

This is an OPEN MEETING, bring your friends and family to enjoy the free Magic Show.

February 18th Meeting is “Valentine Magic”. At this meeting members will be encouraged to perform a magic trick with a Sweetheart, Valentine, or Loving theme. If you can do a magic trick that can be related to Valentines Day in any way, shape or form, you are perfect for this members performance night. Actually, far fetch related Valentines Magic will probably be just as big of a hit as the quality romantic magic tricks. Bring your friends and family to this open meeting. Call **Egbok** at 310-329-3767 to be put on the list.

Our January Meeting was started with the election of new officers for 2015. Sense our 2014 board members have either retired or resigned their position, we had the opportunity to elect several new officers. The new officers elected were: President:Egbok Kobge , Vice President : Ted (Suds) Sudbrack, Treasurer: Patricia Frank, Secretary: Scott Boeger, Membership Director: Frank Yee, Member At Large: Bill Pearce & Lois Horn, Sgt. At Arms: Richard Ribuffo. Todd Reis was appointed as Web Master. Thanks to all of you who give their time and efforts to make this a well ran and friendly club.

Also, at the January meeting, **Egbok** led us in a heart felt Broken Wand Ceremony Honoring **David Gray**. He will truly be missed by all in attendance.

“**Show & Tell**” was the theme for a member’s performance night. We had 23 people present and 16 members performed a trick or two. **Suds** emceed the show with his usual flare for corn. **Suds** admitted not liking the Belly Dancer because he wasn’t very good. **Suds** followed that up by leaving his stool sample on the table. You had to be there to believe it. I bet you won’t miss another meeting.

Pierre Hathaway showed us a great trick in memory of **Phil Graham** called the Biddle trick and also did the “trap door” in a card illusion. **Ralph Mackintosh** performed the “Eye of Destiney” in his usual flawless manner. **Dan Habel** followed with his Ring Off Rope Routine that he is surely becoming a master of. **Richard Ribuffo** opened with the chosen card being the only red card in a packet of 10 black cards, then showed us that if a black card had been chosen, it would have been the only black card in a packet of 10 red cards. He followed that by showing us how to do an impressive oil and water trick. **Scott Boeger** followed with his Rock, Paper, Scissors trick, using the assistants of **Frank Yee, Seth Curtrell** and **Phillip Ureno**. **Ken Klein** showed us a simple way of shuffling face down cards into face up cards and having them un-mix with a little magic. **Forrest Miller** showed us how to magically turn 3 black rings into colorful multi-colored rings. **Frank Yee** magically produced a silk in the middle of knot on a rope. **Todd Reis** did the Larry Jennings “Impossible” card trick with the assistance of **Ram Rivas**. **Ram Rivas** had cards shuffled and 5 cards selected which when totaled matched the number of coins he had under on the table. **Bill Pearce** did a, “in your hands”, Wild Card Effect. Then he shared with us a good way to slick up your sticky cards after they get a little dirty and worn. He puts Baby Powder on them, spreads it around the card, on both sides, wipes if off and he’s ready to go to work. Thanks **Bill**. **Suds** was able to predict what the numbers were on 2 invisible dice thrown by **Seth**. A new member, **David Fisher** did a wonderful comedic torn and restored signed card by **Helmut Kowalke**. **Ken Gerenraich** did a wonderful gambling trick involving a dice, a card & a poker chip. He was able to predict all 3 outcomes ahead of time. **Seth Curtrell** won every hand of a 10 card poker deal, using a “Jonah card”. **Egbok** dazzled many with his sleight of hand/arm/body as he kept taking and handing the same

card back to whom he took them. You have to see this to believe it. It's a simple amazing sleight. Thanks, **Egbok**

for all you do for all magic, all magicians and others. No one can argue that this was the best meeting of the year. I'll guarantee it.

Future Meetings

February 18th.	Members perform Valentine Day Magic, Bring your Friends and Family to this meeting.
March 18th	Work Shops (Bill Pearce Coordinator)
April 15th	Lecture - To be announced (Non Members of OCMC or Ring 96 pay \$15.)
May 20th	Les Rash Close-Up Contest
June 17th	Richard Ribuffo Lecture
July 15th	4th of July Magic
Aug. 19th	To Be Announced.
Sept. 16th	Autumn Morning Star Lecture \$15. Charge to non-members of Ring 96 and/or OCMC.
Oct. 21st	Halloween Magic
Nov. 18th	Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest
Dec. 16th	Christmas Pot Luck Party

Reciprocity Agreement With Ring 96.

Both Clubs have agreed to renew the reciprocity agreement, which means that all members of both clubs are welcome to attend any and all meetings at both clubs, at no additional costs, including lectures. With that being said, let me remind all of you that both clubs are in need of your financial support. If possible, it would be appreciated that you join both clubs but if you chose not to, you are welcome to attend both clubs. We also have agreed to NOT have the same lecturer anymore. This will allow us to see two lecturers instead of the same one twice. (Non Members of OCMC &/or Ring 96 pay \$15. to attend each lectures.) Thank you.

2015 DUES ARE DUE

If you have not already paid you dues for 2015, please do so as soon as possible. Patsy Frank is your new treasurer and dues should be paid to her. Make the check out to OCMC or Orange County Magic Club. You can mail it to Patricia (or Patsy) Frank at 1232 Golden Rain Rd. #71-J, Seal Beach, Ca. 90740 Single membership is \$40. and Family is \$50. Checks & Cash or Gold accepted.

March—Workshops With A Twist

March is bound to be a great meeting because we are going to have a variety of workshops. We want you, to choose a sleight, method or trick that is off the beaten path and teach it to the group. We are looking for volunteers to spend 10—20 minutes showing & teaching us something interesting or out of the ordinary. Magic related that is. The whole audience will watch you perform and then teach us how the trick is done. We're hoping to find things that are unique and not seen during every other magic show. If you think you have something different and out of the ordinary, that the members would like to see & learn, please contact Bill Pearce at 714-962-7087 or e-mail him at pearcemagic@aol.com or sign up at the February 18th meeting.

Your New 2015 Officers

President	Egbok Kobge
Vice President	Suds Sudbrack
Treasurer	Patricia Frank
Secretary	Scott Boeger
Membership Director	Frank Yee
Member at Large	Bill Pearce
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Web Master	Todd Reis

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March 7th	“Women of Magic”	Saturday Matinee @ 2:30 pm	Buy Tickets –
WWW.OCACT.com			
March 15th	“Comedy Magic”	Sunday Evening @ 7:30 pm	General Admission \$25.
March 21st	“Young Magicians”	Saturday Matinee @ 2:30pm	Senior & Magicians \$20.
March 29th	“Close-Up Magic”	Sunday Evening @ 7:30 pm	Student \$15.

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.