

# MAGIC WORD

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**February 20, 2008**  
**Member Performances**

## SHARE THE LOVE MAGIC

Get ready to perform some magic with a Valentine theme. This can be a fun and challenge to put a twist on some magic and present it as a message with a Valentine feeling. All members are welcome and encouraged to perform. See our president Steve Ankenbaur, or our vice president Valarie Slater at the start of the meeting to sign on.

### Ken Ader—Guest

#### Winner of 50/50 Drawing in January

Vic purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with **\$51.00**. 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

### 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

## Performance Oriented Workshop Now Forming

Michael Van Horn, who is a professional magician and a member of the Orange County Magic Club's Board of Directors now forming a group to participate in workshops to learn and improve performing skills. Michael is open to suggestion from members on subject details. Some of the ideas include organization of your routine, presentation of your show, audience management, costuming, stage setting and props. This is an exciting opportunity to work with fellow club members and a professional performer to improve your performance skills. Please contact Michael by phone at 714/965-0101 or email

[michaelvanhornmagic@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelvanhornmagic@yahoo.com)

Our first Performance Workshop will be on February 20, 2008 at 6:45 PM, just prior to the regular club meeting. Get involved to increase your skill level and make your performances much more enjoyable.

### Looking Ahead to March Meeting Mini—Workshops

Volunteers needed to conduct mini-workshops at the March general meeting. Suggested topics include Ropes, Card, Props, Money, Thread, Mentalism, or any subject that may be recommended by the club members. If you would like to conduct a workshop and share some of your skills with your club members, please contact our president, Steve or any board member at the February meeting. This should prove to be a fun time as well as a good learning experience for all of our OCMC members.

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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.

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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 January are as follows. The Major Prize was: a DVD—Coin Classics Vol,2, donated by the club and won by **Jim Militello**, The surprises prizes were as follow: Linking Ring magazine 2001, 10 issues, donated by **B.Kobayashi** and won by **Nate Kvetny**, a video tape A-1 All Stars, V1 donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **John Bailey**, A trick, Pip-Squeak donated by **Kobge Egbok**, won by **Bob Foutz**, a trick 20th Century Silks, donated by **Bill Pearce**, was won by **Dick Shafer**, and magazines, Genii-01, 5 issues, donated by **Frank Yee** , was won by **Leland Van DeVenter**.

**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.*

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.

- February 16, 2008 Joshua Jay Lecture
- March 15, 2008 Member's Favorite Effect and Trade Night
- April 19, 2008 Lecture - To Be Announced

### OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Feb 20, 2008 Valentine Magic-Share The Love Magic
- Mar 19, 2008 Members Mini Lecture-Pending
- Apr 16, 2008 Steve Bender Lecture

### 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

- February 26, 2008 Joshua Jay Lecture

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday March 4, 2008 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.



### Jay Leslie's House Of Enchantment

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Online at [www.houseofenchantment.com](http://www.houseofenchantment.com)  
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Huntington Beach, Ca. 92647

### Valerie Slater

Presents

*Miss Giggles J. Clown*



- Magic Show
- Balloon Animals
- Disney Caricatures
- Face Painting
- 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.

**Addition to the OCMC Library.** A donation from **Dale Braithwaite** of a large selection of magic videos has been added to our Library. A listing of the videos will be available soon. Thank you **Dale Braithwaite**.

### OCMC's OFFICERS

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**OCMC's Web Site**

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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](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:

### The Las Vegas Magic Invitational

#### The Palace Station

Las Vegas, Nevada

June 8—June 10, 2008

### IBM/SAM Convention -

Louisville, Kentucky July 21 -

July 26, 2008

### FISM - The World Championships of Magic

July 26 - July 31, 2009

Beijing, China

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## Old Video Party Time

Who: Legend, local Magicians' performances from the 1980's and 1990's.

(Leon Leon, Homer Hudson, Vince Thomas, Billy McComb, Bill Pearce, Suds, Bob Wagner, Pat Cass, Leland Van Deventer, Stan Mittelman, Joyce Basch, and others.)

What: See accomplished Master Magicians;

Steal clever patter;

Borrow creative acts.

Where: Seal Beach Leisure World: Seal Beach Blvd., **Clubhouse 3, room 1.**

(When you enter Leisure World, give my last name to the guard at the gate. Then, make an immediate Right turn onto Del Monte Drive. Continue driving; the road will curve and become Northwood. Continue until you see a Clubhouse on the right..... that's Clubhouse 3.)

When: Sunday, February 24, 2008

3 PM 'til you've had enough.

**You Must RSVP so that I can leave your name at the gate.**

Joyce Basch (562) 598-1988 or joycebasch@juno.com

**Please bring Snacks or Hors d'oeuvres to share.** I'll supply the beverages.

### "ALAKAZAM MAGIC FOR KIDS" (Ages 8-16)

By JOHN FEDCO

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Learn professional magic with cards, balls, illusion boxes, ropes and coins. Aspiring magicians will also learn how famous stage illusions work and how they are performed. Additionally, the instructor will show the most recent magic tricks currently performed by world famous magicians. In addition to receiving all the magic supplies for this class, each student will receive a free professional magic apparatus to take home and dazzle their friends. There will be one 3 hour session on 29 March 2008, a Saturday, from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. The class fee is \$39. Call (714) 628-4960 to register with Visa, MasterCard or Discover. There is also a \$5 materials fee which is payable in class. will be held at Santiago Canyon College located on 8045 East Chapman in Orange.

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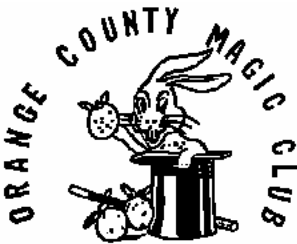
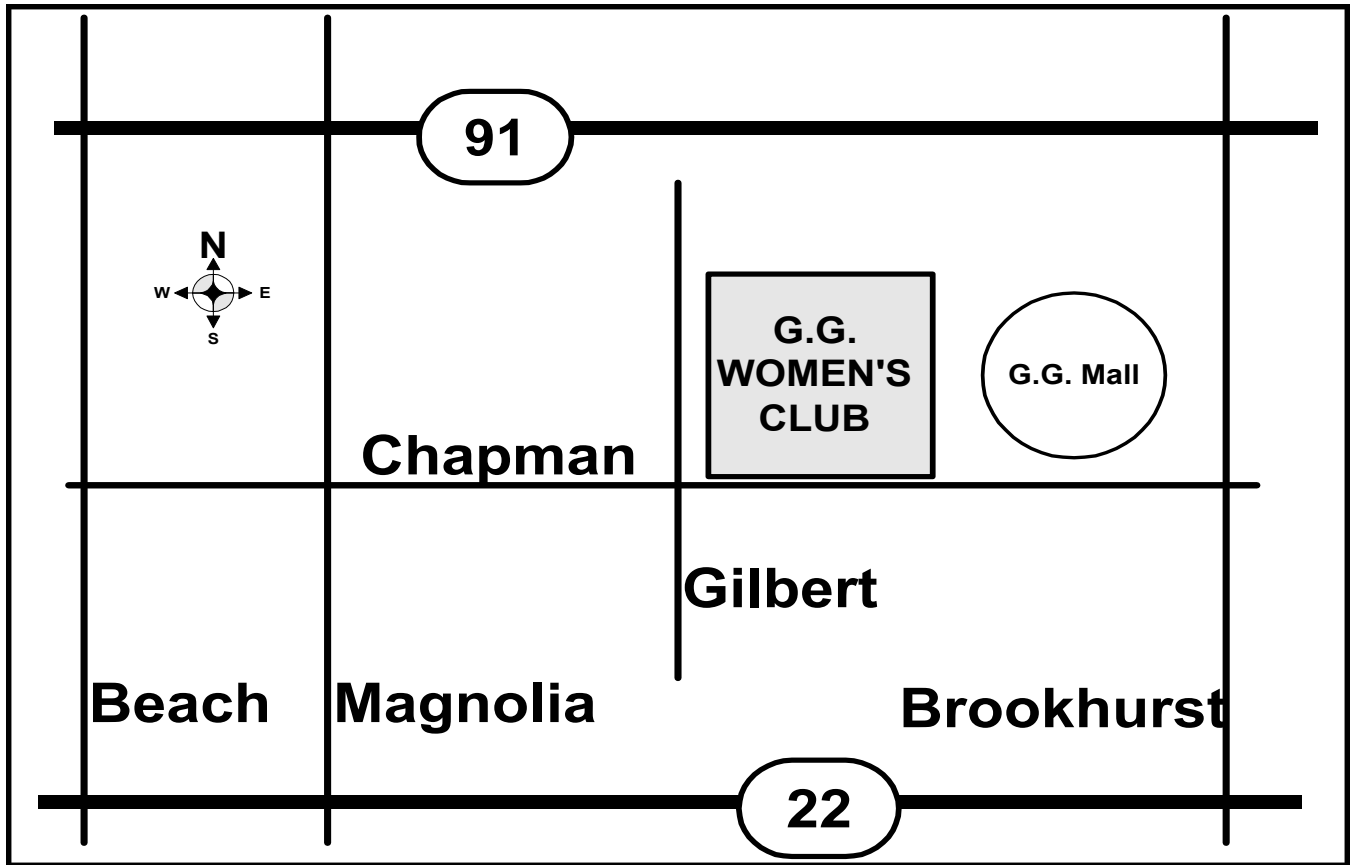
## DUES for 2008 ARE DUE

The annual dues for the year 2008 will be due in January 2008. 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. If you have not already paid your 2008 dues, please see CeCe Lane at the (the magic word for February is Elmsly Count) next meeting or mail the dues to her attention at 1115 East Date Street, Brea, CA 92821.

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## 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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