



## The Oakland Magic Circle

meets the first Tuesday of every month except July at  
Bjornson Hall, 2258 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94602  
OFFICIAL WEBSITE: [WWW.OAKLANDMAGICCIRCLE.COM](http://WWW.OAKLANDMAGICCIRCLE.COM)

November 2011

Our November Meeting will feature:

### **The OMC Book Club**

Schedule for Tuesday, November 1, 2011

- 6:00p.m. Doors Open
- 6:30p.m. Open Jam Session
- 7:15p.m. Business Meeting –  
Nominations of 2012 officers
- 8:00p.m. OMC Book Club

### **President's Message**

Hello everyone! Those of you who were in attendance know what an enjoyable evening we had with Kay Tracy. She was entertaining, informative, generous with her products and knowledge, and just a whole lot of fun. It is amazing what talents we have so close to us here in the Bay Area. Thanks so much Kay! Hope to see you around the OMC again soon.

November is nomination month for 2012 club officers. All positions are open for nomination. Step up and be a part of our most excellent club!

Speaking of nominations, I would like to announce that I am not running for a second term as President. I have enjoyed serving and am grateful for all the support I have received from the membership. While I will remain highly active with the club, I have made the decision to spend more time with my family. Thank you all for a wonderful year and a great experience.

All the best,  
Mike Della Penna

### **Minutes of October Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Della Penna at 7:25 PM. Prospective new member Cameron Woodward introduced himself. Mike discussed the upcoming election for OMC officers for 2012, with nominations scheduled for the November meeting. Scott Alcalay mentioned that in honor of Halloween Playland NATB will feature

Spooky Magic on the weekend of October 29/30. Scott also discussed the Rock and Roll Magic Show sponsored by S.A.M. Assembly 112 in Concord. Gaddy recently traveled to London where he visited the Magic Circle and followed the route shown on the map of Magic London. The second readings were given for Doug Eakin and for Eric Helms. Both were voted into membership. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Byron Walker, Secretary

### **The OMC Book Club**

Magicians love books. Ask Byron Walker. There are more books published on magic than any other hobby in the world. That's a lot of books. And many of you reading this right now are surrounded by hundreds of them. Furthermore, I'll bet the folks in your house don't even appreciate the amazing collection of treasures you have accumulated over the years! Well guess what? WE DO! Bring a few of your favorites to the OMC Book Club this November. Show off a rare first edition. Share a move or two and proudly display the book it came from. Justify the hundreds (thousands?) of dollars you've spent as your peers validate and applaud your choices. Turn someone else onto something excellent. Come take a turn and participate in the OMC Book Club! Magic word - BIBLIORIFFIC!

### **About Town**

**October 2, 2011-Jan 16, 2012** Contemporary Jewish Museum "Houdini Art and Magic" exhibit. Go to <http://www.theejm.org/> for more information.  
**November 25-27, 2011** 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Playland-Not-at-the-Beach "Wizard Weekend" Magic Performances all weekend long. Contact Frank Biafore at [frank@playland-not-at-the-beach.org](mailto:frank@playland-not-at-the-beach.org) for performance opportunities.

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