

ORANGE COUNTY MAGIC CLUB



October

OCMC Magic Lecture

**At the Anaheim Community Center
October 12th, 2022**

250 E Center St, Anaheim, CA 92805

Doors open at 7:00 for Meet & Greet
Meeting starts at **7:15**

Officers:

President..... **Julian Devero**
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Raffle..... **Jaron Lee**

September's Lecture

OCMC President gave an excellent lecture on manipulation in magic performances. He started out with a short video of some of the magic greats performing great feats of manipulation. Following the video, Julian

gave several short performances featuring cards, billiard balls, and silks.

Julian's card routine highlighted the back-palm, producing cards from thin air and then vanishing them into a top hat.

His billiard ball routine show-cased the classic multiplying billiard balls.

Julian finished with a colorful routine with red, yellow, and blue silks. As he stuffed each individual silk into a self-made newspaper cone, he then proceeded to pull them out the other end, knotted together.





After the lecture and a short break, several members got up to perform routines for the upcoming magic show.

First up was Jaron, Brett joined Jaron on stage to assist. Jaron handed Brett a miniature vault, shown empty, to hold while Jaron shuffled the cards having Brett stop him at a random card, in this case, the seven of spades, which Jaron placed inside the vault.



Jaron shuffles the deck, and then reveals that the seven of spaces has returned to the deck! Then, the vault is opened and the seven of spades is still inside. The deck is cut and few times, and then cut again to the seven of spades. It turns out the entire deck has turned into all seven of spades!





Jaron followed up with an additional card trick assisted by Robert Widmer. Rob was asked to name a random card, Rob named the 7 diamonds, Jaron assisted by Rob, cut the deck 7 times, with all the cards vanishing. Just blank cards were left. Where did the

cards go?

Brad was up next. He brought his Rabbit and his Rabbits house. For the demonstration of his rabbit's emotional state, Brad encouraged the audience to Boo, Brad's rabbit turned white as a ghost. The audience demanded that Brad turn the bunny around, after some hemming and hawing, Brad turned his bunny around

revealing his bunny's rear end! Moving seamlessly into a card trick, Brad required some sharp nails. Although, Harrison volunteered his sharp tongue, that just wouldn't do, Brad scoured the audience, when a volunteer from the very back, Joy gave us a shriek as if she was scraping her extremely sharp nails across the



deck of cards in the holder. After these imaginary sharp nails singed the deck, Brad showed everyone that the middle of the deck had been literally scratched out and missing. Although, Brad did not have any glue, being the consummate optimist, and using the audiences help. With a single magic word supplied by George, Brad was able to fuse the deck back together. A wonderful ending.

The whole ordeal made Brad hungry, and he decided to make a sandwich. Brad had brought 2 pieces of bread with him. He then revealed under two cones—a jar of peanut butter and a jar of jelly. Brad covered the jars and after the audiences started wiggling, Brad lifted the cones showing that the jars had switched places. Then there were 2 jars of peanut butter, then two jars of jelly. All that wiggling just was mixing everything up. Somehow, we ended up with a glass and a can of juice. Which Brad enjoyed. Wiggling is a very powerful and underestimated magical gesture.

Ed was up next. Ed had 3 pieces of rope, one small, one medium, and one long piece of rope. As Ed showed the audience the rope, somehow, all of a sudden, the pieces of rope were again the same length—quite puzzling. Then, by holding all the ropes together and pulling on them, suddenly, they



were all the same length again. Quite baffling, Ed gave us another look at the ropes and they just changed length seamlessly, really, quite baffling!



Thanks to all those who paid their dues!

If you still owe club dues, visit Phil in the back of the room next to the OCMC display to pay.



Meanwhile, as Phil says, Keep Calm and Pay Your Dues!

Cash, Check, or Credit Cards accepted.

From the desk of the Treasurer/Webmaster:

If you still owe dues, here are 3 easy ways to pay them:

1. You can pay your club dues to Phil at this month's meeting.
2. You can mail a check to

Orange County Magic Club
9877 Chapman Ave, Suite D #409
Garden Grove, Ca. 92841

Thank you, OCMC Treasurer/Webmaster

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October's Show Prep/Critique/Performance Polishing

October's meeting will be a chance for those planning to perform in November's show to refine and polish their routines. Any member who wants to perform in the OCMC Winter Show in November will have a chance to show their effects to the group and be critiqued.

Hope to see everyone there Wednesday, October 12th at 7:15!

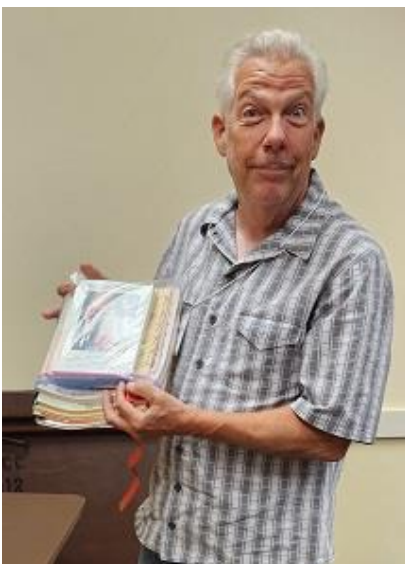
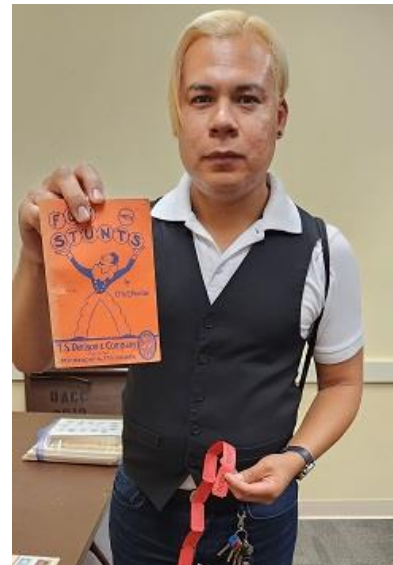
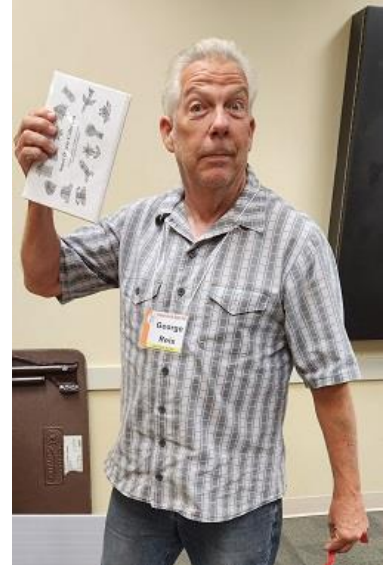
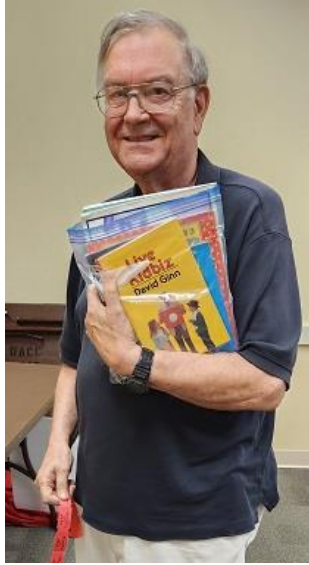
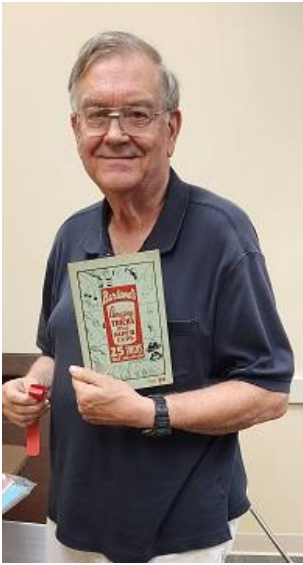
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2022 OCMC Schedule



October 12 th , 2022	Show Prep/Critique/Performance Polishing
Friday, November 18 th 2022	Magic Show
December 14 th , 2022	Potluck, Show & Tell



Many Happy Winners!



Quote:

"The art of a magician is not found in the simple deception, but in what surrounds it, the construction of a reality which supports the illusion."

— **Jim Steinmeyer** —