

ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

At the Garden Grove Women's Club

9501 Chapman Ave.

The corner of Chapman and Gilbert



The next meeting online

Meeting in August

Wednesday 19-August-2020 @ 7:00 pm

Officers:

President..... **Julian Devero**
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Secretary..... **Joy Fujita**
Treasurer..... **Brenda Montoya**
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Raffle..... **Bill Pearce**

OCMC's 3rd Online Meeting/Lecture was a lot of fun.

Our Vice-President Brad Erickson took the helm starting us off making sure everyone was good to go with proper video and audio capability for this month's lecture.

OCMC welcomed Magician Dan McKinnon for a fun and informative lecture on strolling magic. Dan is a strolling magician at the magic castle. He shows us some great magic along with some great strolling tips.

Dan suggests channeling any nervous energy into a feeling of excitement. If you approach a table excited about your magic, those about to be entertained will also be excited.

Start out with a quick strong effect to grab everyone's attention and then enjoy the experience.



Dan started out demonstrating a series of card tricks, he started out with his version of card to pocket, and followed it up with folded card to card case. That was a fun trick using a gigantic paper clip. We learned the mercury card fold and a switch used to get that card inside the box.

Dan has been heavily influenced by magician Johnnie Ace Palmer.

After the card magic portion of the lecture, Dan segued into rubber-band magic. He demonstrated and taught us a great 4-phase routine climaxing with the ever-popular crazy-man handcuffs.

Danny Magic is a multi-award-winning magician who specializes in strolling magic. Awarded champion in many competitions including IBM Ring 313 Close up contest, Les Rash (OCMC), and twice at the Hollywood Magic Castle. Danny is also a featured performer in the close-up gallery and Library bar at the Magic Castle for over 15 years. Danny's client list includes, Back stage entertainer for Pink Floyd, Disneyland, Oscar De La Hoya, Will Ferrell, Charles Barkley, Mike Tyson, NBA Hall of Fame, and many others.

Magic Castle Strolling Magician Champion - Danny Magic

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August Showcase Meeting

You have trick and we want to see it.



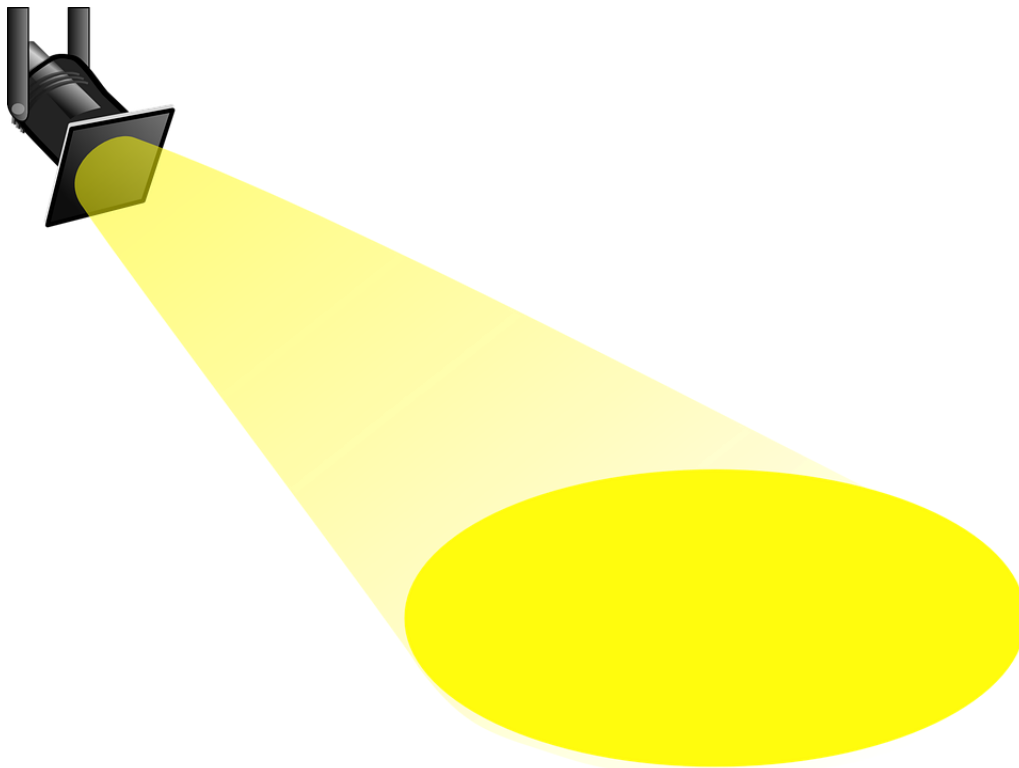
The August meeting will be a Showcase meeting; any member can take a few minutes (5 minutes or so) to show us an effect they have been working on.

If you would like to participate; you must email our VP Brad Erickson at brad@magicbybrad.com to let him know. He'll set up a 5 to 10 minute slot for you to perform.

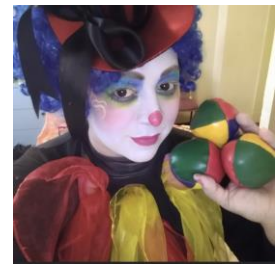
Please join us Wednesday 19-August-2020 for the next online meeting via ZOOM with the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93087859738>

SPOTLIGHT



In July, the club spotlighted OCMC Treasurer Brenda Montoya. Phil a.k.a. Professor HelMental took over as M.C. to Spotlight Brenda. She has been working for a clown company since 2015, shortly thereafter, she began to add magic to her performances. At the time, her repertoire consisted of three memorized magic tricks which she would strategically use to pepper her clown performances for added amazement. Since joining OCMC, Brenda had steadily added more magic to her shows.



She is skilled in face-painting and very adept at Balloon Animal creation—which are a staple of her performances.

Please note the following adjustments to the 2020 OCMC schedule:

August: Lecture Steve Taylor

September: Close-up Contest

October: Swap meet

November: Stage Contest

December: Christmas Party

Coming soon...

TBD Due –to COVID-19, Harrison Lecture on Ted Annemann’s Mentalism will be postponed.

OCMC is still accepting donations for the website. You can email Phil Ureno at calkid49@yahoo.com for more information.

A reminder that Bill Pearce has over 2,300 magazines from the “Suds” magic collection.

Many of these will be in future OCMC raffles. These include 833 Linking Rings, 481 MUMS, 531 Genii, 200 Sphinx, 151 TOPS, 60 New Tops and others.

If any our you serious collectors desire any particular magazines. You can email Bill at pearcemagic@aol.com with a list of the magazines that they are looking for. (Do not call).

He will check to see if any are available and get back to you.

At this time, he is not accepting magazine donations.

Bill Pearce
Raffle coordinator

"The really unusual day would be where nothing unusual happens."

Persi Diaconis
