

# ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

The next meeting be online via ZOOM

# FEBRUARY

**Meeting in February 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Wednesday 17-February-2021 @ 7:00 pm  
Zoom open at 7:00 for Meet & Greet  
Meeting starts at 7:30

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**Officers:**

President..... **Julian Devero**  
Vice President..... **Brad Erickson**  
Secretary..... **Joy (Nishijima) Fujita**  
Treasurer/Webmaster..... **Phil Ureno**  
Sergeant at Arms..... **Harrison Kaplan**  
Newsletter..... **Robert Widmer**  
Raffle..... **Bill Pearce**



## **February Meeting**

The February meeting will be a Valentine themed Show & Tell.

Please join us Wednesday 17-February-2021 at 7:00 pm for the next online meeting via ZOOM with the following link:

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

Here is some helpful “How To” information on Zoom:

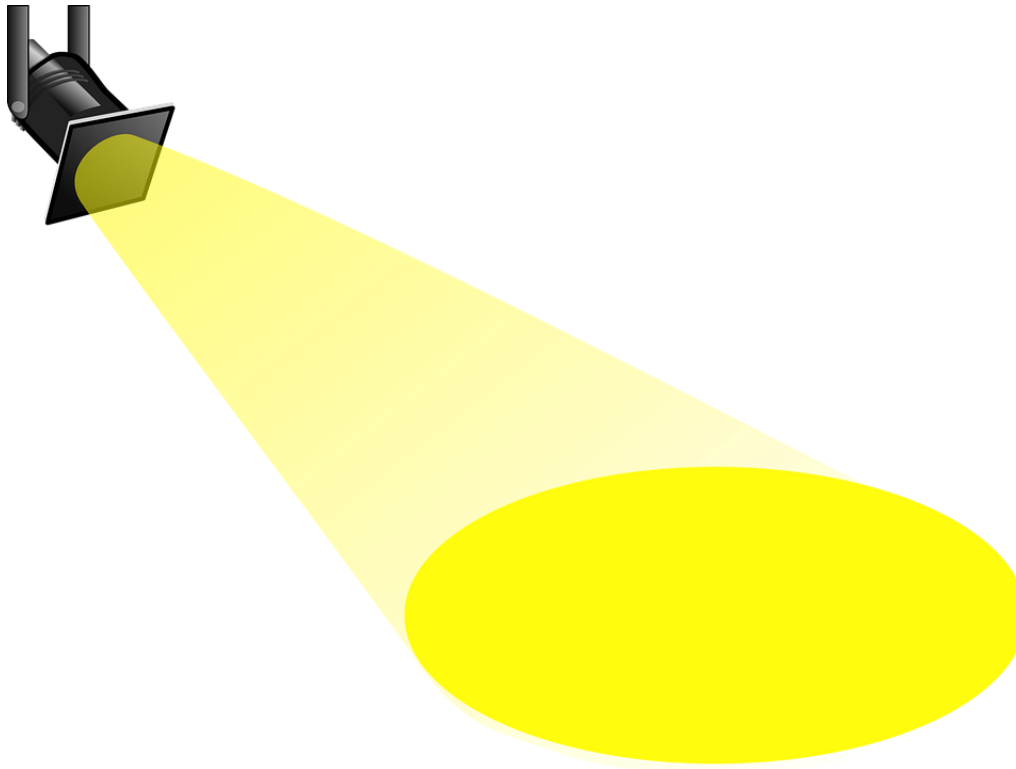
- **Have and know how to unmute your microphone.** How to do that: <https://www.howtogeek.com/670311/how-to-mute-yourself-on-a-zoom-call/>
  - **Have and know how to activate your webcam.** How to do that: follow the same steps to unmute your microphone but on the camera icon.
  - **Change your display name to given name, initial of family name and (country),** for example, Jane D (USA). How to do that: <https://teaching.nmc.edu/knowledgebase/changing-your-name-in-a-zoom-meeting/>
  - **Know how to use the chat box.** How to do that: [https://tc.instructure.com/courses/7393/pages/use-the-chat-box?module\\_item\\_id=134741](https://tc.instructure.com/courses/7393/pages/use-the-chat-box?module_item_id=134741)
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**Dues for the coming year are due.**

**Phil Ureno is working on getting the OCMC website up; once the website is functional, you will be able to pay dues online.**

## SPOTLIGHT



In January, the club spotlighted OCMC member Ed Smith. Phil as Dr. He-Is-Mental interviewed Ed Smith. Ed has been interested in magic since his 1<sup>st</sup> day in grade school. Then he dropped it for a while, then picked it up again about 20 years ago. A few years ago, he met up with magician Kif Anderson who had just started up a Toastmaster group with the goal to help magicians become better speakers and presenters. Joy was also a member of the club.

Ed's favorite trick is magician Kevin James rolling out a guy on a stretcher and cutting the person in two and then rolling him over.



Currently, Ed's favorite magician is David Parr, whom he had seen on Penn & Teller, and a few of his lectures, he liked his presentation and delivery.



**Ed Smith**

## **January's OCMC's 7<sup>th</sup> Online Meeting's Show & Tell was a lot of fun.**

VP Brad welcomed everyone during the Meet & Greet at 7:00. At 7:30, OCMC President Julian started meeting, then passes it over to Vice-President Brad for some announcements. Brad spoke about the direction to take the club. Phil suggested a Performance based club to include scripting, character development as well as performance with an emphasis on learning in an open environment where someone is comfortable without intimidation to perform and receive constructive criticism.

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

Sharing tonight:

1. Larry "Zeezo"
2. Ram

3. Todd
4. Julian
5. Ed



Larry was up first, he showed everyone both sides of a business card, he put it in hand as Larry asked everyone to watch carefully, Larry stated, "I PRINT MY OWN CARDS". Nothing, then spectator rubs top of Larry's hand and then the card is printed.

RAM was up next. RAM described his handling of a Stewart James effect from the book, "1<sup>st</sup> 50 Years" which has a similar trick done with a different method.

The trick starts with a prediction placed on a table. After which a spectator deals cards from a deck and stops at card randomly selected, the next card set on table. It matches the prediction.



The deck never touched by the magician.

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Next up was Todd. Todd described a lottery game. He showed us grid of numbers and a cup of pens -all different colors.

Todd begins the trick with the horizontal lines.

Spectator Brad choses the **YELLOW** color pen and chooses the top row, Todd draws a horizontal line yellow line through the top row.

Julian chooses **RED** pen. Julian chooses 2<sup>nd</sup> row, Todd drawers a RED line through 2<sup>nd</sup> row.

JOY chooses the **PURPLE** pen and bottom row. Todd draws line through the bottom row.

Brad chooses the **BLUE** pen and selects the 3<sup>rd</sup> row.

Now, Todd begins the vertical line section of the effect.

Brad chooses the **BLUE** pen and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Column --- the number 55 is in the box where both blue lines intersect

Julian chooses the **RED** pen and the LAST Column; the number 40 is in the box where both red lines intersect.

Joy chooses **PURPLE**. 1<sup>st</sup> COLUMN. The number 65 is in the box where both purple lines intersect

The last **YELLOW** lines intersect at the number 10.

Todd adds up all the numbers resulting in 170.

$$10+55+40+65=170$$

170 prediction number shows by TODD  
it is RAINBOW Matric by Max Maven.

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Next up was Julian.

After a few shuffles and simple cuts, Julian requests a spectator to tell him when to stop shuffling.

Todd says STOP while Julian riffles shuffles cards.

Julian stopped at the 4 of hearts, which is set aside on the table.

Julian gave the deck another few simple cuts.

Julian then snapped his fingers and then the 4 of diamonds is revealed to be the top card of the deck.

He tosses the deck from one hand to the other to find the black fours; but instead, he finds the red four of hearts and diamonds; the tabled cards are revealed to be the black fours.

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Ed was up next and let us know that while magicians often refer to tricks as the oldest trick in the book, what he was about to show us really was (is?) the oldest trick in the book.

Ed performed, The oldest trick in the book from David Parr.

As Ed tell us a story whisking our minds back to the era when the Pharaohs ruled Egypt.

Ed folds a sheet of paper representing papyrus, into a triangle, while describing a Giza pyramid.

Ed then folds the paper into boat, continuing the story of a magician that met the Pharaoh.

Ed then folds paper into bird.

Then suddenly, while we are all entranced in this interesting story, Ed tears head off paper bird. As the story goes, the magician actually tears the head off the bird.

Suddenly. Bird is restored. The head and body are once again whole.

No birds or animal were harmed during this trick!



Please note the following adjustments to the 2021 OCMC schedule:

**March:**



St. Patrick's Day themed **Show & Tell.**



OCMC is still accepting donations for the website. You can email Phil Ureno at [calkid49@yahoo.com](mailto:calkid49@yahoo.com) for more information.

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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](mailto: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

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**"Learning the secret of flight from a bird was a good deal like learning the secret of magic from a magician."**

**-Orville Wright**



