

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 September 18th. 2019

September Meeting

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



Officers:

President.....**Open**
Stand-In for the
Vice President.....**Armando**
Vice President.....**Fernando**
Secretary.....**Robert Widmer**
Treasurer.....**Steven**
Nakauchi
Sergeant at Arms.**Open**
Raffle.....**Bill Pearce**

receipts of money paid, such as for dues or for non-magician-members paying fifteen dollars to attend a club lecture, etc.

The sooner a member steps forward to become the new Treasurer, the more time they will have to be trained by Steven Nakauchi.

Attention All Club Members:

Steven Nakauchi has given notice that this year, 2019, shall be his last year as the Orange County Magic Club Treasurer.

It isn't that demanding a job and the position should be filled as soon as possible.

Any club member who is interested in being the club Treasurer, should contact any of the Club Officers, as soon as possible. The job duties are as follows:

- >Keeps record of the membership.
- >Keeps record of the member's dues.
- >Keeps record of members not paid and if so, then no longer are members.
- >Writes out checks and writes out



September Meeting!!! Halloween Magic.

Halloween is next month; so, it's time to prepare magic tricks and magic shows with a Halloween theme.

Members are encouraged to perform tricks incorporating the Halloween theme; if desired, they can explain the trick. Performers (and non-performers too) are encouraged to come in costume to set the mood for the club; thereby, encouraging a spooky good time.

Almost any magic trick can be turned into a Halloween magic trick. And yes, this includes those card experts in the membership.

All members dressed as Ghosts and Monsters shall be welcomed to perform.

Either way, the membership should come to expect a great evening of Halloween themed fun.

October: Stage contest.

Attention Members Who Shall Be in The October Stage Contest:

If you are doing a non-talking act set to music, then you will be responsible for bringing in your own playing equipment. To wit: Playing devices, the music, speakers, extension cords, etc.

You are also responsible for having some club member you know, to run the music for you during your act. Have all of this preparation done before coming to the October meeting. Don't expect some random member at the meeting to put everything together for you at the "last minute", just before you perform in the Stage

Contest. If you're in the Stage Contest, that needs music to be played, then you are responsible that your needed music gets played. This includes having a club member you know, to watch over your music equipment, to make sure it isn't stolen.

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Other Magic Events:

OCMC Lunch Meetings on Fridays

Every Friday at noon OCMC club members meet for lunch at:

Marie Calendar's
18889 Brookhurst Street
Fountain Valley, CA
714-963-6791

Members are encouraged to attend, buy a lunch, then session on tricks and/or talk about Magic.

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, or VHS into some cold hard cash so you can buy some more magic.

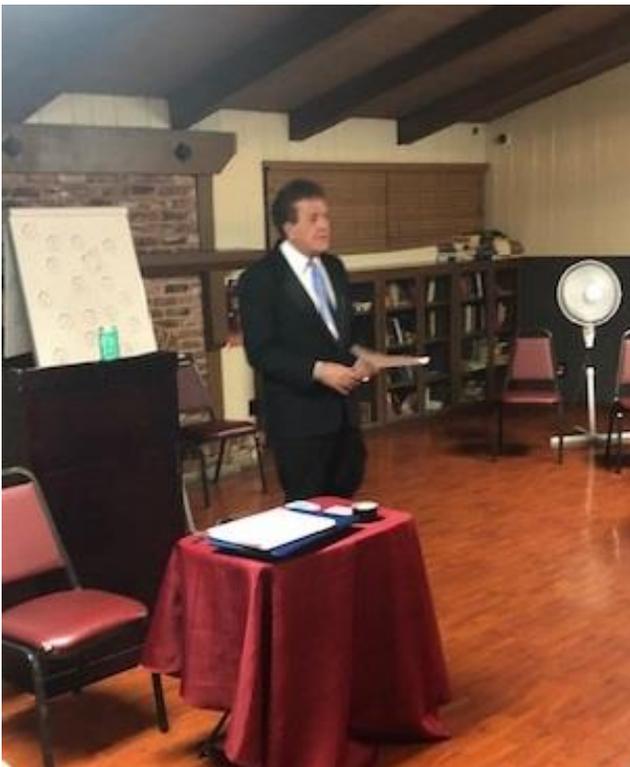
This auction is meant for items worth \$20. or more.

Frank Yee opened this month's meeting with general announcements. He spoke about Magic Live in Las Vegas.

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

The Orange County Magic Club welcomes our new member, Robert Nguyen. He has been doing magic for a couple of years. He was encouraged in getting into magic from Ken Sands. A big welcome to Robert Nguyen. The club wishes him all the best for a long and happy time with both Magic and The Orange County Magic Club.

August Lecture Ken Sands



Stand-In for the Vice President Armando introduced Mentalist Ken Sands to everyone. Ken is the owner of the Magic Galore and More magic shop inside Westminster Lanes Bowling Alley. Ken has been doing magic for over 35 years and owned his magic shop for over 20 years. He has performed all over including the Magic Island in Newport Beach. The air conditioner was not working and the thermostat read 88 degrees inside; it was pretty warm; however, once Ken started lecturing, I can assure you that nobody noticed the heat. Ken proceeded to give everyone a thorough and informative lecture on the theory of magic with an emphasis on mentalism. He performed several tricks—all awesome! He brought

two assistants with him, Madam Tick Tock from another time and Brent a.k.a Master Chee (from the far far East?).

Ken often referenced the concept of Direct Knowledge without Tracing Contingencies.

Ken spoke of the causal relationships when demonstrating the Theory of Closeness. Closeness can be Sequentially, Property closeness, Proximity closeness or even Phonetic closeness. Ken's first trick illustrates this theory.

Ken deals exactly 16 cards to the table. Jack of Spades selected, close card Jack Clubs.

Ken, demonstrating the Correspondence theory of truth, states, "Someone here knows the exact location". Unsolicited, Brad told Ken the location of the card.

Ken created the narrative that Brad freely volunteered the location of the card illustrating freewill. Ken spoke about creating tension, a narrative, the idea of direct knowledge, and how to minimize contingencies.

Joy volunteered to assist Ken. She cuts the deck and asks Ken's assistant Master Chee (a.k.a. Brent): Are you ready Master Chee? Master Chee would ask Joy: Is that the card I am thinking of? Joy responded, "Yes". Master Chee would then name the correct card every time.



Mentalists should use the theory of closeness to minimize contingencies. The Theory of Closeness works because the Mentalist has the status of being a knower.

For his 2nd trick, Ken introduced us to the skill of synesthesia, also known as perceptions crossover; people with this skill can see colors, Ken spoke of the great Mexican mentalist Lomita who could see with her fingers. Ken called on Fernando to demonstrate the concept of synesthesia as Lomita would do.

Fernando selected 3 cards and ripped the cards into small pieces, the pieces were dropped into a bag, Fernando shook the bag mixing the pieces. Ken demonstrated Lomita's talent of synesthesia as he removed a handful of pieces from the bag. These pieces matched the previously chosen card.

Ken talked about believing in your magic. Doug Henning was a great example. Watching Ken perform his magic, I believed so much, I'm still looking for Lomita even after Ken said she was not real!



Brent a.k.a. Master Chee returned to the stage to perform a book test.

Finishing off tonight's lecture, Madam Tick Tock, accompanied with a couple audience volunteers and assisted by her puppet racoon, entertained the audience with her presentation of "When Your Racoon Goes Mental".



Everyone really enjoyed this lecture.

Bill Pearce conducted the raffle. Many happy winners.

Winner	Prize	Format
Ed Smith	Gregory Wilson "In Action" Vol. 3. L&L	DVD
Robert Widmer	MUM 10 Issues 6- 1996, 4-11	MAGS
Julian Devero	Sidewalk Shuffle, Lewis Double Back, John Allen Flying Aces, E-Z Money Twist & Shout, Yedid	BAG TRX
Julian Devero	4FXII – Daryl Close-Up – Brick Tilley Back Alley – Cards Match \$1 Bill to Finger Ring Triple Precognition, Stall	BKLT/PHAM
Robert Widmer	Words of Wisdom Book Test, Rachel Columbini	TRICK
Bill Pearce	Reel Magic, Iss. 33 Dan Sperry GENII, Aug. '19 Olaedini	MEDIA

The reason I can give wonder is that I feel wonder about the world: the stars, a tree, my body - everything.

Doug Henning

