



# Newsletter!

## Dec. 2016

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### NEXT MEETING: December 21st — Holiday Potluck

**CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY:** Invite you family and friends to OCMC's Christmas Party. This is a potluck affair. Please bring enough for six people. If your last name begins with the letters from **A to N please bring a salad dish or a dessert**; if your last name is **N—Z bring a side dish or main course**. Bring just enough food for **six – eight people**.

**GIFT EXCHANGE:** there will also be a white elephant gift exchange. Gifts not to exceed \$20. To also mark the gift with and "M" for a gift that is Magic in nature and an "NM" for gifts that are Not Magic in nature.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLES:** **Bill Pearce**, as always, goes above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to our **December Christmas Raffles**. In addition to the normal raffle, Bill does a raffle for members only raffle. Each member will receive **1 free ticket** for the special Christmas Raffle. But please be sure you purchase raffle tickets for the normal raffle because that is what help paying our rent. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Merry Christmas to all!

**NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS NEEDED:** As many of you know, I am stepping down as club secretary and webmaster. I am sad to go, but I feel it is for the best. This means we need a **NEW SECRETARY!** We also need to fill the **SERGEANT AT ARMS** position. **I will be happy to meet with whoever is chosen as secretary** and webmaster. I created a pretty tight system that can is **easily replicated**. They are, of course welcome to come up with their own system.

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### LAST MEETING: Halloween Magic

After much deliberation, there was a **first place tie** between **Sam** and **Kenny**. Congratulations to the winners and to all that performed.





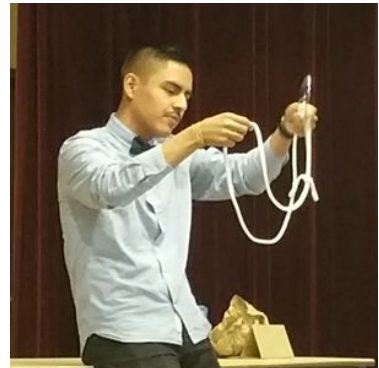
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**Sam Konugress** went old school and paid homage to Houdini's straight jacket escape. Instead of a straight jacket, Sam used his suit jacket. Handcuffed, Sam attempted to escape from his suit jacket. First he was able to get half of the jacket off, followed by the jacket being worn backwards. A spectacular performance.

**Kenny Gerenraich** performed two illusions. The first one was a mentalism illusion with a deck of alphabet cards. Kenny's second illusion was equally mind blowing. The old "where's your phone" trick with a smashing twist. 5 dummy phones along with the spectator's real phone were placed in envelopes. The envelopes were mixes, so we didn't know which one had the spectator's phone. Kenny, then, proceeded to smash each envelope one at a time with a hammer. The air was thick with suspense. Eventually Kenny was able to locate the spectator's cell phone without smashing it with the hammer.

**Fernando Alvarez** talked about how his mom would pack his lunch everyday for school. Bringing a brown paper bag on stage, he continued to talk about his experience of his lunch. He began taking out one item at a time out of his lunch bag. The first item he pulled out was a coke bottle followed by a small box spaghetti (white rope). Using the paper bag he was able to make the coke bottle disappear before our very eyes. The small box contained some cards to which Fernando performed a couple of card tricks. Finally, he performed rope and ring. He was able to have the Another fantastic performance by Fernando.



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## FUTURE MEETINGS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

None at this time.

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### NEIGHBORING CLUBS

#### Ring 96 Seal Beach

**Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.**

Seal Beach North Community Center  
3333 Saint Cloud Dr., Seal Beach CA.

**December 17th** - Potluck

#### Ring 313 Irvine

**Every last Tuesday of the month at 7pm**

Community Room at the Irvine Water District  
15500 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA.

**December 15th** (Thursday), holiday party at Chris Wynkoop's house.

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### LUNCH BUNCH (Every Friday at Noon)

Our World Famous Lunch Bunch is at **David. L. Baker Golf Course**. Located at **10410 Edinger Ave, Fountain Valley, CA 92708**

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### MEETING INFORMATION

The Orange County Magic Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the **Garden Grove Women's Club, 9501 Chapman Av., Garden Grove, CA**. Doors open at 7 pm and the meetings start at 7:30 pm. Feel free to come by and join the fun.



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### 2016 OFFICERS

**President** Egbok Kobge

**Vice President** Phil Ureno

**Treasurer** Steve Nakauchi

**Secretary/WM/FB** Richard Ribuffo

**Membership Director** Frank Yee

**Member at Large** Bill Pearce

**Sgt. At Arms** You