is guaranteed!

## Kevin Deleskiewicz

### Winner of 50/50 Drawing in August

**Kevin** purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with **\$40.00**. 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

## Mark your calendars for the ANNUAL FLOYD BALWIN STAGE CONTEST coming up 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.

## If you missed last month you missed Some great performances by Orange Counties Junior Magicians at our Annual Tom Thumb Contest which is sponsored by Best Magic.

The duo **Ethan & Steven**, both sixteen years old, took the first place prize with a performance that included a rising card, a clever fish bowl production and a coin production. **Ian**, also age sixteen, won second place when he performed many interesting effect with cards and coins and the performed a great bending fork routine. **Natalie**, 8 years old, took the third place honors as she performed, while accompanied by music, effects that included color changing silks, a scarf production, and a very nice show of producing miniature lights and collecting them in a paper bag. Fourteen year old **David** won the Tom Thumb award for the best thumb tip trick. Also performing were ten year old **Jack**, ten year old **Joshua**, ten year old **Carissa**. There were three eleven year olds, **Trent**, **Anthony and Brandon** performing along with **Andrew** age 12, **Steve** fourteen, and **Hannah** age sixteen. The secret word for September is Coin Toss. All of the Juniors had outstanding talent. Thank you to all that participated and special thanks to BEST MAGIC for all of the support.

## 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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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](mailto:pearcemagic@aol.com)

**HOUSE OF HUMOR**

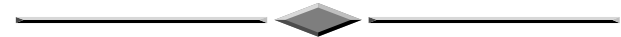
Owned and operated by club members, **Sherron** and **Rich Newberg**. This is a good place to buy all your magic, costumes, gags and masks. Located at 1215 W. Baker Unit "C", in Costa Mesa 92626. They can be reached at 714-540-3455 or [www.houseofhumor.net](http://www.houseofhumor.net). You can also 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 well received.

The prizes for August were as follows. The Major Prizes were: a trick, Book, Sankey Panky, Jay Sanky, donated by **Mike Overstreet** and won by **Dwight Marshall**. A trick All Business, Magic, Diamond donated by the Club and won by **Helmut Kowalke**. The surprise prizes were a Video Tahp, ETM Card Miracles V.1 Ammar, donated by **M. Dunkle** and won by **Seth Campbell**. A trick, Money Paddle donated by **Ralph MacIntosh** and won by **Tyler Bollinger**, a trick, Mind Game, Raven, donated by **Kobge Egbok** and won by **Anthony Moran**. A video tap ETM Money Miracles V.3 Amar donated by **M. Dunkle** and won by **Brian Kubo**. A trick, Free Will, Corbuzier donated by **Ralph MacIntosh** and won by **Ed Crow**. A magazine , Street Magic, Issue #1 donated by **Bill Pearce** and won by **Brian Kubo** and a magazine Laugh Makers, 12 issues donated by **M. Dunkle** and won by **Bernie**



**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      John Lovick (Handsome Jack) 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 October 3, 4th, 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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- 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.

### OCMC's OFFICERS

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**OCMC's Web Site**

[www.ocmagicclub.org](http://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](mailto: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:

**Raphael Benetar Lecture** Mid September at Magic Galore & More in Westminster. Contact **Ken Sands** kensands@earthlink.net for the date, time and cost of the upcoming lecture. Space is limited to 25 people.

**Cannons Great Escapes**—Fifth Annual Escape Artist Convention October 5,6 &7 at the Doubletree Hotel Ontario Airport (909-797-7456)

**Ring 76**—Special meet at “PUMPKIN CENTRAL”, Del Mar. October 8th  
See adjacent article.

**IBM/SAM Convention** -  
Louisville, Kentucky July 21 -  
July 26,2008

**FISM** - The World Championships of Magic  
July 26 - July 31, 2009  
Beijing, China

### 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.

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..**

## A Message from Belinda Kaesler– International Brotherhood of Magicians-Territorial Vice President, California/Central

On MONDAY October 8th, 2007, San Diego Ring 76 is having their regular 2nd Monday of month meeting in a special location, and ALL Central and Southern California Magicians are welcome to join in on the festivities!  
LOCATION: "PUMPKIN CENTRAL"

15555 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar  
(the event is set up across the street from the Fairgrounds, in the Fairs overflow parking lot, next door to the Hilton Hotel, next to the 5 freeway. You can see the LARGE white tent from the freeway.  
NO ADDMISSION FEE. NO PARKING FEE. EASY ACCESS, DRIVE RIGHT UP TO TENT  
5 freeway, to Via de la Via Exit. Following signs to "Fairgrounds/Racetrack." Go left on Jimmy Durante Blvd. we are about 100 feet up on the left side of street on side of freeway. The rings regular "brief" meeting will began at 7:00pm which in October is followed by those members wanting to perform their favorite Halloween Routines and effects. (max 8 minutes each performer please). If you would like to perform in the show, please contact Terry Lunceford dveditman@cox.net, or Kenny Shelton vettesbro@aol.com. Costumes are optional, however recommended, if you don't want to wear costume, wear a crazy hat! Prizes will be awarded to "Most Original", "Funniest", "Scariest"(not too gory as remember this is Pumpkin Central, and not Scream Zone which is across the street!).Pumpkin Central has Kid-die Rides, Pumpkins, Decorations, Costumes & Accessories, novelty gifts and more! They are open 7 days a week through Oct.

If you want to beat the traffic come early and stay the whole day! As with a lot of the magic club meetings, members are welcome to bring old magic they no longer need and want to exchange or swap with other magicians, prior to the meeting they are welcome to. If you have any questions, or are interested in a table, contact me, Belinda at belindamagic@yahoo.com. There is no table fee, just the donation of some magic for the rings donation door prize drawings. As magicians, we are all so busy that that last week in Oct. we don't really get to enjoy Halloween. So I would like to think of this as our Halloween Celebration!! Bring your families, friends, and other magicians! The outside grounds, and tent, is Gigantic, plenty of room for everyone!  
There will be a food shack for snacks, or bring your own lunch!

See you Monday, Oct. 8th, 2007 in Del Mar!  
May all your days be Magical!  
Belinda Kaesler



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