

MAGIC WORD

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LES RASH CLOSE UP CONTEST MAY 21 2008

It is time for the Orange County Magic Club Close Up Contest. The 1st place prize is \$100.00 cash and the winners name engraved on the perpetual trophy which you keep for one year. 2nd place prize is \$50.00 and the prize for 3rd place is \$25.00. This is a fun event for both the contestants and the members watching. If you would like to perform and have not yet signed up, contact our president Steve Ankenbauer.

Performance Oriented Workshop

Michael Van Horn, 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. The first session held at our February meeting was extremely informative. 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.

Cliff Gerstman

Winner of 50/50 Drawing in March

Lois purchased a \$1.00 ticket and went home with \$35.00. This is an opportunity to have some fun and help you club at the same time. Magic Word for May is Classic Palm. 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!! It's not that far away! Its time for the Annual Magic Picnic & BBQ sponsored by the Orange County Magic Club & I.B.M. Ring 313

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008 Noon to whenever

At the home of Todd & Marti Reis
11382 Fredrick Drive, Garden Grove
(1 mile SW of Disneyland by Chapman & Ninth)

Open to all magicians, their families, and close friends. Featuring great food, origami, and magic! Things are still in the planning stage. As with prior years, there will be a Magic Show along with some magicians doing walk around close-up. Of course we hope to have Origami Fun with Joe & Yami again. You can also explore a wealth of Marti's mechanical puzzles and unusual objects inside the house. Bring Pot Luck main & side dishes, salads, and desserts. Todd will be BBQing roasted Corn on the Cob, Tri-Tip, Turkey Breast, Chicken pieces, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, and whatever else anyone brings. Again, we are holding a door prize raffle for all those who RSVP AND ATTEND! Any and all magic or non-magic donations would be appreciated. There are also plans to have a 50/50 cash raffle. Half one person will win, the other half will go to the clubs.

To enter, just RSVP with how many in your group, what food you will bring, and any help you can give.

Contact Todd via email or phone with the info AND the word RAFFLE included!

Directions will be given upon receiving the RSVP.

(Call early. Last year over 100 people attended).

As usual, there will be a Magic Show along with Origami Fun with Yami & Joe. If you wish to perform magic in the show or walk-around, Let me know if you are interested in performing!

Organizational help is needed with food service, misc. activities, magic entertainment, set-up, clean-up, tables & chairs, ice, etc.

Please contact Todd & Marti Reis
at home phones 714-530-7605 or 530-8207
or email tr3d@hotmail.com.

Hope to see you there!

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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

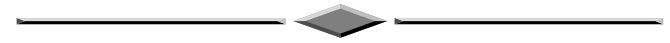
Owned and operated by club members, **Sherron** and **Rich Newberg**. This is a good place to buy all your magic, costumes, gags and masks. Located at 1215 W. Baker Unit "C", in Costa Mesa 92626. They can be reached at 714-540-3455 or www.houseofhumor.net. You can also rent other entertainment here. 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.

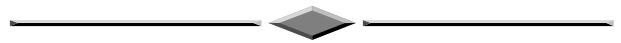
Many thanks to **Bill Pearce** for running a great raffle with lots of interesting magic items that are always well received.

The prizes for April 2008 are as follows. The Major Prize was: a Book—Little Egypt-Book of Numbers,H&R, donated by the club and won by **Mel Bennett**, The surprises prizes were as follow: Linking Ring magazine 2007, 7 issues, donated by **Yee/Perrine/Miles** and won by **Vic Murrell**, a trick Hocus Poker, Soloman donated by **Kobge Egbok** was won by **Scott Boeger**. A video tape, Very Best of Jay Sankey V.2 donated by **Ralph MacIntosh**, won by **Bob Foutz**, a Trick, Business Merger,Bennett, donated by **Len Shekell** was won by **David Gray**. A trick, The Devils Own Oil and Water donated by **Kobge Egbok** and won by **Kevin Brown**. A trick Color Changing Pencil Box donated by **Ralph MacIntosh** and won by **Bill Pearce**. A video tape Sponge Balls, Brad Burt was donated by **Marque Dunkle** and won by **Toni Perrine**.



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 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 *Carrrows 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.

- May 17, 2008 Member's Close Up Competition
- June 21, 2008 Jay Leslie—Sleights, Tricks & History Lecture

OCMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Apr 16, 2008 Steve Bender Lecture
- May 21, 2008 Close Up Contest

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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

- May 27, 2008 John Lovick Lecture

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next **OCMC BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday June 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.



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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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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 Las Vegas Magic Invitational

The Palace Station

Las Vegas, Nevada

June 8—June 10, 2008

Pacific Coast Association of

Magicians Convention

Portola Plaza Hotel & Golden Gate

State Theater

July 10-13, 2008

IBM/SAM Convention -

Louisville, Kentucky July 21 -

July 26, 2008

FISM - The World Championships of Magic

July 26 - July 31, 2009

Beijing, China

CONTEST COORDINATOR NEEDED

Orange County Magic Club is in need of your service to coordinate the production of the Close Up and Stage Contests. You will be working with the members that are competing in the functions and the board to schedule the contests. You then will be the star of the evening by being the MC and awarding the prizes at the end of the night. Please contact our president Steve Ankenbauer if you are interested in becoming the Contest Coordinator for your club..

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

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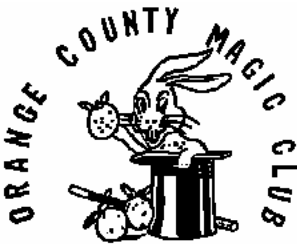
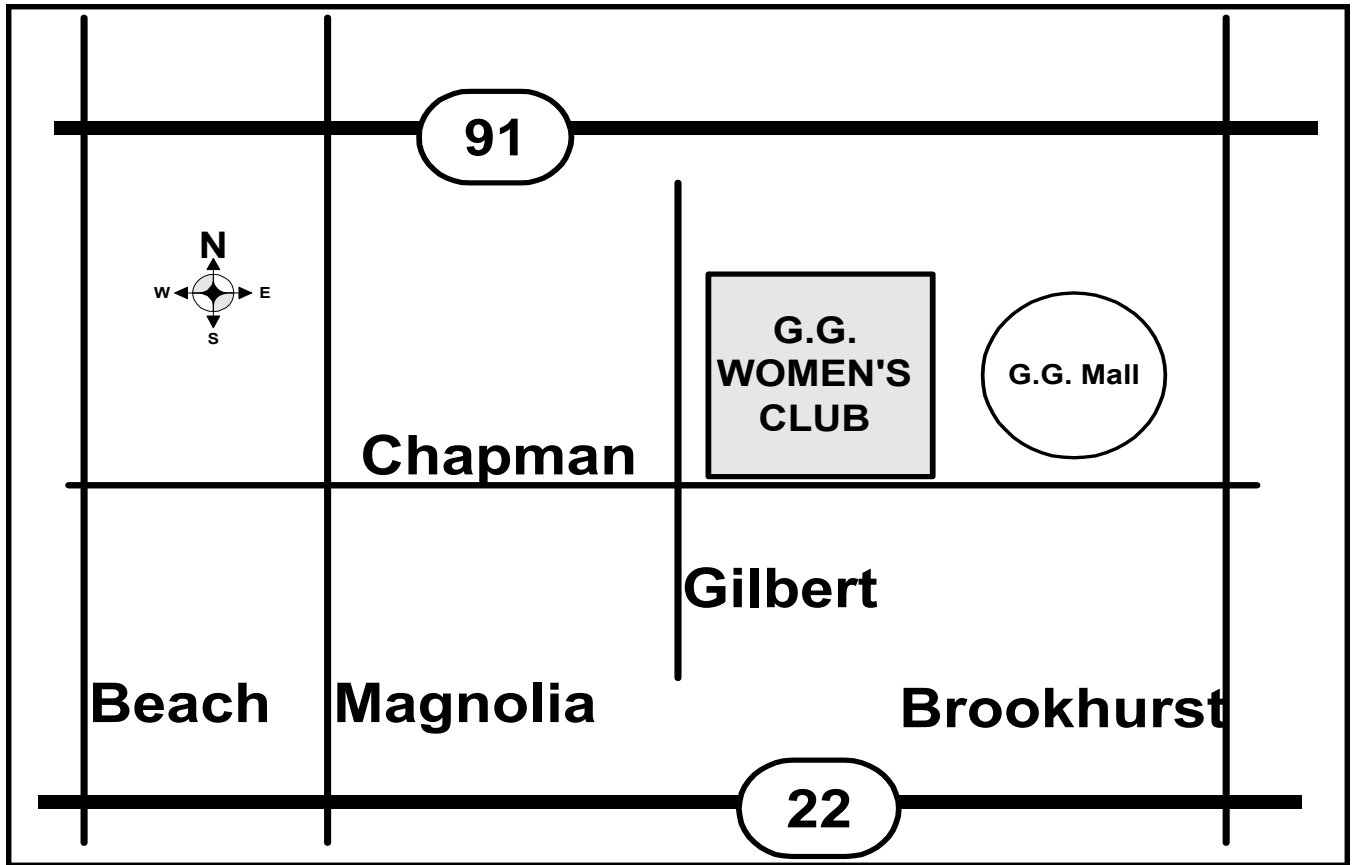
We now have a suggestion box which will be placed at the rear of the meeting room during each monthly meeting.. This will give all members to express any idea or suggestion that will help improve the club and meeting agendas. These suggestions can be signed or you can remain anonymous. Every suggestion will be reviewed and given careful consideration by the board

Summer Magic Classes

will be conducted at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo by John Fedko. John will be teaching 4 different two week magic courses during the period 23 June to 31 July 2008 for students ages 8 to 16 years. The courses are: "**CLOSE-UP & STAGE MAGIC**", "**FABULOUS MAGIC TRICKS**", "**MAGIC ILLUSIONS**" & "**PROFESSIONAL MAGIC MADE EASY**". Each course fee is \$105.00. All supplies and magic materials will be provided. Registration can be done with a credit card at www.ce.saddleback.edu

DUES for 2008 ARE PAST DUE

The annual dues for the year 2008 were due in January 2008. The yearly dues are only \$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 next meeting or mail the dues to her attention at 1115 East Date Street, Brea, CA 92821.



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