

# 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 January 15<sup>th</sup> 2020



## January Meeting

Doors open at 7:00 PM – Meeting begins at 7:30 PM.

Pre-meeting magic sessions have a new start time and begin at **6:15!**

Bring a deck of cards and Sharpie to session 2

Bridge or Poker size okay.

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### Officers:

President..... **Julian Devero**  
Vice President..... **Brad Erickson**  
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Treasurer..... **Brenda Montoya**  
Sergeant at Arms..... **Harrison Kaplan**  
Webmaster.....,..... **Phil Ureno**  
Newsletter..... **Robert Widmer**  
Raffle..... **Bill Pearce**

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**Membership** – Membership dues are due in January. Non-member magicians can attend two free meetings (not on Lecture nights) before purchasing a membership.

Memberships	Annual
Standard (1Magician)	\$45
Family plan	\$65

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### January Meeting

Happy 2020

This month's meeting will be an open forum for any members to get up and perform any magic (cards, coins, etc). There will be an opportunity for performance feedback if desired.

## **February Meeting**

Lecture featuring Harrison Kaplan (\$15 guest fee) Topic to be announced.

## **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.

## **Magic Sessions –**

January will be Harrison's 2<sup>nd</sup> magic session, read below for a recap of session one back in November.

Harrison 1<sup>st</sup> magic session was a lot of fun. About 6 of us learned a great impromptu copper/silver routine with a Sacagawea dollar and a silver washer. We also saw how a good presentation could elevate the changing a gold coin into a silver coin from a trick into a magical experience.

Harrison told us the story of a pickpocket so skilled, that after pickpocketing, he would always leave something behind—this prevented the pickpocket's victim from noticing that anything was missing; of course, the pickpocket leaves behind something quite worthless.

So, here's how it went down. I'm standing around in a crowd with my gold Sacagawea dollar in my hand and minding my own business, when suddenly, Harrison, with the large silver washer hidden in his hand, bumps into me. At this moment he secretly removes the gold coin and leaves a worthless silver washer in my closed hands. Once I opened my hands, I gasped upon seeing that my gold Sacagawea dollar was no longer there, it had been replaced by a large worthless silver colored washer. That was really surprising; in fact, I actually gasped.

This wonderful presentation really made for some excellent magic. This was the first time I'd ever gasped watching a copper/silver routine.

Due to the holiday potluck, December's magic session was postponed until this month. This month's session promises to continue the fun and learning. Harrison will teach a new trick using a deck of cards and a Sharpie.

Harrison has been studying and performing magic for over 40 years and has known and had sessions with some of magic's heavyweights such as Charlie Miller, Ed Marlo, Larry Jennings, Bruce Cervon, Dai Vernon, Stewart James and many others.

He has a ridiculously large library of magic. This enables him to be very selective in choosing the best and most practical material, which can save the learners time and confusion of finding which techniques work best for different effects.

Session topics will range from card and coin magic, to impromptu magic with everyday items (bottle caps, cigarette papers, dice, paper napkins, string, and corks, etc.). Most of the magic effects will be at the basic to immediate level.

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 the club's September meeting, know that Harrison possesses the chops to deliver a really solid learning experience. His performance with a deck of cards was simply flawless in both technique and presentation.

The new earlier starting time of 6:15 and lasting to approximately 7:15 prior to the monthly club meeting will give us more time to learn some powerful magic.



**Harrison's 2nd Session on Magic**  
**January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:15 – 7:15**



You will need to bring a deck of cards and a Sharpie pen to  
the 2nd session.  
Bridge or Poker sized cards okay.

**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](mailto:ocmcmagic@yahoo.com).

### **December Potluck**

There were 24 in attendance to enjoy the Holiday Potluck, White Elephant Gift Exchange and Magic. We had 6 members perform, Brad Erickson, Ed Smith, Phil Ureno, Mel Bennett, Larry Campbell and Julien Devero.



Brad started off the magic inviting a young guest in assist him in the magic. She was donned with a chef's cap and with her choice of magical wands (a large peppermint candy cane or more moderate sized spatula) and proceeded to assist Brad in magically baking a peppermint dessert.



Mel performed a classic of magic utilizing an old-fashioned clock.



Ed demonstrated how the magic of the season was able to reunite torn cards of various holiday symbols back amongst themselves.



Phil introduced us to Mr. IanMental.

Larry demonstrated coins penetrating a silk while the silk was held in the spectator's hands.





Julian was our last performer of the night. He started out with a card trick sandwich and ended up decorating a Christmas tree.



**Bill Pearce** conducted the raffle. Many happy winners.

Winner	Prize	Format
<b>Julian Devero</b>	Best Ever Collection Vol. 4, Harry Lorayne	DVD
<b>Beth Logan</b>	Linking Ring 2008 12 issues	MAGS
<b>Phil Ureno</b>	Cash Cards-Mak Pentro-Penny- Royal Sure Shot Dice Box-Royal Rope Trick, Imp.	BAG TRX
<b>Beth Logan</b>	Juggling Balls-Loftus One Balloon Zoo-Davis XXI Century Balloons Don Alan's Rubber Cirucs	BKLT- BALLOONS

	Balloon Art-Twig	
<b>Bill Pearce</b>	Dream Test-Lee Earl	MENTAL
<b>Brad Erickson</b>	Red Rover-Harlan Rainbow Deck	TRICK (2)

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**" Never apologize, it's all part of the trick.."**

**Harry Lorayne**

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