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: To be determined.

No Meeting in April



Officers:

Secretary..... Joy Fujita

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In Memoriam...

It is with great sadness to report that the Orange County Magic Club recently lost three members.

The club mourns the recent passing Dick Shafer, Victor Cohn and Theodore (Suds) Sudbrack. They will be very much missed.

A special edition broken wand newsletter will be sent out next week.

In hopes to have meetings restart in May 2020, please note the following adjustments to the 2020 OCMC schedule:

May: Parlor magic showcase

June: Harrison's Mentalism lecture

July: Lecture TBA

August: Close-up Contest

September: Lecture Steve Taylor

October: Swap meet November: Stage Contest December: Christmas Party TBD - Harrison's Lecture on Ted Annemann's Mentalism.

Magic Entertainment on TV while Quarantined:

Magic for Humans

Netflix – 2 seasons Starring Justin Willman

From baffling people on the street to orchestrating elaborate tricks, Justin Willman blends good-natured magic with grown-up laughs.

Derren Brown Miracle

Netflix – Movie

Illusionist Derren Brown reinvents the concept of "faith healing" through a series of stunts that debunk the concepts of fear, pain and disbelief.

Social Distancing in the Magic World

Magician Justin Willman has come out with "The Social Distancing Magician Starter Kit" 10 handpicked magic tricks taught by Justin himself. Proceeds benefit COVID-19 relief charities. It is available on his website.

There are many interesting and entertaining magic videos on YouTube educating viewers on the current Covid-19 pandemic; here are just a few that I found:

Magician Fraser Gould came up with a great wildcard routine to explain social distancing to children. Check out Fraser's performance of The Social Distancing Wildcard YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTrNdjslzMs

Juggler Robert Clarke juggles joy with social distance. Watch him entertain at the Queen Ann nursing home in England maintaining proper social distance on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5X26CKvu4E&feature=emb_logo

Magician Raman Sharma maintains social distance and producing some hand sanitizer for a friend:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=du6RH_p7bHc

Magician Tori Noquez explains the importance of social distance with a card trick on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5k1Q_YY6j4



Teach-In Magic Sessions With Harrison

Stay tuned for information on the next Teach-In session with Harrison.

"Magicians disappear all the time, but as soon as a regular person does it, everyone is all scared. "Tom's gone!" "Is he a magician?" "No." "Then let's print up some flyers!"

Mitch Hedberg