

Orange County Magic Club

OCMC Magic Club

May 20, 2015

Newsletter

May 20th Les Rash Close-Up Contest



Bring your family and friends to this free magic show.

The Les Rash Close-Up Contest is a very special contest. You must be a dues paying member in good standing as of the April meeting. The First Place winner's name will be engraved forever on OCMC's perpetual trophy for prosperity. You will get to take the trophy home for one year and then return it to the club, dust free. In addition, magical prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Family and friends of all

members are welcome to attend this special event.

SUDS is the coordinator of the **Les Rash Close Up Contest**. The overall winner will be selected by votes from the members of OCMC. The People's Choice Award Winner will be selected by a vote from the entire audience, that is OCMC members and guests in attendance.

We take our contest seriously. The **Les Rash Close Up Contest** is not a popularity contest. Please consider these attributes when voting, Appearance, Stage Presence, Entertainment Value, Magic Effect, Skill, Audience Reactions, and Overall Flow of Routine.



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*

Ribuffo says about his lecture: The first half of the lecture will be coins and the second half will be cards. I will share with OCMC 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 the value of **pantomime** and **transitions**.”

In addition, 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!

You want some stuff, Ribuffo has got you covered. At his merchandise table, you will discover

Richard Ribuffo’s new book, hot off the presses, *Acting for Magicians* (trade paperback).

Lecture Notes

Handmade coin cylinders and gimmicks (half dollar size).

Boston Boxes (half dollar size).

Other merchandise TBA.

Workshop:

The whole lecture should take about one hour. That includes a Q&A. I would love to invite OCMC members to bring with them a 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) Any member can bring one magic item each 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.

The LUNCH BUNCH HAS MOVED (Every Friday at Noon)

Our **World Famous Lunch Bunch** has moved its meeting place. The new location is **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-Us and Hobby Lobby.



Seth Cutrell's Lecture last month was a huge success. Twenty-six members and two guests enjoyed Seth's first ever lecture. Seth demonstrated some great magic principles. From peeking at billets to coding instant stooges. Seth's lecture included mentalism effects, coin sleights and of course, card effects.

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.

Come by and join the fun.

Future Meetings of the Orange County Magicians Club

Date	Event	Notes
May 20, 2015	Les Rash Close Up contest	
June 17, 2015	Lecture by Richard Ribuffo	\$15.00 guest fee except for Ring 96 and OCMC members
July 15, 2015	Independence Day Magic	
August 19, 2015	Stage show and Show and Tell workshop	
September 16, 2015	Autumn Morning Star Lecture	\$15.00 guest fee except for Ring 96 and OCMC members
October 21, 2015	Halloween Magic member performances	
November 18, 2015	Floyd Baldwin Stage Contest	Family and friends invited
December 16, 2015	Christmas Pot Luck Party	

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