

OCMC Magic Club

Newsletter

June 17, 2015

June 17th

Richard Ribuffo Lecture

“Richard is quite the coin man. He’s doing some of the tough stuff that even I tend to avoid because it’s so knuckle busting. Bravo Richard.” – Joe Monti

Overview: The first half of the lecture will be coins and the second half will be cards. I will share with your club my innovative work with the **Boston box** and **coin cylinder**. With the cards, I will share some of my own, original, tricks that will have the move monkeys in the room tripping over themselves. I will also share my experiences in the theatre, where I learned to value of **pantomime** and **transitions**.

Lastly, I will cover **practice technique**. No matter who you are, nobody wants to give a bad performance. Perfect practice technique is one of the many ways you can better your best!

At the merchandise table:

Acting for Magicians, By Richard Ribuffo (trade paperback).

Lecture Notes.

Handmade coin cylinders and gimmicks (half dollar size).

Boston Boxes (half dollar size).

Other merch TBA.

Workshop follows the lecture:

The whole lecture should take about an hour. That includes a Q&A. I would love to invite your members to bring with them on trick (no more than 3 minutes duration) and perform it for the group. After their performance, I will give some constructive feedback that will help them better their best!

If your group is very active, then we can discuss a full workshop. The members would pay to take part in the workshop and receive a free copy of my book, *Acting for Magicians*.

Silent Auction (New)

OCMC members can bring one magic item per month for a Silent Auction. You can either donate the item to the club and OCMC 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 retains 20% of the sale price. This is a win/win for the club and for you. Use this opportunity to get rid of those magic many, many, tricks that are residing 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 for items worth more than \$20. Join in the FUN and make some money for OCMC!

May—Les Rash Close-Up Contest

was held last month. Twenty-five members and one guest were present to enjoy the show and vote for two award categories; the Les Rash Close up and the People's Choice Award. **Scott Boeger** was the first place winner of the Les Rash Close up contest. Second Place was awarded to **Seth Cutrell**, and winning Third place **Richard Ribuffo**. **Fernando Alvarez** was voted the winner of the "People's Choice Award." All of our contestants contributed to making this one of the most entertaining evening of the year included: **Larry Campbell, Dick Shafer, Bill Pearce, Pierre Hathaway, Nate Kvetney, and David Fisher.**

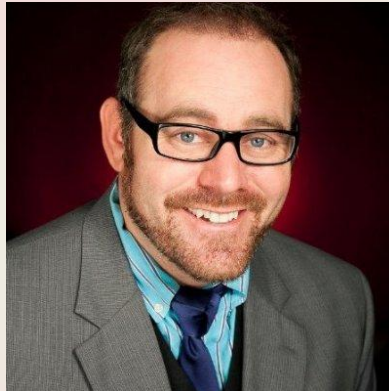
Thanks to **Bill Pearce, Suds** and the **Glenn Estate for the wonderful prizes for the winners.** One prize included a book by Karl Norman, "40 Years at the Forks" and a DVD called Karl Norman Close-Up Magic. This was the magic and history from the Forks Hotel in Buffalo N.Y., where Karl Norman worked with Eddie Fechter. Also the first home of Obie O'Brien's FFFF. A \$65 value donated by **Bill Pearce.**

Second prize was the Melissa and Doug Custom Wood Magic Set, donated by the Glenn Estate, a \$50 value. A third prize was a set of 8 Linking Rings, donated by the Glenn Estate, a \$30 value. **Suds** donated a fabulous prize called Clear Scroll Production Umbrellas. It comes complete with the two umbrellas. Jack Goldfinger uses this in his act. The value of this effect is about

\$40. In the effect, the magician unrolls a clear scroll with a decorative border. The magician is seen through the scroll. The scroll is rolled. Two colorful umbrellas are pulled out from the apparently empty clear scroll one after another. It can be unrolled and shown empty between each production.

Future Meetings

Date	Activity	Special Notes
June 17	Richard Ribuffo Lecture	Guests pay \$15; OCMC and Ring 96 no charge
July 15	4 th of July Magic	Member performances
August 19	Stage Show and Tell	With a workshop
September 16	Autumn Morning Star Lecture	Guests pay \$15; OCMC and Ring 96 no charge
October 21	Halloween Magic	Member performances
November 18	Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest	Family and friends invited for free
December 16	Christmas Pot Luck	celebrate



This is Richard Ribuffo our lecturer on Wednesday, June 17, 2015. Come early and get set.

LUNCH BUNCH

(Every Friday at Noon)

Our **World Famous Lunch Bunch** convenes at Sunny's 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-R-U's and Hobby Lobby.

OCMC / Ring 313 Picnic

Mark your calendar for Saturday, **July 11, 2015**. The annual Magician's Picnic will return to Taft Elementary School for magic, conversation, and delicious food. We are grateful to member Steve Longacre for access to this beautiful venue. We have a stage, covered eating area, and good vibrations. The event is a success because everyone who attends does something to help. If you can perform on the stage, help set up the venue, or assist in cleaning up, choose your favorite option . . . we are looking for everyone to do something.

The annual picnic is a potluck affair. Members bring salads or desserts and the Ring 313 provides the main course of burgers and dogs with all the fixings. The annual picnic is a family affair. Invite your spouse, children and grand children. Let's have some fun!

Bill Pearce will be managing the show. If you wish to be perform or help back stage, please contact **Bill Pearce** at 714-962-7087.

Suggestion Box

Someone suggested that we supply a Suggestion Box. How that was suggested, I'm not sure, sense we currently have no suggestion box. Box or no box, if any member has a suggestion for future meetings or ideas on how to improve the club or increase membership, just mention it to any of the current officers. Your thoughts and ideas are appreciated.

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.

Who the heck are we?

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