

# ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

At the Garden Grove women's club

9501 Chapman Ave.

The corner of Chapman and Gilbert

The next meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>. 2018 will be a Special Spotlight on

**Ralph Mackintosh**

Doors open at 7:00 PM – Meeting at 7:30 PM.

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## Pizza Party:

It's a Pizza Party with Drinks and Goodies.

As many of you may already know **Ralph Mackintosh** will be leaving us and moving to Colorado.

We would love to have a nice Magic Party for him as a good send off.

## Spotlighting:

Last month we spotlighted **Mel Bennett**. It's Amazing what talent we have in our club.

This month we will spotlight **Ralph Mackintosh** and we are not sure what he may do. Be there!

## Refreshments:

The plan is to have Pizza, Soda, Water and lots of other goodies. Lois already setting up to make us two different kinds of cupcakes.

## Music:

The music will be continued and improved. We are working on it.

## Dues:

If you have not paid you dues as yet, please do so. Let's make OCMC great again! Seems like I heard that some where.

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## Other Magic Events:

Silent Auction – any member can bring one magic item per month to be put in the Silent Auction. You can either donate the item to the club and the club keeps all the money or you keep 80% of the sale price while the club gets 20% of the sale price.

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This is a win/win for both the club and the members. This is your chance to get rid of that magic trick that is just sitting in your closet collecting dust. Turn that prop/gimmick/book/dvd/vhs into some cold hard cash so you can buy some more magic. This auction is meant for items worth \$20. or more.

## **March Meeting:**

There were 25 great magicians at the meeting.

We had a quick election and elected **Frank Yee** as President and also voted **Fernando Alvarez** our new Vice President. Congratulations to both of them. I know they will do a really good job.

As mentioned earlier **Mel Bennett** was spotlighted. Mel is our Mathematics Genius. I love his humor.

**Joyce Basch** paid her dues and became a member again. I think we owe you a little magic trick for signing up last month. Welcome back!

**Suds** ran the meeting and because our new President was ill and unable to be there, he jumped in and did a small lecture on Sight Gags.

After the break, our new Vice President, **Fernando**, MC.ed the Open Magic portion of the meeting. As well performing himself. Good Job!

There were five Magicians performed. Wow! What a Knight it was. Oh, that was **Tom Constable** and when he pulled out his Sword, well I am glad he did a trick with it. Great costume.

**Roger Manderschied** performed a liquid trick with neat little shot glasses. A pretty unusual and popular trick right now. He sells the kit.

**Marty Gorman** also performed however I did not really see what he did. I do know he got a nice response from the members.

**Ram Rivas** showed off his skills. I see many tricks he does at the Friday Lunch Bunch. Always entertaining.

And closing the Magic show was **Fernando**. Not only did he MC the whole Magic portion but fooled the bunch as well. I love to see him perform. A good young talent.

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A little sad news as we reported the passing of Otis Martin and Jaye Woodington. They were both past members of our club.

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**Bill Pearce** did another great job with the raffle. There were several winners.

They were **Robert Potter, Scott Boeger, Marty Gorman, Ram Rivas, Robert Widmer** and **Dan McKerren**. Lucky Guys!

## **From Suds' book Making Gimmicked Cards:**

I think most everyone has a computer or a printer, a copy machine or the use of one somewhere. Today you can print or copy almost any thing except maybe money.

So I show a jumbo card to the audience and also a small empty paper bag. I place the jumbo card into the paper bag, fold the top of the bag, turn it around and make a magic pass over the bag.

Then I open the bag and remove a completely different jumbo card. Crush up the paper bag and toss it aside. Pass the card out for examination.

It's simple. I just print a copy of a different card, cut it out and rubber cement only the edges of the print over the card I am going to remove from the bag. After I turn the bag around I reach in, slide the cover off the jumbo card and remove it from the bag. Crush up the bag with the printed paper still in the bag..

It would look better if you hold the empty bag when showing it as if there was something already in the bag.

You could also do a color change by doing the same thing to the back of a card. A lot of possibilities here!

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Next month we will be holding the **Les Rash** Close-up Contest. If you would like to sign up please see **Bill Pearce**.

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But cruelty to let him continue.