

ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

The next meeting be at the Women's Club



Meeting October 20th 2021

Wednesday 20-October-2021 @ 7:00 pm
Live at the Women's 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**

Doors open at 7:00 for Meet & Greet
Meeting starts at 7:30

Officers:

President..... **Julian Devero**
Vice President..... **Brad Erickson**
Secretary..... **Joy (Nishijima) Fujita**
Treasurer/Webmaster..... **Phil Ureno**
Sergeant at Arms/Librarian.....**Harrison Kaplan**
Newsletter..... **Robert Widmer**
Raffle..... **Open**



Sadly, Armando Guitierrez passed away recently. His effective leadership put into place the current OCMC board and literally put us on firm foundation to continue as a club.

When I spoke with Armando at the last meeting he had attended, I told him he has a unique sense of humor, he responded as only he could, looking sharp, as he always did, he replied, "That's because I'm insane".

That evening he had also given me some wonderful tips on dealing a proper Push-off 2nd Deal.

Armando with his unique sense of humor and love of magic will be greatly missed.

Phil is preparing an Broken Wand on Armando which will go out to members soon.

September's meeting at the Women's Club in Garden Grove was fantastic.

It was another great in-person meeting at the Women's Club. We met again in the large room with the stage. It is a nice change from the other room. It was good to see Bill Pearce at the meeting. He brought lots of Linking Ring magazines to give away for free. I picked up an old edition featuring Bill Malone from May 2000. There are still many more Linking Ring magazines available at no charge. Keep your eyes peeled for some that may interest you. There are so many available; you're sure to find one with your favorite magician highlighted! We'll keep setting them out at each meeting until they're all gone. Look for them on a table off to the side near the raffle table.

Tonight's Line-up included:

Larry Campbell

Bill Pearce

Ram Rivas

Ed Smith

Brad Erickson

w/Encore performances by Bill Pearce & Ram Rivas

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Larry performed The Classic Card to Pocket in an unusual way tonight. Larry required a borrowed deck of playing cards as well as someone with a shirt pocket. Harrison, meeting those stringent requirements was gracious enough to volunteer.



Bill pulling a rabbit out of a hat, kinda.



Joy assisted Ram to select several cards, Joy mixed up the deck with a shuffle. After a few card moves, there are five cards displayed on the table.



When adding up the values of the cards, it turns out that those cards chosen by Joy totaled exactly the same amount of change that was in Ram's coin purse. That was quite a surprise ending. I don't think any of us expected that!

Ed performed a version of Do As I Do and asked Joy to assist in the performance. Joy really liked the experience being a Magician's Assistant; so much, she volunteered to assist each time the opportunity availed.

Ed used one deck of cards and Joy used another deck.

Each and every time Ed would do something with the deck of cards, Joy was instructed to repeat the move, and ring the bell once complete.



At the end of the trick, after several card moves and bell ringing exercises, it turns out that both Joy and Ed had selected that same card! Quite magical & simultaneously quite musical!



Brad performed a couple of effects, in one effect, Brad uses a silk with a caterpillar pictured on it. After stuffing the silk into a cylinder, the caterpillar becomes a butterfly. In another effect, Brad mends a broken heart. Brad's effects often leave us with insight into nature and life's magic.



Bill Pearce recommended the Pop Eyed Popper Deck as a great deck to force a card. He demonstrated the deck in his last routine of the night. Just a simple wrist kill was the only sleight of hand needed.



October Meeting at the Women's Club

Please join us Wednesday 20-October-2021 at 7:30 pm at the Women's Club for our monthly meeting!



This meeting will be a Show (& Tell?) focusing on Halloween themed magic. Perhaps, you would like to perform a trick that is kinda spooky or maybe you would prefer to perform a trick somewhat less than spooky.

If you've not paid your dues, please plan to pay them at the meeting. You can also go to the 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.

Fully vaccinated people do not need to wear masks.

Gosh, soon it will be time for the holiday party!



2021 OCMC Schedule

October: Show & Tell at the Women's Club
December: Christmas Party at the Women's Club.



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:

You can now pay your dues online!

As you know, we have the lowest dues cost out of all the other clubs.
Currently, only paid members will be receiving the current newsletter.

If you are a lifetime member, please contact me at: 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

Raffle



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Brad hosted another great raffle

Congratulations to Tonight's Winners !



Ram



Robert



Phil



Helmut



Brad



Ed

Silent Auction



The Mark Wilson Course

Auction went for \$13

(20% went to OCMC)

Picture of the Month



Harrison uses Kirlian photography to perfectly capture Brad's aura filling the room with positive energy.

**"Magicians have taken something
intrinsically profound and made it look
trivial."**

- Jamy Ian Swiss

Thank You for Coming!

