

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 July 17th. 2019

July Lecture

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



Officers:

President.....**Open**

Vice President.....**Armando**

Secretary.....**Open**

Treasurer.....**Steven Nakauchi**

Newsletter.....**Robert Widmer**

Sergeant of Arms.**Everybody**

Raffle.....**Bill Pearce**

Coming in July...!

Lecture on card magic by Julian Devero. Julian will talk about various card sleight and tricks.

Red, White & Blue Magic night. Members are encouraged to get up and perform a trick incorporating the Red, White & Blue theme.

Coming Soon: Stage contest.
November ?? Swap meet.

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Other Magic Events:

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/vhs into some cold hard cash so you can buy some more magic.

This auction is meant for items worth \$20. or more.

Armando opened up the meeting with general announcements about the rules for the close-up contest.

The positions for Club President as well as other positions are still open. Consider volunteering, there will be plenty of assistance.

June Les Rash Close-up Contest

Contestants

Fernando Alvarez

Tom Constable

Julian Devero.

Brad Erickson

Phillip Ureno

Robert Widmer

Brad Erickson performed a swindle known as the endless chain; Brad loops the chain into a figure 8 pattern (infinity symbol) and has a spectator select one side on the loop to put their finger. If the chain is pulled through the finger, Brad wins the bet, if the chain is trapped by the finger, the spectator wins the bet. Brad won each time.

He followed up with an interesting card trick with one volunteer Michael was designated The Keeper of the Prediction. Another volunteer Tim riffle shuffled piles of cards and Brad was able to predict the number of face down cards as well as the color and suits and the cards. He was off by one number. Well, that is what the audience thought—then Michael a.k.a. The Keeper of the Prediction read the paper: “All face down except the Ace of Spades”. That took everyone by surprise!

Tom Constable performed a card trick using a small packet of cards, each time Tom displayed the cards, one would reverse itself. Started out similar to Twisting the Aces then suddenly the Aces became Queens and then somehow the final result was a Royal Flush.

Julian Devero was assisted by volunteers Joy and Leah to perform a card trick. Using a drinking glass and some stickers Julian located a few cards telling the story of the Scarlet Pimpernel. The card representing Miss Pimpernel somehow ended up inside an envelope.

Phillip Ureno a.k.a. The Traveler used an alarm clock to bring us back in time at various increments of 5 seconds. He used two Chinese coins, one red and one black to demonstrate where we were on the time line.

Phil switched gears to a trick using seeds which is good, because if he'd taken us back in time one more time, Bill would be back up front introducing the acts for the evening. Phil then had a volunteer pull some seeds from a box; then, cards representing the seeds are became the same card.

Robert Widmer performed a card trick demonstrating the problems a joker in the deck ca cause. He finished up by un hypnotizing the audience. Thank Goodness.

Fernando Alvarez amazed everyone producing and multiplying meatballs (Sicilian or Goshman?); Fernando only had a spoon available, and since eating meatballs with a spoon can be kinda sloppy; although, it would probably work for albondigas; nevertheless, Fernando summoned all the powers he could muster and was able to convert the useless spoon into one of the finest pieces of high-end cutlery ever devised, a stainless steel fork. In addition to the meatballs, Fernando manipulated a dollar bill putting the middle at the ends and vice-versa; He finished by impaling a case of cards; and yet, when the cards were removed from the deck, there were no holes in them. Not one single hole in any of the cards?

Les Rash Close-up Contest Winners

1st Place: Fernando Alvarez won the Electronic ITR

2nd Place: Phil Ureno won the Chinese Sticks

3rd Place: Robert Widmer won the Funken Ring

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People Choice: Fernando Alvarez won UltraMark cards.

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Bill Pearce conducted the raffle. Many happy winners.

Winner	Prize	Format
Richard De Castro	Freak, Will Houston, Dan & Dave,cin	DVD
Bill Pearce	Linking Ring – Complete Set 1993-11 Iss	MAGS
Bill Pearce	Full Circle Card Rout. Full Length Movie “The Magician on Lubin”	VHS (2)
Karl Friess	52 on! Outdone KD. C.C. Paper Fold, Rabbit in a Hat Magic Knife, Quarter Squeeze- Variation. Mult. Gold Balls	BAG TRX (5)
Jesus Bardin	Hustle! Hustle! Lec. Bauer, Karrell Fox – “Foxy” Lect. Torn & Restored Paper, Msc Six. Impossible Things – Bannon.	BKLT (4)
Brad Erickson	Tenyo Thimble Set, Gordon Diary Test, Egg Bag, Temple Screen	BAG TRX (4)

One of the best sleight-of-hand guys I know is a
plumber.

Ricky Jay

