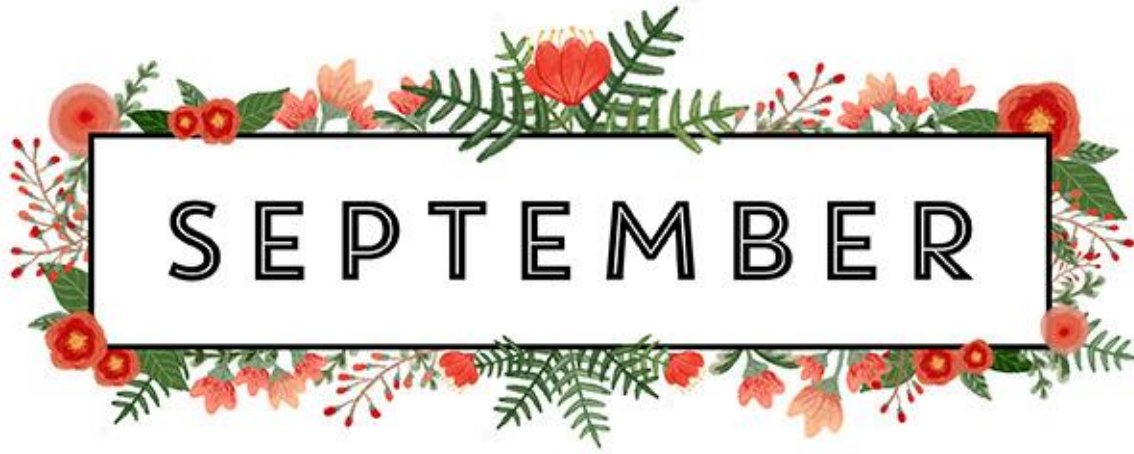


ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB

The next meeting be at the Women's Club



Meeting September 15th 2021

Wednesday 15-September-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:

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Sergeant at Arms..... **Harrison Kaplan**
Newsletter..... **Robert Widmer**
Raffle..... **Open**



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

August's return to in-person meeting at the women's club was fantastic. We met in the larger room due to the Women's club simultaneously meeting in our normal room. It really was a great meeting and wonderful to see everyone again. Along with those performers listed below, Frank Yee was in attendance, looking better than ever. It was great to see Helmut. We had a visitor, Tim. It was long overdue and everyone had a great time. Plus, it was nice to end the evening with a raffle conducted by Brad. Brad has been in contact with Bill Pearce, who assisted Brad in acquiring raffle items. Although, Bill could not be in attendance, he does plan to come to future meetings. We look forward to seeing Bill again.

It seemed like the hot weather took a little break as the temperature in the room was perfect. It really was a great to meet in-person again.

Tonight's 1st Live in-person line-up in almost a year included:

Larry Campbell

Ralph MacIntosh

Ram Rivas

Brad Erickson

Julian Devero

Robert Widmer

Ed Smith


Phil Ureno

Joyce Basch



Larry started us off with a wonderful effect starting out with dollar bills and ending with hundreds, which was quite baffling. If you're tipping, be sure you are using the correct denomination. If you make a mistake, it may not be so easy to get the hundred back!

Ralph shows us a wonderful version of the 8-card Brainwave. A participant from the audience selected one card from 8 unseen choices revealing the only non-toxic card. Ralph says this is a great trick to adapt for various business performances, especially, when trying to highlight a specific company product. It also just looked really fun to perform.

Ram took the stage to show us a wonderful version of Any Card at any Number. Ram selected Joyce to assist him on stage and select her favorite card, Joyce said that the 7 of diamonds was her favorite card  (I think that was also Ed Marlo's favorite card too!) Ram began shuffling the deck and then counting down to a number chosen by Joyce, and you guessed it; Joyce's card was revealed at that number.

Brad gave us a variety of effects to take-in. He grabbed our attention immediately by suddenly tossing a Rubric's cube onto a rectangular board, each time to Rubric's cube would

solve itself. He finished with an effect where he showed the audience some jumbo cards with inscribed numbers. 2 numbers were predicted by Brad, and 2 numbers were selected (and one-back up number because Brad is always prepared for any contingencies!) Lo and behold! When Brad revealed the audience selected numbers, they matched his predictions!

Phil performed a really unique effect with a Tiki/Polynesian theme. He had a



couple miniature bones, one with a red back signifying blood, and one with a yellow back signifying yellow. He also had corresponding miniature staffs—one red, and one yellow. The staffs were placed in the Tiki hut, with assistance from the audience, the chosen bone matched the hidden staff indicating a favorable blessing from the Tiki gods. The Tiki hut had an internal flickering light which just added a wonderful fun & eerie feeling to the magic.



Julian had the spectator choose a card; the card is then buried in the middle of the deck. The spectator holds the deck behind his back and then turns a card face up and puts it in the middle of the deck. When the deck is spread in front of him, his random face up card is coincidentally right next to the card he chose.



Although Robert intended to perform a card trick, he instead guided us in a few brief moments of positive meditation.



Ed performed an entertaining paper tear effect. He used some paper representing papyrus to tell a story about a magician



and a Pharaoh. Ed folded the paper into a triangle representing a Giza pyramid, then refolded the papyrus into a boat for the magician, then Ed folded the paper into a bird—then Ed (standing in for the Pharaoh) tears the head off the bird! Ed ended the story by restoring the head of the bird! This was a fun effect to watch. Of course, no birds were harmed during this presentation!

For the grand finale, Joyce performed a delightful effect where she displayed a large sheet of paper, half red & half blue. Now, Joyce cuts a square shape from the blue side and a circular shape from the red side; however, when she showed us the paper again, it was the opposite! The blue side showed a circular cut and the red side showed a square cut. The looks like a fun trick to perform at parties! (In the interest of accuracy, please note that I may have inadvertently revered the colors, please forgive!)





September Meeting at the Women's Club

Please join us Wednesday 15-September-2021 at 7:30 pm at the Women's Club for our monthly meeting!



This meeting will be a Show (& Tell?) focusing on September themed magic. Perhaps, you would like to perform a trick that captures the coming of fall (or perhaps, you might perform a generic trick focusing something intricate that has nothing to do with the Fall season. As you know the Fall season begins Wednesday, September 22, 3:21 P.M. EDT (Astronomical Start) or begins Wednesday, September 1 (Meteorological

Start); since, I do not distinguish, feel free to perform Fall related magic even though our meeting is after the Astronomical Start of the season. I don't really know the difference; just that for me, Fall has a very positive vibe to it; normally it's a season that's not too hot & not too cold; in other words, the weather's wonderful, there is really nothing to complain about, and we can perform some excellent magic effects without humidity, rain, sleet or snow getting in the way.

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



September: Show & Tell at the Women's Club

December: Christmas Party **at the Women's Club.**





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:

We have now returned back to meeting in-person at the Women's Club. With that said, only paid members will be allowed in the meeting.

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.

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 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.

Raffle

The first raffle in almost a year was a resounding success. Our Vice-President Brad ran the raffle this month. There were some hidden gems among the prizes. Often, many hard-to-find items show up in our raffles; so, keep your eyes peeled. You never know what will show up at the next raffle. The proceeds to our club from tonight's raffle was \$42.



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Winner of Magic & Card Tricks Book: Robert Widmer

Winner of Captain Visual's Big Book of Balloon Art: Brad Erickson

Winner of Abbott's Encyclopedia of Rope Tricks for Magicians w/magician's rope included: Julian Quiroz

Winner of bag of three balloon and clowning booklets: Helmut Kowalke

Winner of Comedy Thesaurus: Ed Smith

Winner of a bag of MUM magazines from 2012-2013: Frank Yee

Congratulations to Tonight's Winners !

Helmut



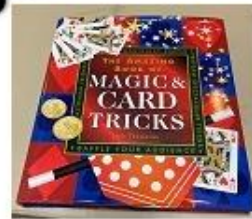
Ed



Frank



Robert



Julian



Brad



**"Don't give them what you think they want.
Give them what they never thought was
possible."**

- Orson Welles

