

ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

The next meeting be online via ZOOM



Meeting in December



Wednesday 16-December-2020 @ 7:00 pm

Officers:

President..... **Julian Devero**
Vice President..... **Brad Erickson**
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December Meeting

The December meeting will be a Holiday Themed Show & Tell.

Please join us Wednesday 16-December-2020 for the next online meeting via ZOOM with the following link:

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

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On behalf of the family, I would like to let the club know that a founding member of our organization, Bill Davey, Gumdrops the Clown has passed away. Bill was both a magician and a ventriloquist and was very active in the early years of the club.

Sympathy cards may be sent to his wife Joanne Davey at:

9852 Swallow Lane
Garden Grove, CA. 92841



Elections for the OCMC board.

Nominations are now open for the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary positions of the OC Magic Club.

When nominating someone, please choose the "Reply All" with your nominations so that all the membership can see your nominations.

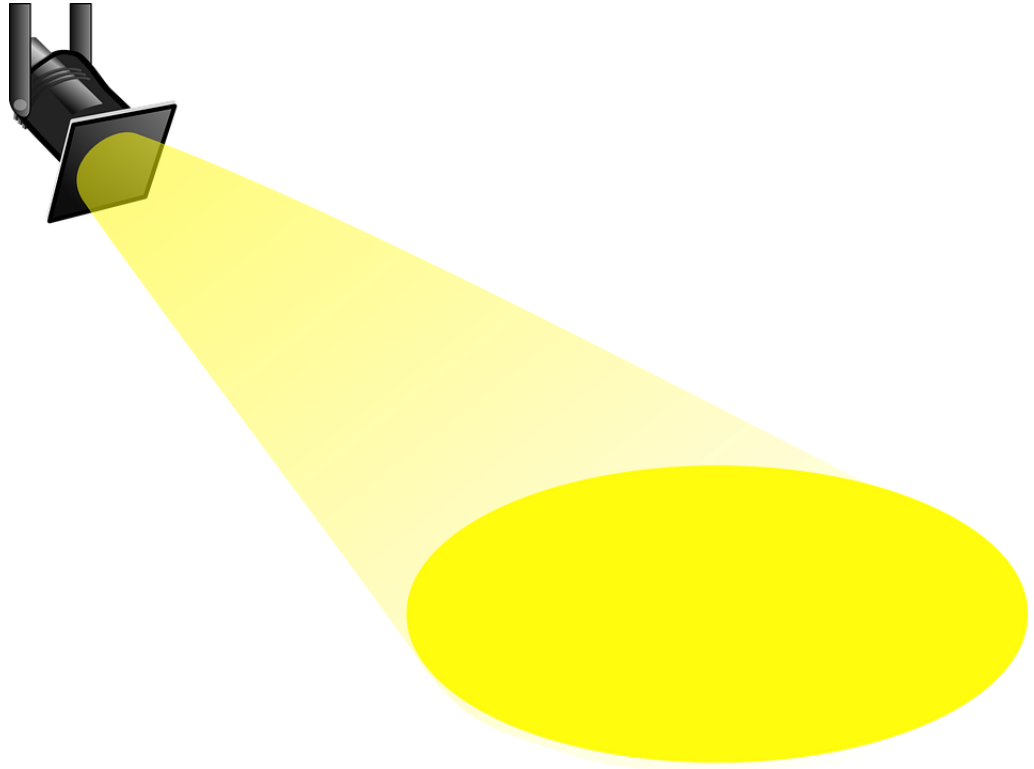
At our December meeting we will accept any last nominations and ask those who were nominated if they would like to accept the nomination.

Brenda will be stepping down as Club Treasurer, anyone interested should email the board.

The membership will then vote.

Dues for the coming year will be due in December.

SPOTLIGHT



In November, the club spotlighted OCMC member and Fernando Alvarez. Phil as Dr. HelsMental, interviewed Fernando Alvarez Jr. Fernando was a past Vice-President. He got interested in magic in 5th or 6th grade after his dad showed him a card trick.

Fernando's favorite trick is David Copperfield's Linking Rings. Even though Fernando knows the trick and how it works, he is still baffled and amazed when watching David Copperfield perform it.

His favorite magician is Justin Willman.

November's OCMC's 7th Online Meeting's Show & Tell was a lot of fun.

OCMC President Julian started meeting, then passes it over to Vice-President Brad for some announcements.

Brad introduced our performers for tonight's Show & Tell.

Sharing tonight:

Larry Campbell 'Zeezo'

Todd Reis

Fernando

Joyce

Ed

Mel

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Larry Campbell was up first for this month's Show & Tell,

Larry showed us 2 Bicycle decks of cards, one big and small sized deck.

Small and large. Choice, Which one? Joyce volunteered and choose the large deck

Once Joyce says the word, "GO", Larry folds the deck, crushes it, and it is gone, vanished and nowhere to be seen.

(David Regal Disposable Deck)

Larry says this is a great side effect when used as part of bigger routine.

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Todd Reis is next up and was assisted by Julian—both Julian and Todd have decks of cards.

Julian names any card—Jack of Clubs.

Todd takes his deck out of box, the cards are very slippery and removes the Joker on Top.

Todd counts down 22 (11 x 2), and finds Jack of Clubs.

(ACAAN: Any card at any number).

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Fernando Alvarez was the next to perform.

Fernando's hands can be seen on screen. Fernando explained that the Closed hand was Reality, and that the Open Hand is imagination.

Everyone is to imagine 3 coins in Fernando's open hand. Brad imagines that he grabs the dime. Then he imagines that he grabs the penny. That would leave Fernando with nickel

Brad puts coins in pocket. (We trust Brad on this, as this is all imagination).

Brad imagines that the nickel is heads up in Fernando's hand.

Fernando reveals that the Reality hand has nickel heads up.

Fernando was so confident; he had crossed out tails.

(Version of Max Maven's Positive/Negative)

I would also note here the power of positive thinking!

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Joyce Basch is next.

Joyce shows everyone a Square pumpkin with cylinder inside.

Nothing up her sleeve.

Suddenly, Joyce produces autumn leaves from empty cylinder, nothing to hide, then without bones, Joyce pulls out a skeleton.

Next, she pulls out an old bat,

She again shows everyone an empty cylinder.

Then she produces a spider from the cylinder, and then pulls out of

the pumpkin a Jack O' Lantern.



Joyce showed up how she makes each trick a little different for each holiday with rhyme, different patter and decorations. Changes that will fit the occasion and brighten the spirit of the festivities.

Tip from Joyce: Use Chiffon instead of Silk.

Chiffon frays; but does not wrinkle.

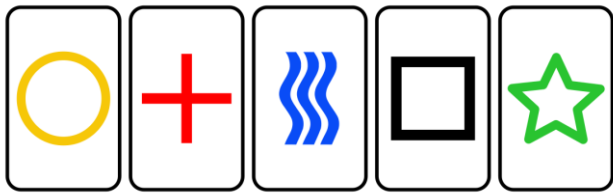
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Ed Smith is up next.

Ed requests volunteer with strong mental abilities to be able to pick up on things. Brad selects ME, Robert; obviously, Brad was aware of Robert's strong mental abilities.



He has 2 sets 5 special mentalists cards, the Square, the Plus, the Star, the Circle, the Wavy Lines



Ed sets out one set of the cards in a row and mixes the other set.

Robert picks one card to place under each one.

5 arranged, 5 mates arranged and they matched.

This was a very fun trick to watch.

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Mel Bennett is up next.

Mel uses approximately half of deck for this trick.

He looks for Aces and removes them, then divides the rest of the deck into 4 piles of cards and sets one ace on top of each pile face down.

A virtual spectator lifts some cards from other pile and places on ace.

Then packets are assembled.

Now, Mel deals two piles., one face up and one face down. Alternating up and down.

One pile face up and one pile face down.

(James Parnell-3 cut principle)

After dealing two piles, discarding face up pile and repeat.

Mel is left with 3 aces.

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Brad finishes up with Broke and Restored Rubber Band. The Blue broke, then with Red rubber band. Broke and back.

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Ken Klein shows us a quick coin trick using a nickel



Suddenly, Ken produces 2 half-dollars, which is better.



Ken then showed us how it was done.



Please note the following adjustments to the 2020 OCMC schedule:



December:

Holiday themed **Show & Tell.**



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 of 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

"A great magician is not more magical than other magicians; he is just more magical in his presentation."

Amit Kalantri

