

August



At the Downtown Anaheim Community Center

Stage Competition: Wednesday, 20-August, 2025

250 E Center St, Anaheim, CA 92805

Doors open at 6:45 for Meet & Greet
Competition starts at **7:00** in the Assembly Room

Officers:

President.....**Jason Allen Burke**
Vice President/Librarian.....**Harrison Kaplan**
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Sergeant at Arms/Raffle**Western Palacios**
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August Meeting

OCMC will have our annual Stage Competition. Any members interested in participating in the competition, email OCMC President Jason Allen Burke at: jbirdmagic@verizon.net. This is a free event for all members to attend.

July's Meeting.

Harrison Kaplan started us off continuing his Magic Book of the Month series with an excellent selection from his library. Harrison demonstrated Mental Poker, a really wonderful effect from Karl Fulves book, Self-Working Mental Magic.



Western Palacios gave a short lecture on magic and celebrated our 1st member appreciation day by handing out some very nice mini-magic kits as souvenirs.





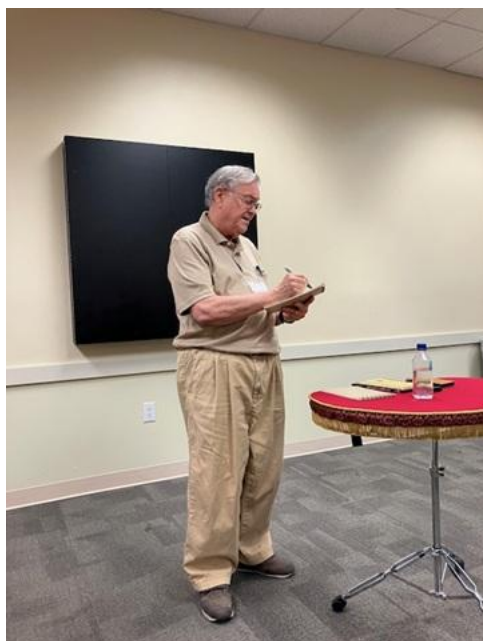
After Western's lecture, we had time enough for a few members to get up and show us the latest magic effects they've been working on.



Our newest member Justin Han amazed us with a very unique theatrical performance incorporating a variety of magical effects.



Alan Hanson gave us a wonderful book effect using some interesting book selections.



Ed Smith gave us a numerical impossibility with some random numbers.



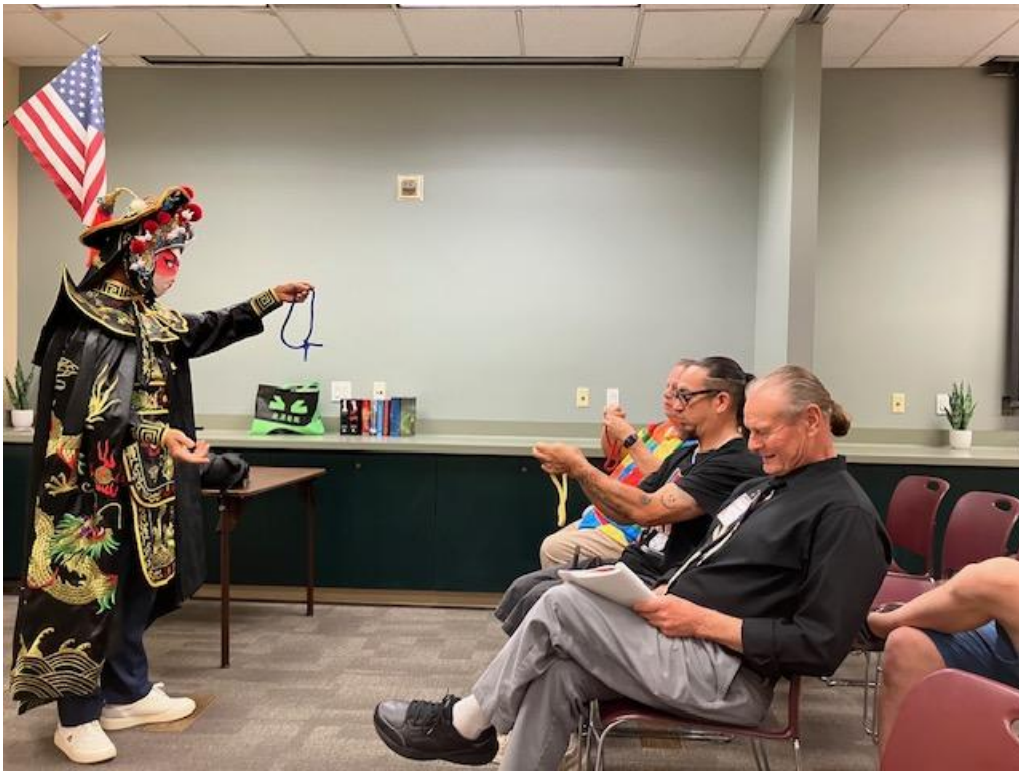
Lauro Castillo brings David and Adriana up to the table to witness some very precise close-up magic.





Howdy Yang amazes Alan with an interesting card effect.

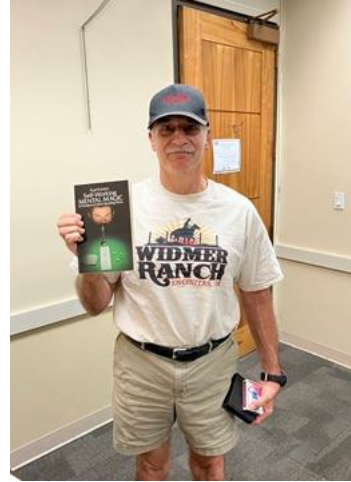




There was a lot of entertaining magic this night.



July Raffle:



There were 2 winners
in our monthly raffle,

Hosted by Western
Palacios





It's time to pay dues for 2025

You can pay dues on the OCMC Club website:



[TheOCMC.com](https://theocmc.com)

Select the Join or Renew Membership tab.

You can also pay Phil directly at the next meeting.

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

Cash, Check, or Credit Cards accepted.

Join or Renew Your Membership

You can Join or Renew your Membership today.

Just scan the QR code or use the link below:

<https://theocmc.com/become-a-member/>



2025 OCMC Schedule



August 20	Stage Competition ***in the Assembly Hall***
September 10	Lecture featuring John Abrams
October 8	Show & Tell Halloween Themed
November 19	Stage Show ***TENTATIVE***
December 10	Holiday Celebration



Ring96 Events

Ring96 will have their Stage Competition, Saturday, September 20th @ 7:00 pm at the North Senior Center, 3333 Saint Cloud Drive in Seal Beach. Free Admission.

Ring 96 has started an Intragram account, check out the link below for Ring 96 information, videos, photos and more.

[Ring 96 Magic \(@ibmring96\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

For more Ring96 info, visit their website @ www.Ring96.com

Other Events in the Area



LIVE:
AUG 18th

*The Los Angeles Chapter of the Fellowship
of Christian Magicians presents...*

MAGIC & MARKETING

with
Eric Reamer

Hard-Hitting Magic & Mentalism
PLUS:
**Marketing Strategies that Help
You Get MORE BOOKINGS!**

Direct from Eric's Working Repertoire:

- He Knows What You're Thinking
- Predict the Future 100% Accurately
- Confab That **CONFUSES THE PROS!**

- AND -

- How to book your next paying gig within 7 days.
- The most effective marketing strategies for magicians across 17 different venues
- How to make your website actually work **FOR YOU - NOT AGAINST YOU.**

Aug. 18 - 7PM
Doors Open at 6:30PM

OCGrace Church
12702 Ninth St., Garden Grove, CA 92840
Free for LAFCM members and \$10 for non-members.