

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 June 19th. 2019

June Meeting – Close-up Contest

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 June...June

19th...Trophy Time! Our annual
close-up contest. Guests Welcome!

Contestants participating in the Close-up contest:

Fernando Alvarez

Larry Campbell

Tom Constable

Julian Devero.

Brad Erickson

Ram Rivas

Phillip Ureno

Robert Widmer

Frank Yee

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.

Veep Fernando Alvarez opened up the
meeting with announcements.
Armando will be temporary Vice-
President.

Joyce & Joy brought in some
delicious desserts for refreshments.

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

May Lecture:
Gregory Wilson Lecture

Gregory Wilson called on Fernando to assist with the Chip on Shoulder trick. A poker chip kept appearing on one of Fernando's shoulders; then a coin purse appeared on one shoulder and then the other shoulder. Gregory gave us with some tips on how to perform this quick and really quite astonishing miracle.

Gregory likes to perform using common objects; his next trick utilized a common Bic pen. Seems this pen had the strange quality of its tip moving from one end to the other end.

He then performed Exact Change. Brenda assisted and thought of a random amount of change. That amount happened to be the exact same amount of change in Gregory's pocket.

Gregory continued the money magic phase of his lecture by performing Foreign Affair; a trick where a dollar bills visibly changes to various currencies right in front of our eyes.

This was followed by: Smoke from the Mouth, the Stretching Ring, and Split Focus (half-dollars 3-2-1 then 1-2-3).

Gregory finished up his lecture performing a coffee house favorite: Flick Stick. Gregory has a spectator take a wooden coffee stir stick and put in into one of those single serve Starbucks dessert bags, Gregory rolls up the bag and has the spectator feel for the stick and then break in. Then suddenly, Gregory unrolls the bag and pulls out an totally unbroken wooden stir stick ready to be used to stir the next cup of coffee brewed!



If performed, you must remove the dessert from the bag first, then perform second, that order is critical for the trick's success.

The lecture lasted well over two hours and in addition to great magic; Gregory provided up with many performance ideas and tips.

Everyone enjoyed this fun and educational evening.

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Bill Pearce conducted the raffle. Many happy winners.

Winner	Prize	Format
Robert Widmer	Bill Breaker, Bizzaro Penguin	DVD
Fernando Alvarez	Linking Ring – Complete Set 1989-12 Iss	MAGS
Jesus Berdin	Jumbo 52 on 1 Outdone Mult. Golf Balls E-Z Money Vanisher Snap Shot, ESP	BAG TRX (5)
Bill Pearce	Exp. Coin Magic V.20 Roth Coin Flourishes, Stunts, Wagers Siamese Coins- 12 Rout. Michael Gallo	VHS (2)
Ed Smith	Innovative Magic #3, Smith Revolutionary Card Comp. Smith Bill's Frills WRCA 2010 Lect New Pentagram V.2-3 Iss.	BKLT (6)
Brad Erickson	Deck on a Stick, Doug Bennett	Trick

If your aim is life is pursuing truth, one of the things
you might want to study is why deception is so
common in life

Eugene Burger
