

# ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

The next meeting be online via ZOOM



## Lecture July 21<sup>th</sup> 2021

Wednesday 21-July-2021 @ 7:00 pm  
Zoom open at 7:00 for Meet & Greet  
Meeting starts at 7:30

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Coming this month in July we'll have another exciting lecture, this time featuring David Jonathan, who specializes in creating magic.

The board hopes to meet again in September at the Woman's Club in Garden Grove, as much as we'd have liked to start meeting in person sooner, we need to collect more membership dues first, then pay the Women's Club, and then begin meeting again. Please go to the website: <http://www.theocmc.org/> and pay your dues. Businesses are opening up and fully vaccinated persons are exempt from wearing masks at most places. The board thinks it's time to start thinking about meeting in person again. If enough people are interested, we'll make it happen. We've had a lot of wonderful lectures, meetings and Show & Tells online; and now that the pandemic is almost in the rear view mirror and things are starting to return to normal, it's getting time to put some thought into meeting in person and before you know it, it will be time for the Xmas holiday party.

Reply to this email letting us know if you would like to begin in person meetings again in September. I would love to hear your thoughts on this.

If you have not paid your dues yet; please take the time to go to the club website: <http://www.theocmc.org/> and pay your dues. This will greatly help us in reestablishing our monthly payment agreement with the Woman's club.



## July Lecture

The July lecture will feature Magician David Jonathan.

Please join us Wednesday 21-July-2021 at 7:30 pm for an online meeting via ZOOM with the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93087859738>



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### 2021 OCMC Schedule



**July:**

Lecture: David Jonathan



**August:**

TBD

**September:**

TBD

**December:**

Christmas Party at the Women's Club.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

**The OCMC website is now up and running. You can now pay your dues online. <http://www.theocmc.org/>**

## **From the desk of the Treasurer/Webmaster:**

As the state of California opens back up again (finally), the Orange County Magic Club is making plans to do so as well.

Well, provided we have the funding to do so. Currently not enough members have paid their dues to make that happen.

August is our target date to return back to the Women's Club LIVE. With that said, only paid members will be allowed in the meeting.

If you would like to attend the live meetings starting in August it's best to please pay your dues NOW so that we can have the money to pay for the rent.

The portion of the website that is live now is the page where you can pay your dues.

Dues will remain the same price until the end of June. At the beginning of July dues will have an additional \$5 late fee attached to it. As you know, we have the lowest dues cost out of all the other clubs.

Also, starting in August, only paid members will be receiving the current newsletter.

Coming soon to the website will be a "Donor's Wall of Fame." More details to come. Along with the Donor's Wall of Fame will be Club Merchandise.

It's been taking me a long time to create the website but it will be worth the wait as we will have a website like NO OTHER magic club....guaranteed!!!!

If you are a lifetime member, please contact me at: [ocmcmagic@gmail.com](mailto:ocmcmagic@gmail.com) to get your coupon code.

If you would like to mail a check to the club, please make it out to the Orange County Magic Club  
You can mail it to: Orange County Magic Club  
9877 Chapman Ave, Suite D #409  
Garden Grove, Ca. 92841

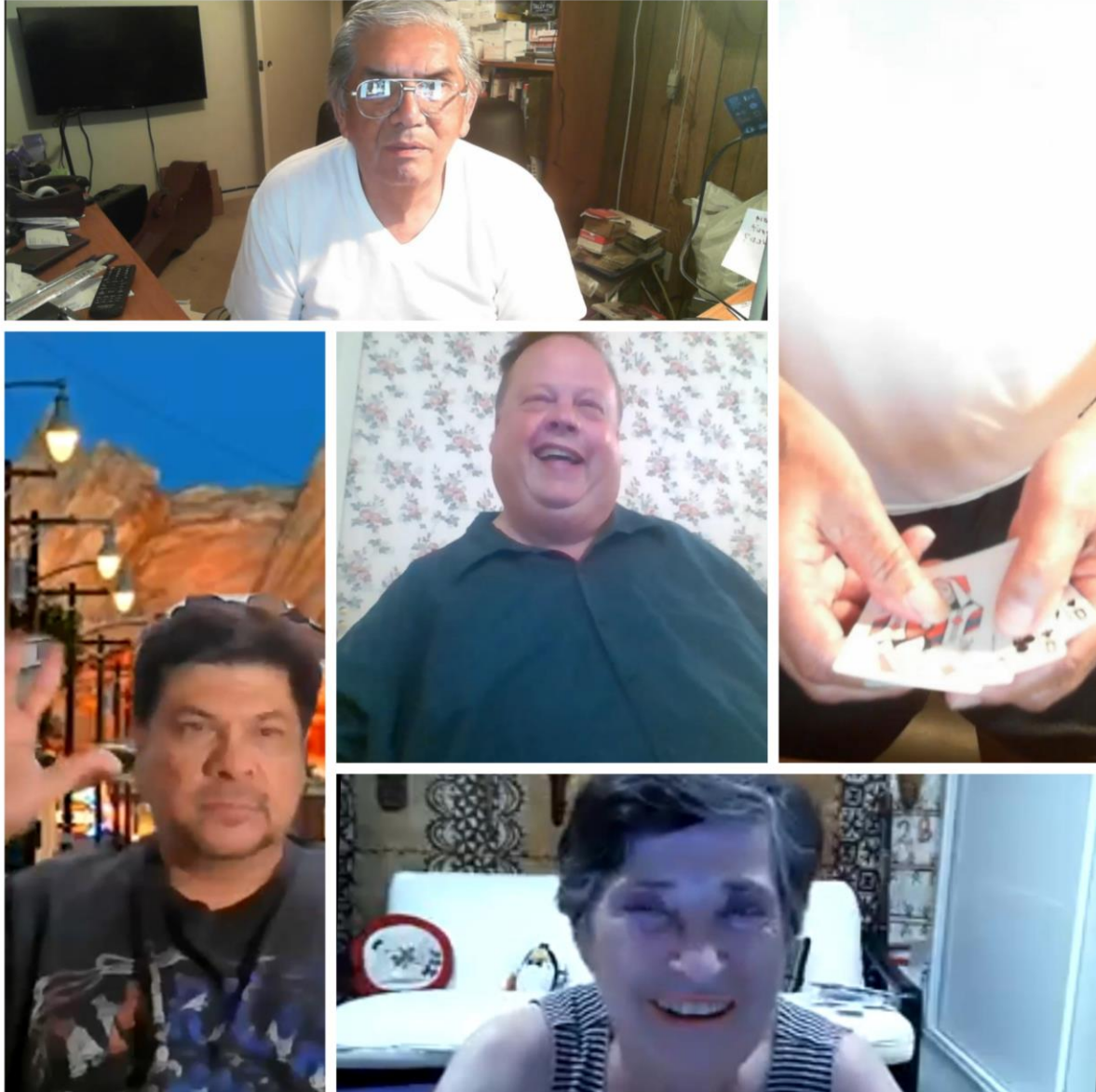
Thank you,

OCMC Treasurer/Webmaster

Look for some exciting new website functionality in the future. **Note:** As of now, the site will only work on a computer. It is not yet set up to work on a Tablet or Phone.

## June's Show & Tell was a lot of fun.

June's performers included: Julian, Robert, Brad, Ed, Mel, and Ram.



Julian is up first. He had an interesting deck of cards. The backs of all the cards had flags of all the countries of the world. Rob volunteered and Julian guided him to mentally select a card. Rob selected the 4 ♥. Julian removed Rob's selected card revealing the flag of 🇨🇦 Canada on the card back. Julian removed the one key chain in his pouch which is a souvenir key chain with the flag of Canada. Amazing.

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Robert was up next to person a version of the Homing Card trick. The trick uses red cards; however, a black card kept showing up.

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Brad was up next and showed us a bunch of jumbo cards with different fruits on the face. Ed assisted Brad and selected the card with the banana face. Brad asked Ed a few questions to try and narrow it down to determine the card selected. But then Brad showed us that all the cards have oranges on the face. No Bananas in sight. Then, Brad reached into a brown lunch bag to reveal his prediction—a real Banana. Wow.

Ed was up next and asked everyone the grab a deck of cards and remove about 4 to 6 cards. Ed guides us through a series of instructions.

Everyone puts 4 to 8 cards face-up on their table

Ed performed an effect from Juan Tamariz's book called Heads Up. After various instructions turning cards over and removing them; Ed tried to predict the orientation of the card remaining under the hand.

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Mel was up next showing us a red, white & blue Cylinder.

Mel tells us about the mystery of the pyramid, and its secret, which is on the bottom of the pyramid.

A helpful neighbor directs Mel to turn the pyramid over to get to its secret.

Mel turns it over; however, it is still right side up, because Mel says, you cannot turn a pyramid over.

So, Mel asked another kind neighbor on the other side and he also said to turn it over; but it is impossible to turn a pyramid over.

Again, Mel tries to turn the pyramid over and it is still right side up.

So, Mel asks his across the street neighbor and he also says to turn the pyramid over.

By now, Mel had run out of neighbors and asked a passerby on the street.

Again, it did not work, as Mel says, it is impossible to turn a pyramid over.

The good news is that Mel seems to have a lot of helpful neighbors!

Then comes the "Aha!" Moment.

Mel looks at bottom and discovers the secret of the pyramid: Made in China.

Ram was up next and explains that the four queens have a very unique property. Ram then shows us the 4 queens.

Joyce selects Queen of Hearts, which has a brown back; yet all the other cards had red backs.

Ram demonstrates, the If Queen of Diamonds was chosen, it is the only card with a greenish back.

Since, Ram shows us that the Queen of Spades already has a red back, then when he taps the cards; suddenly, all the card backs are Blue, except one card which is a red backed card-the Queen of Spades.

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Mel finished off the night with an apropos performance of the Mismade Flag.

Mel takes 3 scarfs (one red, one blue, one white) and stuffs them into a bag. When he pulls them out, there is only a stripped flag without the blue area. Mel's kinda a perfectionist and wasn't about to give up; so, he kept trying, and after a few tries, Mel successfully pulls out a perfect American Flag—just in time for this month's Independence Day celebration!





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**"A professional magician thinks of magic only twice a day,  
when he is alone and when he is with someone else."**

- Amit Kalantri