

# 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 online

## Web Lecture in July

Wednesday 15-July-2020 @ 7:00 pm

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### OCMC's 2<sup>nd</sup> Online Meeting was a Success

OCMC had its 2<sup>nd</sup> online meeting last month and it was a lot of fun. Building on the success and fun of our 1<sup>st</sup> online meeting, the 2<sup>nd</sup> one was even more fun and had even more attendees.

Brad took the helm starting us off making sure everyone was good to go with proper video and audio capability.

Please join us Wednesday 15-July-2020 for the online lecture featuring Danny Magic via ZOOM with the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83030872493>

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## This Wednesday's Lecture – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Danny Magic is a multi-award-winning magician who specializes in strolling magic.

Awarded champion in many competitions including IBM Ring 313 Close up contest, Les Rash (OCMC), and twice at the Hollywood Magic Castle. Danny is also a featured performer in the close-up gallery and Library bar at the Magic Castle for over 15 years. Danny's client list includes, Back stage entertainer for Pink Floyd, Disneyland, Oscar De La Hoya, Will Ferrell, Charles Barkley, Mike Tyson, NBA Hall of Fame, and many others.  
Magic Castle Strolling Magician Champion - Danny Magic



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## June Lecture

This month's lecture, Mental Mysteries with Pasteboards Lecture by Harrison taught us three powerful tricks with a deck of cards.

The first trick, Harrison acted as a human lie detector, a skill he learned from watching Judge Judy.

Harrison riffles through a deck of pasteboards and has Nick and Dan each select cards,



The cards are shown to everyone and set face down on the table; then the cards are put into the deck which is cut and mixed.

Harrison asks Dan to answer a bunch of questions in which he must answer truthfully. The last question, is the card Odd or Even. Dan says, Odd, Harrison counts the cards down onto the table while spelling O D D revealing the last card to be Dan's card the Ace of Diamonds.

Next, Harrison asks Nick the same questions in which he must lie when answering; but, in the end, it did not matter, revealing Nick's card the Seven of Hearts.

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The next trick was an example of Numerology.

Bill, Ken and Ed all volunteered to assist in a demonstration of the influence of Numerology of everything.

Harrison begins by choosing 3 target cards for Bill, Ken and Ed, placing them on table.

As Bill, Ken and Ed are all asked to think of numbers. Harrison counts down to the chosen numbers for each and top of each respective pile.

Harrison turns over top cards of all 3 piles 7 hearts, Ace Clubs, 5 hearts.

Followed by the bottom of the piles resulting in

7 Hearts on top of 7 Diamonds

Ace clubs on top of Ace Spades

5 Hearts on top of 5 Diamonds.

### **And for the last trick,**

Harrison talks about being a Psychic.

With a honest shuffled deck, Brad, Nick, Robert and Dan stopped Harrison at various cards.

All 4 randomly selected cards were placed on table as rest of the deck is shuffled. Harrison was not privy to the identity of those cards.

Those cards are placed into different parts of deck and the deck is fairly shuffled again; and still Harrison finds all the cards.

### **And for the encore....**

A deck was honestly shuffled, for those magicians out there, no false shuffles were used during this effect. A number between one and ten was thought of, and the card at that position was remembered.

The deck was cut, the cut was completed.

Another spectator provided a random number between 10 & 20, the cards were counted down to the first number—the thought-of card was not there. Harrison continued to count down to the 2<sup>nd</sup> number and the mentally selected card was there located at the 2<sup>nd</sup> number.

Now, to recap, a number is freely chosen, a card is freely chosen, a deck is cut before the 2<sup>nd</sup> number was even thought of!

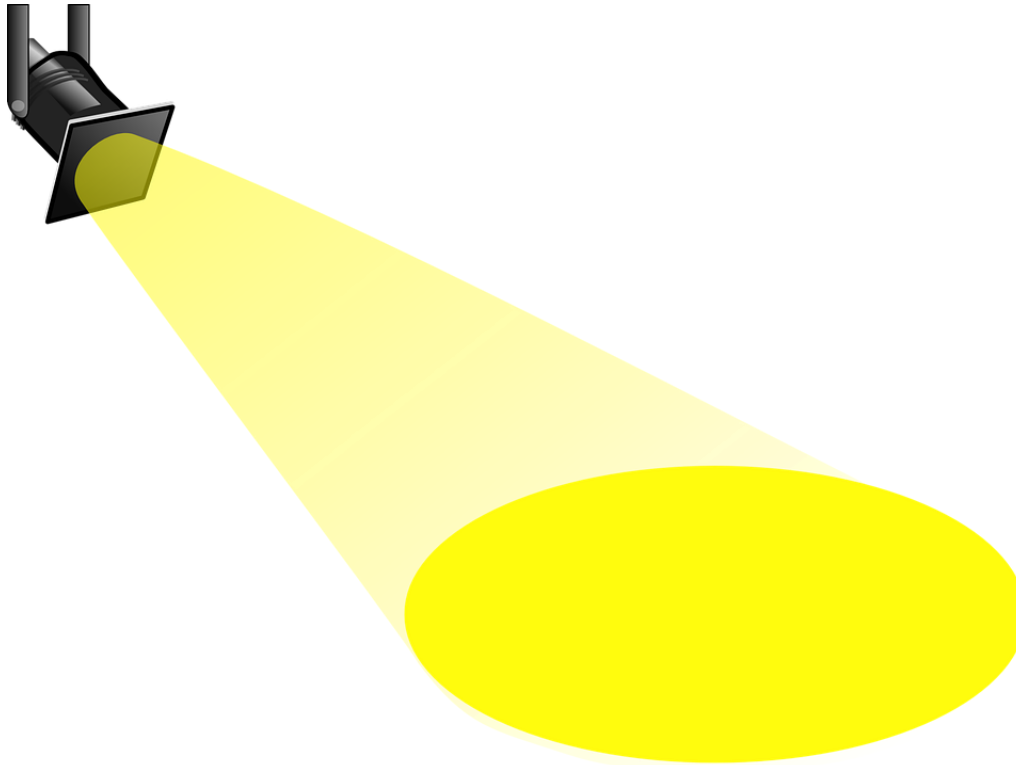
Now, think about the impossibility that Harrison could have known to place the mentally selected card at the 2<sup>nd</sup> number?

References for these effects will be forthcoming.

Afterwards, Harrison showed us many of the books used as resources for the tricks presented here tonight. Most inexpensive paperbacks available. Thereby, showing that it does not matter where you get the material. Many of Harrison's paperbacks were Dover editions of the more expensive hardback books. All his material used in tonight's lecture had come from those books. Another important point is that many self-working tricks can be made into minor miracles when a little sleight of hand is inserted.

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## SPOTLIGHT



In June, the club spotlighted OCMC Vice-President Brad Erickson. Phil a.k.a. I.am.Mental took over as M.C. to Spotlight Brad. Brad has been performing magic seriously since about the year 2000, He is a seasoned performer of children's and library shows. His favorite trick to perform was a Peanut Butter & Jelly Trick. Brad as also an accomplished musician.



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Please note the following adjustments to the 2020 OCMC schedule:

July: Dan McKinnon Cups & Balls

August: Close-up Contest

September: Lecture Steve Taylor

October: Swap meet

November: Stage Contest

December: Christmas Party

**Coming soon...**

**TBD Due –to COVID-19, Harrison Lecture on Ted Annemann’s Mentalism will be postponed.**

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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 our 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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**"A good magic effect should easily be described in one sentence."**

**Dai Vernon**

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