

# 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 on August 21st. 2019

## August Lecture

Doors open at 7:00 PM – Meeting at 7:30 PM.



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### Officers:

President.....**Open**

Stand-In for the

Vice President.....**Armando**

Vice President.....**Fernando**

Secretary.....**Robert Widmer**

Treasurer.....**Steven Nakauchi**

Sergeant at Arms..**Open**

Raffle.....**Bill Pearce**

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Marie Calendar's

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Members are encouraged to attend, buy a lunch, then session on tricks and/or talk about Magic.

### August Lecture !!!

Magic Lecture on Presenting Mental Magic by **Ken Sands**

**Ken Sands has been performing magic for over 25 years is the owner of the Magic Galore and More magic shop located inside the Westminster Lanes Bowling alley.**

**October:** Stage contest. Anyone wishing to participate should start getting ready.

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### Other Magic Events:

**OCMC Lunch Meetings** on Fridays  
Every Friday at noon OCMC club members meet for lunch at:

**Silent Auction** – Any member can bring one magic item per 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 keep 80% of the sale price while the club gets 20% of the sale price.

The Silent Auction 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 your closet collecting dust. Turn that prop, gimmick, book, DVD, or VHS into some cold hard cash so you can buy some more magic.

This auction is meant for items worth \$20. or more.

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Stand-In for the Vice-president Armando opened up the meeting with general announcements. Bill Pearce recapped last month's Close-up contest and passed out critique sheets to some of the performers. Bill presented Fernando Alvarez with the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy for winning last months' contest. Bill also presented

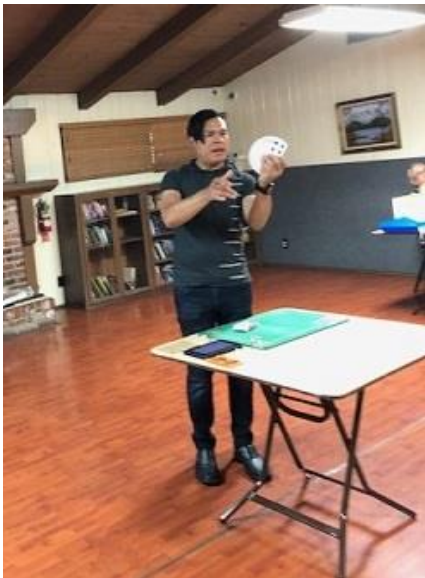
Fernando with 2018 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy for winning last year's stage contest.

The positions for Club President as well as other positions are still open. Consider volunteering, there will be plenty of assistance.

### **July Lecture Julian Devero**

Armando introduced member Julian Devero to everyone. Julian has worked at the Knott's Berry Farm Magic Shop for many years and gave an excellent lecture on card magic. He went over some basic sleights, performed a few tricks. He peppered his lecture with a few hidden gems.

He began showing everyone some different card fans including the Thumb Fan and some single hand fans. He gave us some good instruction on the proper grip to achieve the crowd-pleasing S-Fan.



Some of the sleights Julian gave instruction on included:  
Card Breaks (holding & transferring)  
Double Lift vs. Double Turnover  
Flushtration Count

Member Larry Campbell joined Julien up front to learn the popular Elmsley count; I paid close attention--at an OCMC Xmas party a few years back, then OCMC President Egbot watched in horror as I butchered Mr. Elmsley's count. Julian was able to close the gaps in my Elmsley Count technique.

Julian gave us some example of uses of a double-backed card.

Julian's Tip: Instead of having a spectator sign the card directly, use stickers—the cards coating always makes that difficult; a small sticker signed by the spectator can eliminate that issue and sometimes even save the deck!

He demonstrated his Ambitious Card Sequence with an excellent way to control a card to the top of the deck.

He also showed us his Scarlet Pimpernel Routine when makes great use of an envelope.



Julian took a few moments to go over the misdirection needed when palming cards with some guidance on moving the spectator's attention away from the hand.

In between the card sleights and trick demonstrations was a real gem. Julien showed us this Killer force. Wow, I'm sure everyone is nodding their head agreeing with me that this was one fantastic card force; it was simple, flourisly, fun, and just plain kool. I've already plan on using it. Beautiful. In a way, it kinda reminded me of the Kriss-Kross Force, but, far more superior.

Everyone really enjoyed this lecture. There were many great tips and that incredible card force made for a fun evening.

**Bill Pearce** conducted the raffle. Many happy winners.

Winner	Prize	Format
<b>Julian Devero</b>	Arizona Card Expert, Steve Ehlers, M.M.	DVD
<b>Fernando Alvarez</b>	Slush Powder, Snake Box, Clown, Fanning Powder.	UTIL
<b>Robert Widmer</b>	Linking Ring 2007 Complete Set	MAGS
<b>Glen Allen</b>	Impromptu Ghost Glass II, Viking-Haenchen	BAG TRX
<b>Richard DeCastro</b>	DVD-Reel Magic – TV for Magicians. Doub, T-R, Real Deal, 102 Tricks.D.R.	MEDIA
<b>Frank Yee</b>	Gordon Diary Test, Princess Card Trick, Suds Jumbo Comedy Count, E-Z Money Vanisher, BaseBall Pitch, Joyce	BAG TRX

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Make things better than they have to be.

**Roberto Giobbi**

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