

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 May 15th. 2019

May Lecture

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



Officers:

President.....**Open**

Vice President.....**Fernando Alvarez**

Secretary.....**Open**

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

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

Sergeant of Arms.**Everybody**

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

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.

Coming in May...May 15th,
Gregory Wilson a.k.a. The Honest
Conman is slated to be a guest
lecturer. There will be lots of magic
merchandise.

Veep Fernando Alvarez opened up the meeting with announcements.

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

Sign-ups for June's Close-up contest have begun.

**All dues must be paid before the
May lecture.**

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

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

April Meeting:

Show & Tell Meeting

Larry kicked off our Show & Tell meeting with a couple money tricks. During the explanation, Larry's tip was to handle all bills in the same manner during the performance thereby not arousing suspicion.

Mel performed a card trick and later explained the math behind the trick. Mel also gave us the tip of paying your taxes before April 15th or you could end up having your goose cooked.

Frank kicked off his routine with a coin trick following by a colorful linking rope trick using a green rope dyed orange, a red rope dyed blue and a 3rd rope different in color from the previous ropes.

Joyce changed chiffon scarfs into those colorful smarties candies utilizing a change bag. The colorful scarfs turning into those colorful candies was cool. (tip: Chiffon material does not require ironing).

Ram performed a card trick with help from Tom Constable. Tom shuffled a borrowed deck and then an invisible card was removed and put into Tom's pocket. The card was found spelling the name of the card.

For the 6th performance, we are happy to welcome back Suds and Lois. Suds performed a trick he invented entitled "The Peep Show". He cranked the viewing box like an old-time silent flip movie complete with flickering lights. Suds then showed the audience the inside of the box; it was a bunch of those yellow Peep Marshmallow Treats. That was fantastic!!!

Performing in the #7 spot, Vipul first names a card merely thought of by Frank (7 spades); we later find out Frank was in on it; then Robert W. selects a card (7 spades) which turns out to be the same card chosen by audience member Jenny. There was a noticeable chatter among the audience on the fact that Robert's chosen card matched Frank's thought of card; however, we find out, it was merely coincidence; or was it?

Fernando brought us into the 21st century demonstrating his mind-reading skills identifying an iPhone's passcode (made up). During the explanation, Fernando explained that this is a great impromptu trick utilizing some simple math. It also makes use of a couple outs to ensure success.

Bill took a break from the raffle to perform a card trick utilizing the lesser known 2nd Principle of Mr. Gilbreath. A spectator selected a card and the card's mate was inside Bill's coat pocket. For those interesting in Mr. Gilbreath's 2nd principle, Bill referenced the book *The Persistence – A Generalization of the 2nd Gilbreath Principle* by Daniel Peris.

Everyone enjoyed this fun and educational evening.

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Bill Pearce conducted the raffle. Many happy winners.

Winner	Prize	Format
Phil Oreno	10 Ways to Force a Card, Poinjestra, Mod	DVD
Karl Friess	MUM 11 iss. '12, '15, '16	MAGS
Ram Rivas	Cloaking Device – Jay Scott Berry Automatic Thimbles Lite-Flite Video, Maynard	VHS (3)
Robert Widmer	Elastrix, Abe Hurwitz Arnold Furst Notes ScissorLess, Vito Lupo	BKLT(3)
Vipul Vatsyayan	Magic Marked Deck E-Z Money Vanisher Svengali Deck Amazing Key Bender, Zanadu Perfect Monte	BAG TRX (5)
Karl Friess	Silky Prediction Change Bag (Thumbtip)	BAG TRX (2)
Steven Deleskiewig	Animal Logic, Alain Nu	Trick
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I can fool you because you're a human. You have a wonderful human mind that works no different from my human mind. Usually when we're fooled, the mind hasn't made a mistake. It's come to the wrong conclusion for the right reason.

Jerry Andrus
