

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 be at the Woman's club

Meeting in November

Wednesday 18-November-2020 @ 7:00 pm

Officers:

President..... **Julian Devero**
Vice President..... **Brad Erickson**
Secretary..... **Joy (Nishijima) Fujita**
Treasurer..... **Brenda Montoya**
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Webmaster.....,..... **Phil Ureno**
Newsletter..... **Robert Widmer**
Raffle..... **Bill Pearce**

November Meeting

The November meeting will be a Show & Tell at the Woman's Club in Garden Grove.

Please email me at classictrick48@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

Please join us Wednesday 18-November -2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club in Garden Grove.

COVID precautions will be taken, such as temperature checks at the door and hand sanitizer will be available. Please check your temperature before attending.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Elections for the OCMC board.

Nominations are now open for the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary positions of the OC Magic Club.

When nominating someone, please choose the "Reply All" with your nominations so that all the membership can see your nominations.

In our November meeting we will accept any last nominations and ask those who were nominated if they would like to accept the nomination.

The membership will then vote.

Dues for the coming year will be due in December.

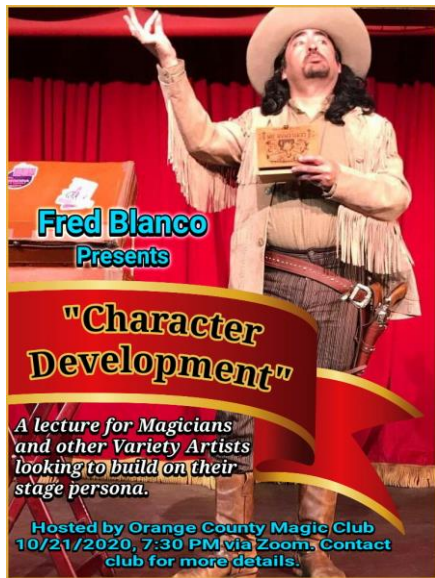
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"On November 6th the Orange County Magic Club lost a past President and longtime member Kobge Oro Egbok.

According to the Ring 96 email, Egbok passed away peacefully and quietly.

OCMC mourns the loss of one of our iconic members. He will be missed."



OCMC's 6th Online Lecture by Fred Blanco was a lot of fun.

Our Vice-President Brad Erickson took the helm starting us off making sure everyone was good to go with proper video and audio capability for this month's lecture. We had many guests visiting from other magic groups.

Julian then took the microphone to introduce tonight's lecturer Fred Blanco. Fred gave a great lecture on the importance of character development. He went over everything from posture, costume, voice development etc.

Fred a.k.a. Wildcat Jackson enjoys using various interesting props when performing. In one of his magic effects, we see a friendly worm slug bound, gagged and chained, to a rope attached to a wood stock. There were three ropes hanging on the stick and somehow the slug managed to jump from one end to the other, and then ended up on the middle rope. One fickle slug.

Wildcat also does a Flea Circus routine. I not sure, but, during the lecture, I believe a saw a giant roach crawling up the back drapes. Probably one of the larger members of the flea circus.

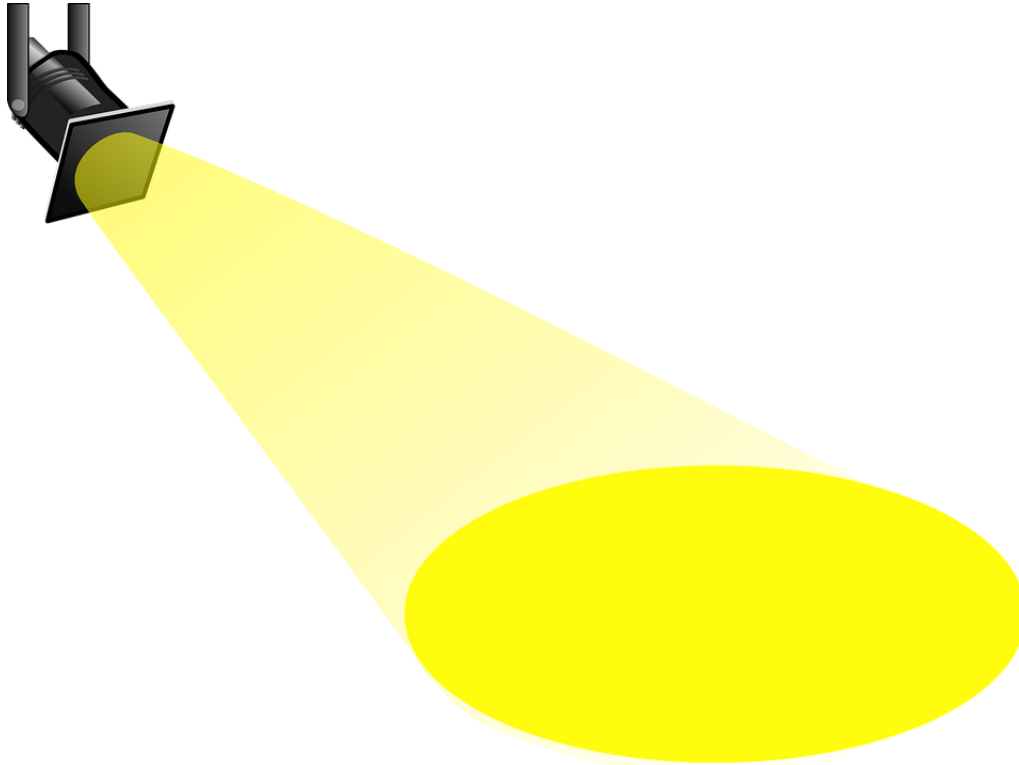
Fun Fact: Did you know there are over 2,000 varieties of fleas!

Wildcat then showed us his Sack of Freaks.

Tonight's lecture was a lot of fun packed with a lot of examples of ways one can enhance and develop their character for performance.

An interesting observation was Wildcats description of some magician's characters are really modified or extreme versions of themselves.

SPOTLIGHT



In September, the club spotlighted OCMC member and newsletter person Robert Widmer. Phil returned as Mr.HelsMental to ask Robert a few questions. Robert got into magic about 25 years ago starting with Bobo's coin magic and Royal Road to Card Magic.



He was in Traffic School one day and during a break, he showed a card trick on the ground to a person, he looked up and noticed that he was surrounded by a bunch of spectators. It was a simple trick from Royal Road to Card Magic using The Glide.

His favorite tricks include Cords of Phantasia from Tarbell's Course on Magic, Daryl's Rope Routine as well as several card magic effects, such as Color Triumphant from Derek Dingle. Mark Leveridge is one of his favorite magicians.

Please note the following adjustments to the 2020 OCMC schedule:

November: Show & Tell at the Woman's Club in Garden Grove.

December: Christmas Party and Xmas themed magic.

OCMC is still accepting donations for the website. You can email Phil Ureno at calkid49@yahoo.com for more information.

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 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

" I think if you would have cut Houdini with a knife,
blood wouldn't come out, PR would. "

Criss Angel
