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The Oakland Magic Circle
meets the first Tuesday of every month except July at
Bjornson Hall, 2258 Macarthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94602
Doors open at 6:00 pm
December 2009

Tuesday, December 1st Meeting:

6:00 doors open

7:15 General Business Meeting

7:45 Dan Solo Lecture – Con Games

**8:15 Richard Tuck Lecture – History of Whitney's
Playland at the Beach**

9:00 Open performance time

(All times listed are approximate)

President's Message

Greetings.

Thank you all who attended last months lecture series. The members were treated to two very special talks. The first talk was by Mark Stock who spoke about his art exhibit at the Modernism Gallery in San Francisco. At the conclusion of his talk, Mark generously gave to all members in attendance a poster of the show. The poster featured the Master Magician Voronin. Mark autographed each poster, too!

The second talk was presented by Dan Chan. Dan's talk was based on marketing and the techniques used to help achieve your goals. Basically, the business end of what we call Show Business.

December meeting is our Elections for Board of Directors. Enclosed is an Official Ballot and a return envelope for your 2010 Board of Directors. Although the entire board was re-nominated at the November meeting, you are more than welcome to write in any member for any office listed.

Also, for December are two very special talks presented by two of our members. Dan Solo will be presenting a talk on Con Games

and Richard Tuck will be presenting a multi-media show on the history of Playland at the Beach. Both talks will be very informative and entertaining.

Dan has also made the new 2010 OMC membership cards and they will be available at the December meeting. Dues are \$20 for regular member and \$15 for life members who wish to receive a printed copy of our monthly newsletter. Manya will be at the meeting to collect your dues for 2010.

Coming Attractions!!

It's Magic! comes to Livermore!!!!

Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. Milt Larsen's It's Magic will be at the Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center. Hearsay has it on the program will be Kevin James, Jeff Hobson, Joseph Gabriel and more.

I have been talking to Milt and the local SAM 112 club about possibly having a meet and greet reception for the performers after the show. We need to know who is interested in this before we can get an actual space to hold this after show party. If you are interested in this event, please let me know so I can start a list and find a space in Livermore to host it.

Scott Alcalay, 2009 OMC President



Secretary's Report

This month's Secretary's Report is submitted by Fred Casto.

OAKLAND MAGIC CIRCLE MINUTES

November 3, 2009 Meeting

President Scott Alcalay opened a brief business meeting and announced that magician/comedian Carl Ballantine had died. Secretary Byron Walker was in Los Angeles attending The Conference on Magic History. Jack Browne reviewed the performance guidelines for membership and the various degrees of the Magic Circle in London. Scott recommended seeing Magicopolis when in Los Angeles and mentioned the new Coffee table book titled Magic 1400-1950s. A copy was available to see.

Nominations were made for officers for 2010 as follows:

President - - - - Scott Alcalay

Vice President - Mark Tarses

Secretary - - - - Byron Walker

Treasurer - - - - Manya Casto

Historian - - - - Fred Casto

Librarian - - - - David Sament

Sgt. At Arms - - Dagmar Theison

Following the business meeting we were treated to two lectures:

First was a talk by Mark Stock on his paintings of magician Voronin with several examples and a free autographed print was given to each OMC member. Second was an extensive and informative lecture on the business of magic by Dan Chan that contained

lots of food for thought and many valuable nuggets of information.

With two lectures in one meeting there was no time for individual performances.

Fred Casto, Historian

Future Events

January - Lecture by Daryl

February - Installation Banquet and Show

March - Open Performance

April - Annual OMC Auction and flea Market

May - TBA

June - Lloyd Jones Close-up contest for OMC Members

July - No Meeting, trip to Alameda County Fair

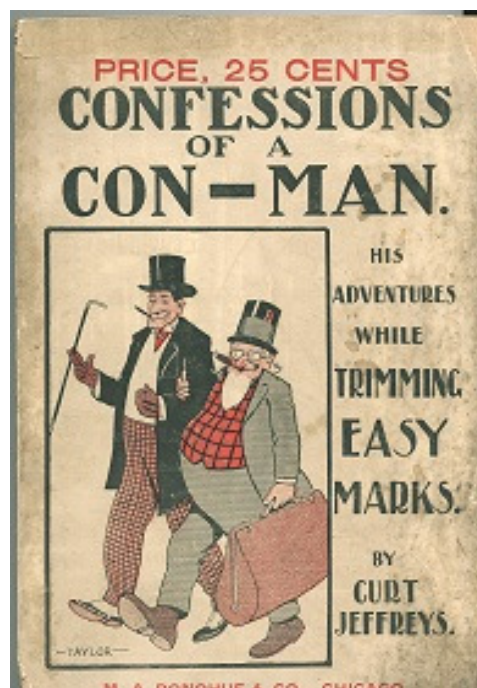
August - OMC Intra-Club Stage Competition

September - OMC Inter-Club stage competition and Spaghetti dinner.

October - TBA

November - Nominations for 2011 officers

December - Election of 2011 officers



All news for the newsletter is due by the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Please send submissions to either scott@scottalcalay.com or byron.walker@comcast.net