

September



At the Downtown Anaheim Community Center

Wednesday, 9-September, 2026

250 E Center St, Anaheim, CA 92805

Doors open at 6:45 for Meet & Greet
Lecture starts 7:00

Officers:

President.....	Western Palacios
Vice-President.....	Phil Ureno
Secretary.....	Adriana Bevacqua
Treasurer/Webmaster.....	David Gonzalez
Member-at-Large.....	Jasmine Terrigno
Sergeant at Arms/Raffle	Open
Newsletter.....	Robert Widmer

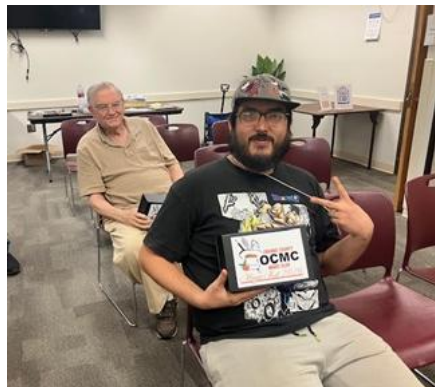
August's Meeting

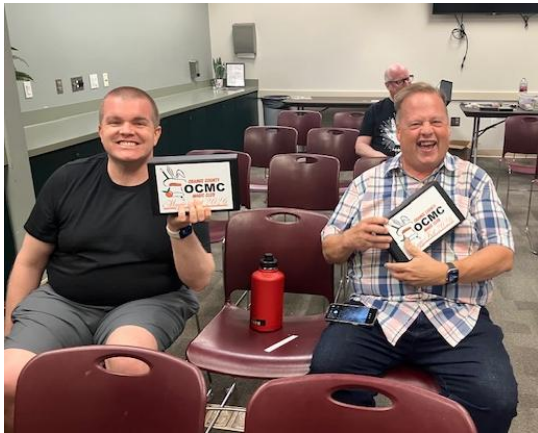
It was Member Appreciation Night and just like last year's – It did not disappoint. What a lot of fun everyone had! Alan Hanson, David Gonzalez, Ed Smith, Brett Bolich, Julian Solis, Robert Widmer, and Western Palacios all had a chance to perform a few effects they've recently been working on.

Western announced some special awards created by the board. Phil Ureno and Jasmine Terrigno both got the 'Maker' awards for creating much of their own show props. The 'Elder' awards went to Ed Smith and Alan Hansan for the consistent and continuous participation in our contests and shows.

Magical gift boxes were given to all in attendance. These were really great surprises! Lots of wonderful magic items in each box. Members randomly selected a box on the counter. Contents were similar, yet slightly different, all were incredibly delightful to receive.

OCMC wants it's members to know, You are appreciated!





Lots of Great Surprises in each Member Appreciation Box!



Afterwards, members had a chance to perform their latest magical effects for the group.





**Just before the raffle, David performed a card effect
the astonished everyone in the room!**



September's Lecture – Andrew Wheeler a.k.a. The Gorillagician Returns!

Gorillagician Andrew Wheeler returns to continue his lecture series on character development. Andrew will give us tips to help us to use our own unique personalities to bring out the best character in our performances.



Andrew will watch up to four performances, and give character development tips on those performances. If you are interested in performing an effect for the group and having it critiqued by Andrew, email OCMC president Western Palacios at: western7dw@gmail.com and let him know.



You can pay 2026 dues on the OCMC Club website:

TheOCMC.com

\$45 Single

\$70 Double



**From the Desk of the
Treasurer**

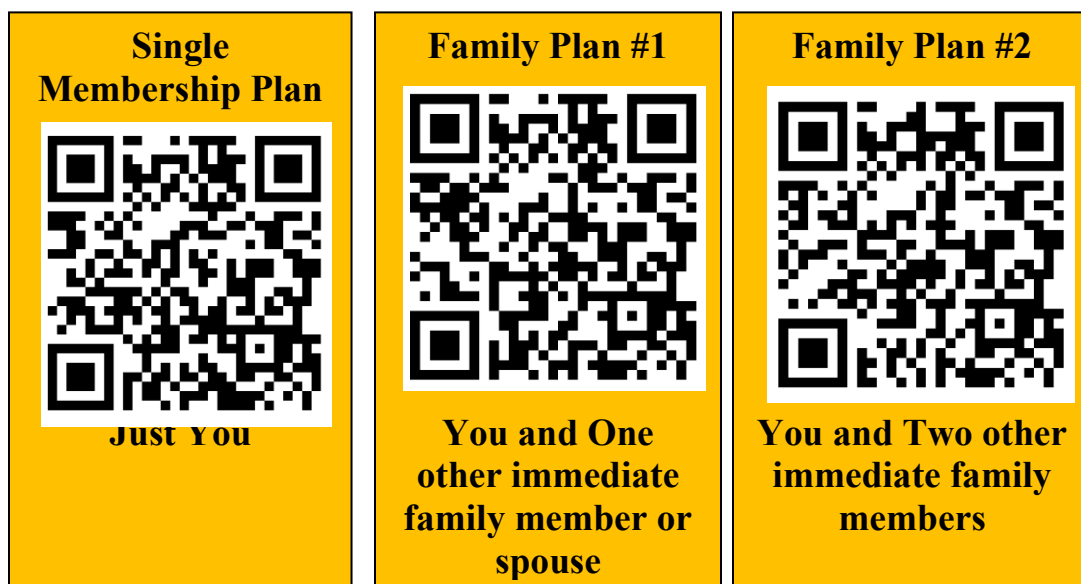
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2026 OCMC Schedule



September 9	Andrew Wheeler's Character Building Lecture II
October 14	Stage Competition
November 13 FRIDAY	Stage Rehearsal
November 20 FRIDAY	Stage Show
December 9	Holiday Celebration



Monthly Raffle hosted by David Gonzalez



Introducing the Magic Shop Table

OCMC is excited to introduce a new Magic Shop Table at our monthly member meetings!

This dedicated table gives members the opportunity to sell their gently used magic props, books, and related items to fellow magicians.

Participation is open to members, and while not required, a small donation to the club from your sales is always appreciated. Bring your treasures, find something new, and support your fellow magicians!

Look for the table adjacent to the Raffle table in the back of the room.

Stay Organized & Connected with OCMC

We're always looking for ways to make it easier for our members to stay engaged and informed. To help you plan ahead and never miss an event, we're excited to introduce two new Google Calendars designed specifically for the OCMC community.

OCMC Events

This is the official Orange County Magic Club events calendar, where you can find upcoming meeting dates and all club-hosted events in one place.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=b3JhbmdlY291bnR5bWFnaWNjbHVhQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ>

Non-OCMC Events

This calendar is dedicated to events in the Magic community at large including shows, lectures, and gatherings not hosted by OCMC.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=NTk2NjJhM2YxOTg0M2I5MjM3MGZkODU3NDFiNTU5NTYzN2lyMzY2OGYyZWYyNWJjMWJiNTk4ZWVhbnR5bWFnaWNjbHVhQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ>

Have an event to share?

If you're hosting a magic-related event and would like to add it to the calendar send an email with event details to OrangeCountyMagicclub@gmail.com.

Don't forget to subscribe to the calendars!

Subscribing allows events to automatically appear on your calendar, includes full event details, and lets you set reminders—with easy access on your phone, tablet, or computer—so you never miss a meeting or show.

To access the calendar you will need... A Google account is recommended, along with a calendar app such as Google Calendar, Apple Calendar, or Outlook. Once subscribed, events will automatically sync across all your devices.

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Ring96 Events

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

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

