

# MAGIC WORD



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## The Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest

Will be held on November 18, 2009. 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 contact the club Contest Coordinator—Bob Fouts @ 714-373-0077.

## Winner of 50/50 Drawing in August

Dasha McKinnley, donated \$1.00 for a ticket and went home with **\$20.00**. 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.

## Kurt Frietag—Lecture September 16, 2009

Kirk brings many years of Magic experience to Orange County Magic Club and will lecture on theory of magic and performance. His knowledge comes from years of working in the magic community performing many different venues in Southern California as well a demonstrating magic to his customers at Best Magic in Anaheim. Kirk is also one of the friendly club managers at the Magic Castle in Hollywood and has spent untold hours helping coordinate the magic that is performed.

You can look forward to an evening filled with magical information and knowledge.

## Orange County Magic Club

Nominations for the 2010 officers and board members will be in October. The magic word for October is Gypsy Thread. If you would like to have a position on the board or would like to nominate a member to a position on the board please contact any present board member or offer the nomination at the October meeting.

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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**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 **David Gray** for running the raffle in the absence of **Bill Pearce** and for running a great raffle with lots of interesting magic items that are always welcome.. The prizes for August 2009 are as follows. The Major prize was a DVD, Invisible w/deck, Jay Sankey, donated by **the Club**, and won by **Michael Van Horn**. The surprise prizes were a magazine , Linking Ring '06-7 issues donated by **Jon Rosenbaum** and won by **Steven Deleskienicz** , a Book, Complete Illustrated Book of Card Magic, Gibson, donated by **Dave Simms**, was won by **Vic Muuriel**, Video Tape, Lasting Impressions V1, Colombini, donated by **Marque Dunkle** won by **Egbok**, a trick, Side Show, Joshua Jay, donated by **Kobge Egbok** and won by **CeCe Lane**, a V-Tap, 25 Tricks with Hot Rod, donated by **Marque Dunkle** was won by **Mary La Greek**, a Trick, Hyrum Hank & Anti Gravity, donated by **Dave Sims** was won by **Dave Gray**, magazines, Magic, 5 issues, '98-'99 donated by **Jon Rosenbaum** and won by **Michael VanHorn**.

**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!

### 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.

- Sept 19, 2009 Member's Stage Competition
- Oct 17, 2009 Annual Weird/Mentalsim Halloween Show
- Nov 21, 2009 Aldo & Raachel Colombini Lecture
- Dec 19, 2009 Member's Pot Luck Dessert & Performance Night

### OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 16, 2009 Kurt Freitag—Lecture
- October 21, 2009 Officer Nominations
- October 21, 2009 Member Performance  
Halloween-Scary Magic
- November 18, 2009 Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest

### 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

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday September 1 2009 7:30 p.m. at the home of **Ed & Valarie Slater**, in Midway City. The magic word for May is classic palm. 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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## OCMC LIBRARY

If you have something to contribute to the club, please contact **Jim Militeollo**— Video Librarian – 626-391-7700

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 **Jim** 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](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 .

### 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.

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**PROFESSIONAL MAGIC WORKSHOP FOR**

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**Member events**

**Ross Rice** had serious surgery and is now at home and doing well. For further information contact Michael Van Horn - 714-965-0101 michaelvanhornmagic@yahoo.com

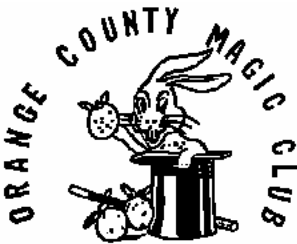
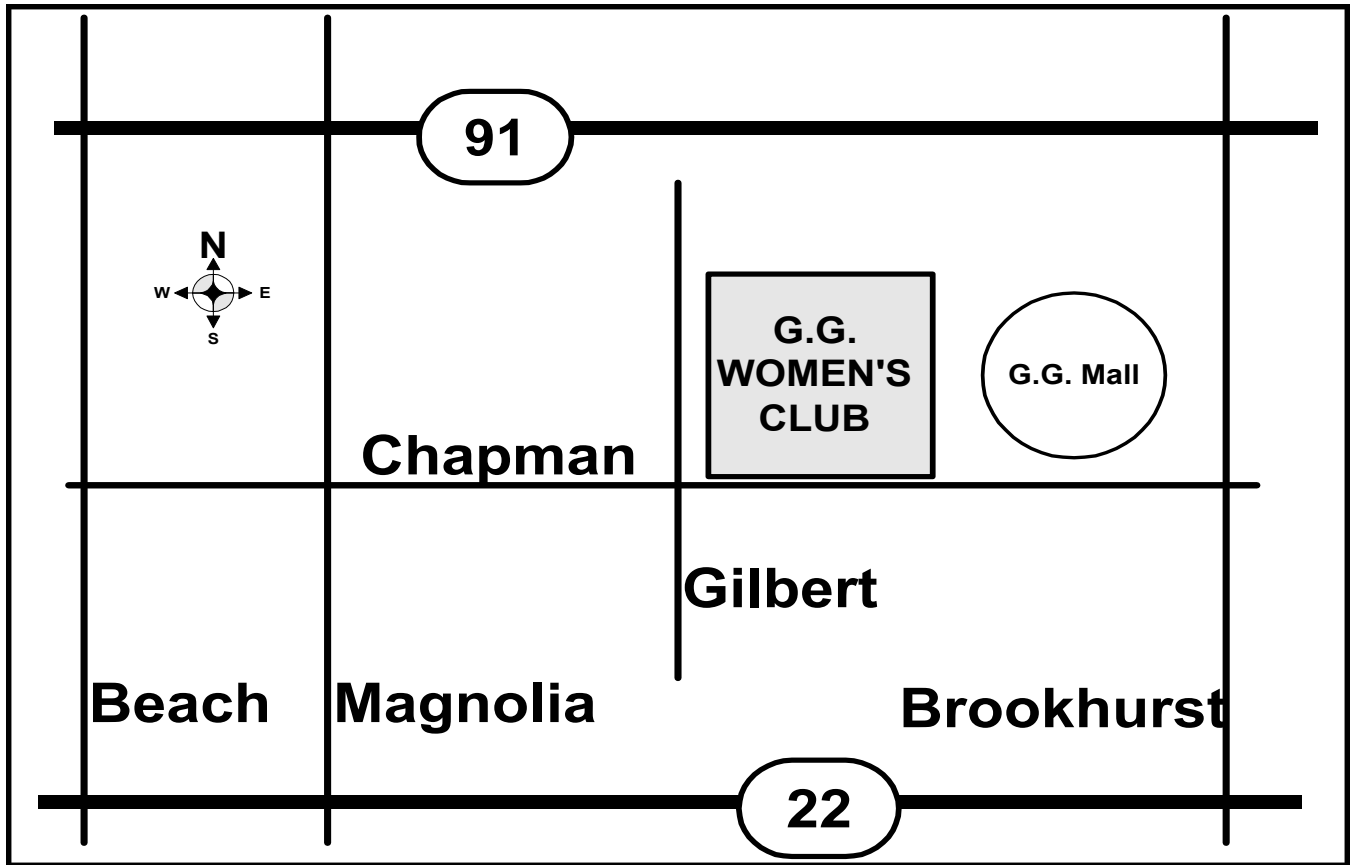
**Michael Van Horn** will be performing at the Comedy Club in Old Town Tustin—Sunday, August 23, 2009. This will be a family show. For more information contact Michael Van Horn - 714-965-0101 michaelvanhornmagic@yahoo.com

**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.

**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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