## AUGUST 19TH STAGE SHOW & TELL WORKSHOP

Five of our own members with over 200+ years of experience are going to share everything they have learned with us about performing on stage. You will not want to miss this Workshop.

Suds who has emceed literally 1000's of shows will teach us how to be a great emcee. Suds is at his best. He will give us and share his favorite emcee best bits to use as a emcee. Suds has many years as a emcee for so many different venues. Don't miss this meaningful lecture as he does a little magic and he shares his best and funniest "bits" for us to enjoy in this part of the lecture.

Steven Nakauchi—an experienced stage magician who wants to share what he thinks is a good stage act. He has done many stage type performances with birds, cards and magic. He wants to share how he uses music in his shows to enhance the magical effects. He will also show us how to structure an act to put on a good stage show and end with a 'Bang". Steve's stage experience is a can't miss presentation for anyone who wants to do stage magic, and for those of us who enjoy stage magic. Check Steve's part of this magical lecture.

Frank Yee—Frank a Professor Emeritus brings 20 yrs of magic experience performing in all kinds of venues. He shares his theory of "Scene changes" to make a stage, or any magic performance good and kool. Frank will show an example of this theory in a magic trick. Frank also shares his thoughts on how "rhythm and pace" makes a magic trick enjoyable or a bore. Fourty years in successful teaching gives everyone a fresh view of performing magic. Is the magician more important than the magic, or, is the magic more important than the magician in a performance? Find the answer as Frank goes through his part of the lecture.

Ralph Macintosh - Doc Mac has a long history of stage magic and has a nice collection of stage illusions. He will treat us with one of his favorite stage illusions from his collection. Doc will share his thoughts and comments of using and and enjoying stage type illusions. His experience doing shows all over the U.S.A. makes his words of wisdom on stage and all types of magic will be interesting and fun for all of us. Don't miss his part of the lecture and even maybe more.

Richard Ribuffo will be covering chapter 5 of his book. The actor's instrument. He will lead the club through some vocal and physical warm ups and teach everyone how to use their voices properly.

**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 can set the minimum starting bid, set the increments for bidding and you keep 80% of the sale price while the club gets 20% of the sale price. 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 you 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 more than \$20. Thank you.

**July Meeting Results.**—14 members performed out of the 28 members present. I'd say that's about 1/2 of the attending magicians, give or take. It was a very entertaining evening to say the least. Mel Bennett led off the evening with his 3 predictions of a very special baseball game using cards. Nate Kvetney pulled a pole out of a polish bag. Ended with a very patriotic theme. Kenny Gerenraich did a trick using his 2nd favorite assistant named Siri who hides in his cell phone. Philip Ureno, escaped from thumb cuffs while his 2 little assistants didn't have a clue he had escaped until it was too late. Todd Reis did a jumble 3 card monte along with the parachute knots. Bill Pearce dazzled us with his red and white ropes jumping from bag to bag. **Suds** levitated his rope and then took 3 boxes of flowers from an empty brown bag. Then produced an American Flag. Egbok risked it all by dangling a cup on a string over a piece of wood and letting it fall. Only to be stopped by the string wrapping around the wood stick. Then he expanded the selected playing cards vertically and horizontally. It was a great close-up illusion. David Fisher used his origami rabbit to make his first prediction and then a butterfly for his second origami prediction. Watch out for Fernando Alvarez, he can find out your password. Then all that is left to say about his magic is.. Duck Duck Goose! Bill Kornhauser escaped from ropes like no other escape artist could ever do. The ropes just seemed to fall off of him. The rope just melted down to the floor with

little or no effort from Bill. It was simply amazing to watch. How did he make it look so easy? **Bill**, may I suggest you add the words "tight" & "tighter" to you patter. Ha ha . **Larry Campbell** wowed a visitor with his entertaining 2 Coin Trick and then flattered her with his well trained pearl Poodles. **Ram Rivas** showed us how 4 Generals could escape the prisons of war. The evening ended with **Lauro Castillo** wowing the crowd with his Cups and Ball routine. This is one of the best Cup & Balls routine I ever saw. It ends with about 10 oranges under the cups and a cantaloupe under his hat. Simply amazing. You should be sorry if you missed this very entertaining evening. Thanks to all the participants for making this a great fun meeting.

**Ring 96 Houdini in Hollywood** A multi-media, in-depth look at the world's most famous escape artist, his movies and adventures while living in Hollywood California presented by John Cox. . Saturday August 15th at 7pm. Seal Beach Senior Community Center 3333 St. Cloud Dr. Seal Beach California. OCMC members can attend this lecture for Free.

**Ring 313 Pop Hadyn August 25th.** This month we are delighted to welcome POP HAYDN as our guest lecturer. All my life I have been taught to be wary of anyone who calls himself Professor, Doc, or Pop, so be forewarned. This fellow has conned and disgraced marks on seven continents (and some say he has horns waggled folks on the heavenly Moon itself). I would hold fast to my wallet lest he loose it into his hands. Nonetheless, he does make a good batch of Pop Haydn's Original Magnetized Water, so he is not entirely a bad sort of fellow. Legend has it that he was the mentor for the notorious Soapy Smith of Alaskan fame.

## **Future Meetings**

Aug. 19th Stage Show and Tell/Workshop

Sept. 16th Autumn Morning Star Lecture \$15. Charge to non-members of Ring 96 or OCMC.

Oct. 21st Halloween Magic (Member Performances)

Nov. 18th Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest Family and Friends Invited to Free Magic Show

Dec. 16th Christmas Pot Luck Party

## **LUNCH BUNCH (Every Friday at Noon)**

Our World Famous Lunch Bunch is at Sunnys Restaurant 7148 Edinger. It is across the street from the parking lot of Goldenwest College. 3/4 of block East of Goldenwest. It also shares the parking lot with Toys Are Us and Hobby Lobby.

**Volunteer Needed** The club is in need of someone to run a 50/50 raffle. We have all the necessary equipment for you to use. Please take part in helping us succeed in making this club a huge success. Thank you. The club can sure use all the extra money that we can scrape together.

The Orange County Magic Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Garden Grove Women's Club, 9501 Chapman Av., Garden Grove, CA. Doors open at 7 pm and the meetings start at 7:30 pm. Feel free to come by and join the fun.

All NEW Masters of Illusion on The CW Channel - 2015 season. Check your local listings.

Episode Seven, airing Friday, August 21, 2015: Sos & Victoria Farrell Dillon Jonathan Pendragon Jarrett & Raja Fielding West John Gabriel

Episode Eight, airing Friday, August 28, 2015:

Nathan Burton
Tom Burgoon
Greg Frewin
Arthur Trace
Matt Marcy
Les Arnold & Dazzle
Tommy Wind

Episode Nine, airing Friday, September 4, 2015:

Ed Alonzo
Rick Thomas
Michael Grandinetti
Johnny Ace Palmer
Barry & Stuart
Les Arnold & Dazzle
Michael Turco

Episode Ten, airing Friday, September 11, 2015:

Greg Frewin Michael Turco Mike Caveney Angela Funovits Barry & Stuart

Episode Eleven, airing Friday, September 18, 2015:

Titou

John Gabriel Tommy Wind

**Farrell Dillon** 

Piff the Magic Dragon and Mr. Piffles

Fielding West Greg Gleason

Episode Twelve, airing Friday, September 25, 2015:

Greg Frewin
Michael Turco
Tommy Wind
Jonathan Pendragon
Barry & Stuart
Christopher Hart
Les Arnold & Dazzle

Episode Thirteen, airing Friday, October 2, 2015:

John Gabriel
Ed Alonzo
Murray Sawchuck
Circe Martinez
David & Leeman
Vixen

**Greg Gleason**