



# Newsletter!

## August 2016

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**Thank you Michael O'Brien for being our first  
Rising Star Lecture!**



If you weren't there (which was most of you), then you really missed out on something special. **Michael** was extremely well prepared! His **professionalism** was most impressive. He introduced a few **new and creative concepts** that will eventually put him on the map! The main premise of the lecture feature tricks from his new book *The Imagine-Natation Project*. He talked about **experimenting with classic tricks** to make them new and original.

Michael started off with an extremely creative rendition of the **classic sponge ball routine using rose petals!**

He also shared a **new deck-switch gimmick** that made the switch easy and seamless.

At the **dealer table**, Michael had for sale **original books and tricks** that were sold through **Murphy's Magic**.

**Guests:** I would also like to give a shout out to a couple of guests who showed up!

**Ed Kramer** - Orange County local and hobbyist

**David Fox** - professional magician visiting from Omaha Nebraska

Thank you both for coming out and showing support!





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### NEXT MEETING: August 17th — Show and Tell

Our next meeting will be Show and Tell, hosted by Egbok!

If you are not attending Magic Live, please come out bring some of your favorite tricks to share.

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### FUTURE MEETINGS

**September: Lecture** - David Malek

**October: Bizarre/Halloween Magic!**

**November: Stage Competition** - Hosted by Steven Nakauchi

**December: Holiday Potluck and Show!**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ***Masters of Illusions*** is coming to Orange County

**November 17th!** The show will be held at the **Musco Center For The Arts** on the **Chapman University** campus in the City of **Orange**. The show starts at 7:30pm.

You can buy your **tickets** online at [muscocenter.org/event/masters-of-illusion](http://muscocenter.org/event/masters-of-illusion) or call the box office at **844-626-8726**

#### **Musco Center For The Arts**

One University Drive  
Orange, CA. 92866

#### **Sad News**

Todd Reis informed me of the **passing** of OCMC member **John Bailey**. Though I did not know him personally, I understand he was an active member of both the OCMC and Ring 96.



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### Ring 96 Seal Beach

**Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.**

Seal Beach North Community Center  
3333 Saint Cloud Dr., Seal Beach CA.

**August 20th** - Show and tell, and member auction

**September 17th** - Annual Stage Contest

### Ring 313 Irvine

**Every last Tuesday of the month at 7pm**

Community Room at the Irvine Water District  
15500 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA.

**July** - NO meeting

**July 23th** - Future Magician's Contest at the OC County Fair. Complimentary Fair tickets for Ring 313 members who volunteer. For more details, contact Chris Wynkoop at [chris@wynkoopcpa.com](mailto:chris@wynkoopcpa.com)

**August 30th** - Bizzaro Lecture

**September 27th** - Swap Meet

**October 25th** - Spooky Magic Performance Night

**November 29th** - Jay Leslie Lecture

**December** - exact date TBA, holiday party at Chris Wynkoop's house.

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### LUNCH BUNCH (Every Friday at Noon)

Our World Famous Lunch Bunch is at **David. L. Baker Golf Course**. Located at **10410 Edinger Ave, Fountain Valley, CA 92708**

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### MEETING INFORMATION

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.



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### 2016 OFFICERS

**President** Egbok Kobge

**Vice President** Phil Ureno

**Treasurer** Steve Nakauchi

**Secretary/WM/FB** Richard Ribuffo

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