

MAGIC WORD

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David Neighbors Lecture Orange County Magic Club Wednesday January 16, 2008 7:30 PM

David Neighbors brings to the magic fraternity his latest lecture and open session, featuring his widely acclaimed original masterpieces in coins and his innovative thoughts on the psychology of close-up magic. It is his understanding of the art and his ability to demonstrate, teach, and share it that sets his lecture apart from all the others. Treat yourself and your fellow magicians to a wonderful learning experience. His lecture centers on two critical aspects of magic: The performance and the psychology. Both aspects are carefully explored and thoroughly taught. David Neighbors embodies a philosophy of magical performance is illustrated in his saying, "The audience will only believe the effect after we first believe." What do the experts say? "Never before have I seen such truly beautiful coin effects. His handling of coins is superb!" - Dai Vernon "He works slowly and deliberately making every step clear, which results in the appearance of witnessing real magic! Look - you've see coin tricks and coin manipulations, but if you want to perform coin magic, don't miss Dave Neighbors' coin lecture." - Ed Marlo

"Dave's coin magic is simply wonderful! Dave is a real master!" - Eugene Burger "David breaks new and wonderful ground in coin magic, not only with his methods, but also with his amazing concepts!" - Michael Ammar "Superb technique coupled with refreshing originality!" - Larry Jennings "Beautiful illusions with both coins and cards. If you are looking for a lecture that is guaranteed to fool, highly creative, and provides purpose, don't miss this innovative thinker!" - Ted Barlock, SAM Assembly No. 7 His website is shared with some others. It has info on his lecture notes and email:

<http://www.stumagic.com/Coinjure/Catalog.html>

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

Thank you Forrest Miller

For more than a decade **Forrest** has diligently organized the yearly Close Up Contest and the Stage Contest as well as serving as an Emcee for the functions. All members that have participated in the contest were subject to the gentle encouragement that **Forest** would give. The work of contacting the members and extracting a commitment to perform would begin several months prior to the contests and then **Forrest** would follow up with a mailing of the rules. The details such as the ballots and the poster detailing the performers names and sequence of performance were all taken care of behind the scene thanks to a great deal of effort on his part. All members that have performed in the contest or that have been part or the audience have always enjoyed the humor that **Forest** would bestow us with and the magic that he would entertain us with between the acts. Forrest has decided to step down to give other members the opportunity to serve the club. **Forrest** has set a very high standard and has set a great example to follow.

Thank you Forrest Miller

Vic Murrel

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in December

Vic purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with **\$79.00**. 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

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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 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 December as follows. The Major Prize was: a Trick, The Magic Tie, donated by the club and won by **Phil-Henderson**, The surprises prizes were as follow: A Video Tape, Knock 'Em Dead, donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Egbock**, a trick, Nomen Omen, Acer, donated by **Kobge Egbok** and won by **John Marquez**, A trick, Spool-to-Silk donated by **Dave Sims**, won by **Lois Horn**, a book donated by **Bill Pearce**, was won by **Scott Boger**, a Video Tape, McBride, Art Card Manip. Vol 3, L&L , donated by **Marque Dunkle** , was won by **David Peltei** A trick, Roydons Fantastic donated by **Kobge Egbok** was won by **Josh Moren**, A trick,, Double .25, 2 ea, donated by **Vaughn Reese** were won by **John Marquez and Dave Grey**. Magiccard donated by **Vaughn Reese** was won by **CeCe Lane**.

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

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!

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Upcoming Meetings

Held at the *Farmers & Merchants Bank* on Seal Beach Blvd in Los Alamitos at 7pm on the Third Saturday of each month.

- January 19, 2008 David Neighbors Lecture
- February 16, 2008 Joshua Jay Lecture
- March 15, 2008 Member's Favorite Effect and Trade Night

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Jan 16, 2008 David Neighbors Lecture
- Feb 20, 2008 Valentine Magic-Share The Love Magic
- Mar 19, 2008 Members Mini Lecture-Pending
- Apr 16, 2008 Lecture—To be determined

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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 February 6, 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.



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- 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**.

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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.

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

Magic Word—January 2008The magic word for the raffle is
Misdirection.

Member **Toni Perrine** will be performing in the stage play "Death & Taxes" at the Sunshine Brooks Theatre, 217 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA. The dates are Jan 25, 26, 27 and Feb 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10. Curtin times are Friday and Saturday @8:00 PM and Sunday @2:00 PM.

Please phone the box office 760-529-9140 or online SunshineBrooksTheatre.com.

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..**

○ **Fellow Magician—Bob Hannah**

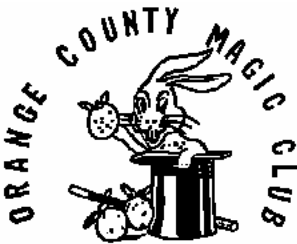
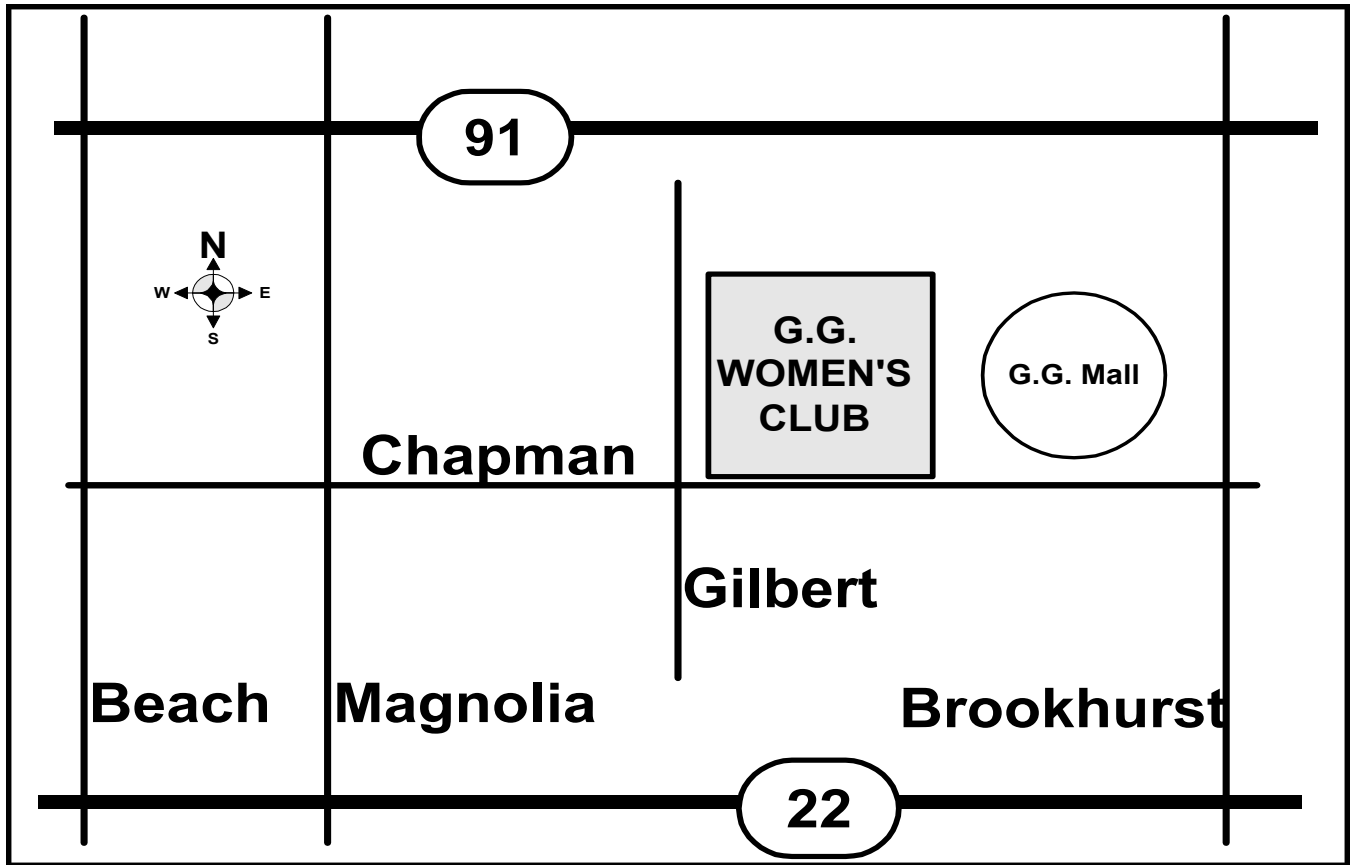
Passed away December 22, 2008. There will be a memorial celebration—Open House—on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at the Hannah home located at 9611 Jonquil Ave, Westminster, CA 92683. Phone (714)531-1843. A Broken Wand Ceremony will be conducted at the open house at about 1:00 PM.

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 contest for stage and close up magic. If you have not already paid your 2008 dues, please see CeCe Lane at the January meeting or mail the dues to her attention at 1115 East Date Street, Brea, CA 92821.

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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