

# ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

The next meeting be online via ZOOM



**Meeting in January 20<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Wednesday 20-January-2021 @ 7:00 pm

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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**



## **January Meeting**

The January meeting will be a 2021 themed Show & Tell.

Please join us Wednesday 20-January-2021 at 7:00 pm for the next online meeting via ZOOM with the following link:

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

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## **Elections for the OCMC board.**

At our December meeting, the membership voted and passed to keep the same board for 2021.

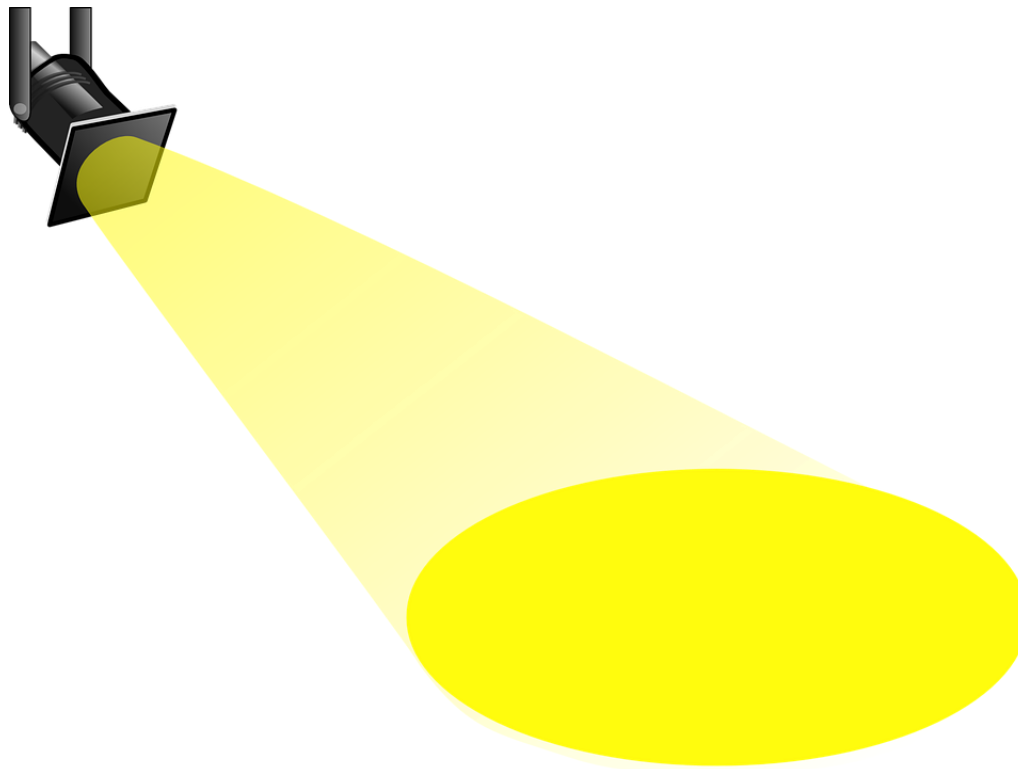
There was one change, Brad nominated Phil for Treasurer, the nomination was seconded and the membership voted to confirm Phil as Treasurer.

The board thanks Brenda for her service as Treasurer for 2020.

## **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 December, the club spotlighted OCMC member Larry Campbell. Julian interviewed Larry “Zeezo” Campbell. Larry was a member of the Coast Guard. Later on, he’d performed magic promoting Safeway stores in many states. Larry has owned and operated his own magic shops. Larry most often performs close-up or parlor magic and is often seen performing money magic with dollar bills at OCMC meetings.

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### **December’s OCMC’s 7<sup>th</sup> 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:

Todd Reis

Ed Smith

Larry Campbell

Joy (Nishijima) Fujita

Ed Roy



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**Todd Reis** had a cardboard ballot box on table and a big jumbo card with only its back seen on an easel. Then Todd shuffles a standard size deck of cards, and cuts the deck in half Joy volunteers and chooses one half of the deck—Todd throws the selected half into the box. He repeats this and when the final card left, it is the 2 of clubs, the card on the easel is turned over to reveal that it also is the 2 of clubs. A perfect match.

Todd then opens the ballot box. The cards in box and now shown to be holiday themed cards.

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**Ed Smith** is up next and gave us a demonstration of mental telepathy.

Ed asks everyone to go get a book. Once everyone has a book, each person opened to a random page and Ed reads a word off that page from each book.

Todd, Joy, Phil and Brad all held books up the screen, each book opened to random pages. Ed selected a random word from each displayed page, for each person holding a book. Ed writes these words down on paper.

At this point, all books are closed, Ed shows everyone the words selected from each page.

Everyone is asked to mentally choose one of the words from Ed's selections. Ed, by asking just a few questions is able to name everyone's selected word.



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Brad finishes up with Broke and Restored Rubber Band. The Blue broke, then with Red rubber band. Broke and back. This is a good trick to know as the world faces a potential Rubber Tree crisis in the future.

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**Larry Campbell** was up for this month's Show & Tell. Larry showed us a steel Appearing Cane he found in the VA parking lot. Quite an unusual place to find this unique piece of magician's paraphernalia. Larry then performs the appearing cane.

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Joy is up next and showed everyone 6 holiday Christmas cards, Joy counts down to see how many she needs to mail; but now there are more cards, joy counts the cards again and now there are even more cards. This reminded me of the Jumping Card Trick done with seasonal holiday cards in wintertime. This could be a great trick to know when you don't have enough holiday cards.

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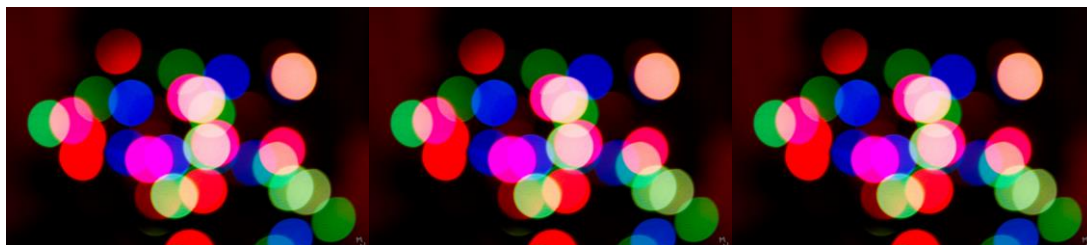
Tonight, we were joined by a few visitors to the club. Next up, Brad introduced guest Can T. He performed an impromptu coin effect. He showed everyone half dollars in each hand.

Just two coins.

Then suddenly, one-coin jumps to join the other in other hand. This was quite smooth and baffling.

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El Roy finished off the night with a demonstration of The Christmas Boot. Everyone grabbed a dollar bill to follow along with El Roy. El Roy talked us through each fold showing us how to fold the dollar bill in such a way that results in an unusual origami Christmas Boot. Quite a nice piece of artistry. The dollar really looked like a boot from one of Santa's elves.



Please note the following adjustments to the 2021 OCMC schedule:

**February:** Valentine 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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"The easiest way to attract a crowd is to let it be known that at a given time and a given place someone is going to attempt something that in the event of failure will mean sudden death."

**Harry Houdini**

