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March 2008

President's Message

March Meeting is coming March 4, 2008. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:15 pm. Meeting location is at Bjornson Hall, 2258 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, 94602.

The OMC Installation banquet is one of the highlights of the year. Thank you to all who helped to make this show a great success. For those of you who could not attend this year, this show was one of the best Bjornson Hall has seen in a long time. Our club members Bob Mackenzie and Benny Buettner were at their absolute best. Our invited performers Goldfinger & Dove and Patrick Martin were stunning as well.

We had some great raffle prizes donated by Joe Pon of Misdirection's Magic Shop, Dr. Robert Albo, Aaron Smith of Magic Depot www.magic.org, Mike Elkan, Byron Walker and your President.

There were over 100 guests who enjoyed an evening of great magic, food, and fun.

The theme for the March meeting is impromptu magic.

Here is the situation, Your friends know you are a magician. You conveniently left your Okito Balloon to bunny box at home. Your Svengali deck is sitting on the dashboard of your car. You are out with your friends at a restaurant/coffee shop/bar/private home. One of your friends asks you to perform a trick. What do you do with commonly available objects? You look around and see glasses, bottle caps, napkins, straws, sugar packets, etc.? What DO YOU DO????? Be prepared to present a trick for your friends at the March meeting.

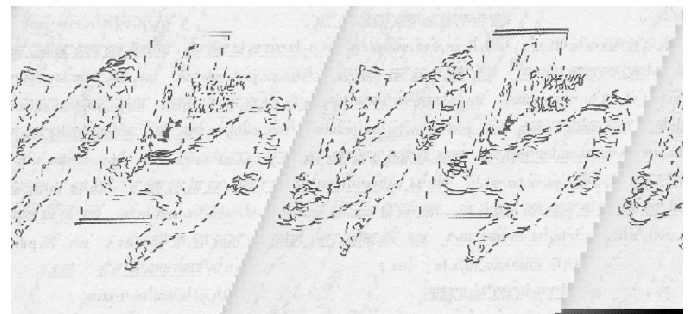
The April meeting will be on April 1, 2008. That is the night of Northern California's LARGEST and FINEST MAGIC FLEA MARKET and AUCTION. Now is the time to start dusting off those props. Remember, one magician's white elephant is another's duck bucket of gold.

For the May 6th meeting, OMC will visit Magicians of the Past. Come get acquainted with the magic of Al Flosso, Kuda Bux, Kalanag, The Banana Man, and more. This show will be projected on the Silver Screen at the Bjornson Bijou. Special thanks to Kim Silverman who will be providing a DVD player and projector for this event.

This just in: Our secretary, Byron now has a web site!!!! Can you believe it???? Check out www.byronwalkermagicbooks.com for some rare and collectable books to add to your library.

See you at the March meeting.
Magically thine,

Scott Alcalay



THE BALBOA THEATRE CELEBRATES ITS 82ND BIRTHDAY WITH "THE BLACK PIRATE" AND LIVE VAUDEVILLE

San Francisco's Balboa Theatre will celebrate its 82nd Birthday on Wednesday, February 27 2008 with a special screening of Douglas Fairbanks swashbuckling classic THE BLACK PIRATE. Frederick Hodges

(<http://www.frederickhodges.com/>) will provide a live original musical score to accompany the beautiful Technicolor 35mm print.

A live vaudeville show featuring Suzanne "Kitten on the Keys" Ramsey

(<http://www.suzanneramsey.net/>) and Magician Extraordinaire James Hamilton

(www.amazingmagicshow.com/Hamilton.htm) plus classic short subjects will entertain the audience in a recreation of a night at the movies in 1926, the year the Balboa Theatre opened.

Audience members are encouraged to come dressed in clothing of the Roaring 20s....or as Pirates. There will be prizes and surprises. Birthday cake and libations will follow the program.

The Balboa Birthday Bash will start at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30.

Advance tickets can be purchased at the Balboa box office or at

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/26562>

The Balboa Theatre is located at 3630 Balboa Street (at 37th Ave) in San Francisco, a mere two blocks from where Charles Chaplin filmed A JITNEY ELOPEMENT and IN THE PARK.

For more information go to:

www.BalboaMovies.com

or call (415) 221-3117.



OMC's youngest member.

JOSHUA JAY

Talk About Tricks Lecture

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

7:30 p.m. - Doors open 7:00 p.m.

Tickets in Advance (by Friday, February 29, 2008)

\$25.00 [Misdirections Magic Club Members](#)

\$30.00 General

\$35.00 at the Door

[Miraloma Park Improvement Club](#)

350 O'Shaughnessy Boulevard

San Francisco. California

Free Parking

Contact [Misdirections Magic Shop](#) for more information.

NEWS FLASHES!!

LOCAL MAGIC ON BAY AREA BACKROADS

Mark your calendars for March 1 & 2 at 6p.m.

when the KRON 4 TV show "Bay Area Backroads" is scheduled to feature the local magic scenes including Joe Pons' Misdirections Shop and Gerry Griffin's California Magic Shop and Dinner Theatre.

<http://www.bayareabackroads.com/>

Arby's is starting a magic promotion called Arby's Cadabra, offering tricks and booklets with kids meals.

The OMC Mentalists will want the March MAGIC for the interview with Tony Corinda, who to our surprise is still above ground.



Performers after the OMC banquet and show.

Misdirections Magic Shop

www.misdirections.com

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