

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 February 19th 2020

February Lecture/Workshop

Meeting begins at 7:30 PM.

Pre-meeting magic sessions are now starting again at **6:30!**



Officers:

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February Lecture and Workshop

This month's lecture will feature Harrison and will cover foundational and fundamental card magic with an emphasis on performance. It will combine a lecture and workshop to teach us some incredible magic. You will learn the what, when, why, where and how of a trick. These essential elements of a performance which can elevate a card trick into card magic. You will leave this lecture with some great new tools in your magic arsenal.

Bring a deck of cards (Poker or Bridge size okay) to the hands-on lecture of some pretty cool card magic. Prepare to be actively involved in this card magic workshop. Although not required, a close-up mat is recommended.

Bill will announce the raffle items, sell tickets and conduct the raffle after the lecture/workshop.

Coming next month...

March Meeting - SWAP Meet.

Magic Sessions –

February will be Harrison's 3rd magic session, read below for a recap of January's session.



Harrison reached back into the archives to teach us some wonderful card magic from *The Complete Magician* by Greer Maréchal, Jr. Over a dozen of us learned a great card trick as well as a nice alternative handling of the Glide sleight. The improved handling was less angle sensitive than the more common handling of this sleight.

Here's how it went down. Harrison requested a spectator to join him up front and to choose a card, preferably not a face card, and Harrison wrote down a prediction on the card; afterwards, he spread the cards along the table, and the audience member then inserted this card anywhere into the spread. The spectator pushes the spread together. The cards were cut. The cards were cut again and again. Harrison gathered up the cards and then spreads the cards in his hands and asks the spectator to remove the 3 cards (the prediction card and its neighbors). Harrison places the remainder of the deck on the table. The spectator hands Harrison the 3 cards. Harrison 1st shows the spectator the prediction card amongst it's 2 neighboring cards and the spectator is very surprised; at this moment, Harrison places the cards on the table revealing to everyone in the audience this impossible prediction naming which two cards the chosen card would be placed.

Upon retrieving the card inscribed with the prediction along with the card before and after that card in the spread; the prediction corrected named those neighboring cards.

These sessions are for magicians only. Harrison will guide session attendees in a focused and concentrated manner to maximize the magicians learning experience.


Attendees at these sessions have seen that Harrison possesses the chops to deliver a really solid learning experience. His performance with a deck of cards is simply flawless in both technique and presentation.

Sessions will begin at 6:30 and last to approximately 7:15 prior to the monthly club meeting, this will give us plenty of time to learn some powerful magic.

You'll need to bring 7 pennies to February's session!



Harrison's 3rd Session on Magic
February 19th
6:30 – 7:15
Bring 7 pennies to this session.



Fun Fact: After writing *Magic for the Million* in 1957 (republished later as *The Complete Magician* in 1977), Magician Greer Maréchal, Jr operated the Carousel Food and Fun Park at the 1964-65 New York's World Fair having assembled the carved wooden horses from the old carousel which used to run in Coney Island, New York.

January Showcase

There were 16 in attendance to enjoy the magic showcase. We had 6 performers. Julian opened up the meeting started us out with an ace assembly.

Then Brad followed with his performance of the 5 Card Opener where he needed only 5 cards; so, he discarded any extra cards into a box; however, he still had 5 cards in his hand. Then, suddenly, all the discarded cards vanished from the box.

Robert performed Derek Dingle's Too Many Cards. I mean, we all have only 2 eyes and there are 52 cards, after all.

Bill gave us his version of Twisting the Aces.

Ed gave us an impossible card location where a spectator selects a number which indicates a card location in the deck. After multiple cuts and shuffles, the selected card is found at the selected location in an entirely different deck.

Mel gave us some insight into the construction of the pyramids, from tunneling, to storage needs (remember to post security to storage entrances to prevent pyramid brick disappearances).

Ralph MacIntosh shuffled and cut the cards ending with a Royal Flush.





Membership – The Orange County Magic Club welcomes new member John Muse.

Raffle Prizes – O.C.M.C. is running low on raffle prizes. We have plenty of magazines; but, need tricks, books, and DVDs; hopefully, instructions are still with any tricks. Contact Bill Pearce (or any board member) if you have any magic to donate to the raffle.

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.

Webmasters Report – Phil Ureno is developing the new club website. The estimate for getting everything up and running is estimated to cost approximately \$500 for three years. Phil is taking donations for the website. Contact Phil Ureno at 559-250-5786 for more details. The new website promises to include some great new features such as paying your dues online.

Anyone with knowledge on Orange County Magic Club history is encouraged to pass that information on to Phil for the website. Send Phil any club history at ocmcmagic@yahoo.com.

Other Magic Events:

OCMC Lunch Meetings on Fridays

Every Friday at noon OCMC club members meet for lunch at:

Marie Calendar's
18889 Brookhurst Street
Fountain Valley, CA
714-963-6791

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

Bill Pearce conducted the raffle. Many happy winners.

Winner	Prize	Format
Brad Erickson	Michael Finney, Live at Lake Tahoe V.1 Comedy L&L Magic	DVD
Ed Smith	Linking Ring Various Years 8 issues	MAGS
Tom Constable	Ravel's Devil Die Box, E-Z Money Vanisher, Cash Cards Magic Castle Playing Cards	BAG TRX
John Muse	Self-Working Proj-Money School Talk for Dummies, Anderson	BKLT-DVD
Ed Smith	Inside McBride,	MEDIA

	The Magic & Mystery School, At The Table – Rafael Benetar	
Phil Ureno	Birthday Suit-Harlan Jumbo Sidewalk Shuffle	TRICKS
Ed Smith	Martin Nash Live, Charming Cheat	VHS

**" No matter what hand you're dealt, don't let anyone tell
you you can't play."**

Richard Turner
