

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 online

Meeting in September

Wednesday 16-September-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**

SHOW CASE

OCMC's 4th Online Meeting 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. I appreciate Brad's use of the vernacular.

Ed Smith started us out with nice 4-Ace card trick as Ed deposited each Ace into a glass beverage vessel.

Levi performed a couple card tricks, first, a mentalism followed by a finding a card at the same location in two different piles.

Levi finished up having a spectator pick a card and then finding it.

Todd Reis did a 9-card trick having a spectator pick a favorite card. After spelling out the value, "of", and then the suit, Todd spells out the word "Magic" and the card appears at the letter "G".

Todd followed up with an additional card trick.

Joyce then broke the string of card tricks with a couple silk routines.

First, Joyce gave us a little US history and how our 31st state California's flag was created.

We learned that there were zero butterflies in Seal Beach; however,



not a problem for Joyce, a couple silks deposited into the requisite box, and Joyce produced a silk with a huge butterfly—Monarch? Viceroy? I was not sure; nevertheless, a beautiful butterfly to brighten up these censorious times.



They had a butterfly exhibit at the California Wild Animal Park that was fantastic a while back, but, I digress, next up was Larry Campbell

Larry performed his Zeezo Hot Rod routine taking a multi-jeweled stick and removing all but one chosen stone; after all, too many stones is just unnecessary.

Larry followed up with a money trick changing a dollar bill into an interesting format with some out of place corners. (or really, a disappearing middle).

Mel pulled out his deck of cards to perform his version of Any Card at Any Number. A spectator named a number between 1 and 13. The number five was selected; Mell finds the red fives at the corresponding spot in each pile; likewise, with the black fives.

Logan performed the wonderful card trick Houseguest from Earnest Earick's, "By Forces Unseen". A chosen card is later found in a box previously shown empty—flawlessly performed.

Logan following up with a shuffle routine ending with the red cards separated from the black cards.

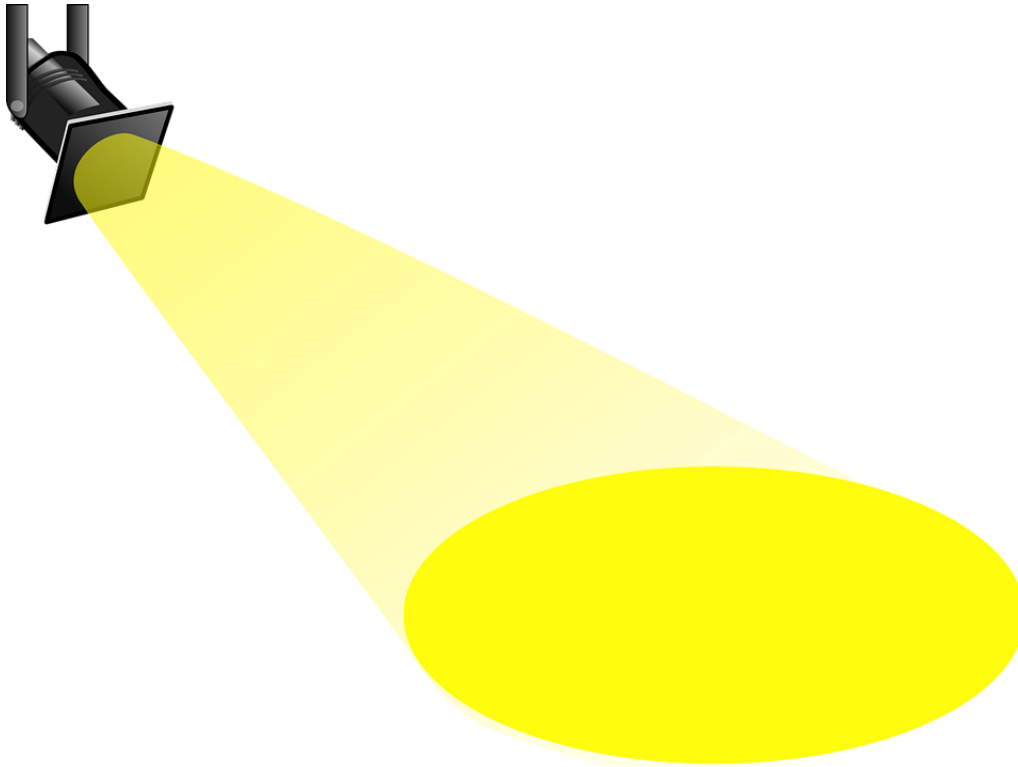
September Meeting

The September meeting will be Show and Tell. If you would like to present a trick and show us how it's done.

Please join us Wednesday 16-September-2020 for the next online meeting via ZOOM with the following link:

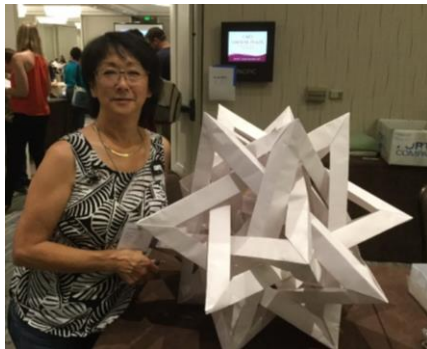
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SPOTLIGHT



In August, the club spotlighted OCMC Secretary Joy (Nishijima) Fujita. Phil a.k.a. Professor He-Is.Mental took over as M.C. to Spotlight Joy. Joy has multiple hobbies including origami. She enjoys all magic. Her favorite magic tricks are those mathematic or automatic card tricks, she finds those very interesting. She admits that tricks such as sawing a woman in half are not among her favorites.

In August,



Please note the following adjustments to the 2020 OCMC schedule:

September: Show & Tell

October: TBD

November: TBD

December: Christmas Party

Coming soon...

TBD Due –to COVID-19, Harrison Lecture on Ted Annemann’s Mentalism will be postponed.

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 of our 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 was a magician's assistant and had to go in the box that they put the swords through, and there's no trick to it. You literally have to dodge the swords."

Caroline Flack

British TV personality who also said, "I love pressure"; which explains the above quote.

