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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
September 2011

Our September Meeting will feature:
**OMC Inter-Club Stage
Competition and Spaghetti
Dinner**

Schedule for Tuesday, September 6, 2011

- 6:00p.m. Doors Open
- 7:00p.m. Dinner
- 8:00p.m. Show

Looking forward to seeing you at the big
Spaghetti feed!
All the best,
Mike Della Penna

**Inter-Club Competition and Spaghetti
Feed**

**Get your tickets early (by 8/31)
and get a chance to win!**

Brown Paper Tickets is having a sweepstakes. The way it works is that everyone who buys a ticket to any event on their website (including our event), from now until 8/31, will be entered. The winner will get free tickets to any event (they have thousands) on their website for 90 days. Here's the link to purchase tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/185970> Good luck!

President's Message

Greetings all! Joanna, Leo and I are safely returned after an incredible journey across the country. A few fun facts about the road trip:

- Days on the road: 32
- Miles driven: 7,568
- Est. total hours in car: 138
- Total states round trip: 20, plus Ontario, Canada
- Average gas mileage: 26.1 mpg
- Close calls with deer: 3
- Number of official first steps Leo took in Cody, WY: 5

Thanks for indulging me.

Shortly after the trip, I left for Vegas to attend Magic Live! I would without hesitation list it among the finest conventions I have experienced for both its information and entertainment. My personal favorite event was a show by Juan Esteban Varela entitled, "From the Dark," a magic show conceived for the blind. Donning blindfolds, we experienced 75 minutes of magic performance accomplished with clever scripting and prop manipulation. Highly recommended.

Raffle Prizes!

Lucky Table!!! Once again we will be selling raffle tickets to help raise money for your beloved OMC. Paul Gross from Hocus Pocus has repeated his generosity of previous years and sent us a box filled with wonderful goodies! If you'd like to add something awesome to our raffle table, please either send me an email or bring it with you on September 6th.

Call for Help

We will begin setup for the evening's event at 4:00 p.m. We will stay until it's all cleaned up. Be kind and come help if you are able.

Minutes of August Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mark Tarses, who was filling in for our esteemed President, currently on an extended vacation. Mark went over the rules for the Intra-Club Stage Competition and announced that we would have three contestants for the trophy and \$75 prize. Scott Alcalay discussed the annual OMC excursion to the Alameda County Fair on July 1st. We had been treated to a special presentation by magician Tom Jorgenson on the joys and pitfalls of performing at a county fair. Frank Biafore discussed the Celebration of Life for Richard Tuck at Playland NATB. Scott Alcalay and Nathaniel Segal performed there and the crowd was estimated at 400. OMC member and President of Assembly 112 in Concord, Doug Kovacich, distributed flyers for the 2nd annual Magicians Inter-Club Picnic, to be held at Temescal Regional Park in Oakland on Monday Sept 5th. Doug also distributed flyers for the SAM 112 Flea Market to be held on Wed Sept 21st. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Byron Walker, Secretary

2011 OMC Intra-Club Stage Competition

Three contestants competed for the trophy, \$75 prize and to represent the OMC at the 2011 Inter-Club Competition. In order of performance they were:

1. Nathaniel Segal
2. Andrew Dodds
3. "Robert and Dagmar" (Robert Herrick and Dagmar Theison)

The winners, by vote of OMC members, were Robert and Dagmar

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About Town

Monday, September 5, 2011

Second Annual Labor Day Magic Inter-Club Family Picnic. 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Lake Temescal, 6500 Broadway, Oakland; \$5 plus please bring a dish; Contact Roy (925) 455-0600 roy@magicshows.org

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

IBM Ring 216 Professional Lecture by Dorian Rhodell IBM Member Cost: \$15, Non Member Cost: \$25, Time: 7:30pm, For address of location, go to www.ring216.org Email vicepresident@ring216.org for more info.

Future OMC Events

September – OMC Inter-Club Stage Competition and Spaghetti Dinner

October – Bizarre Magic

November – Nominations for 2011 officers

December – Walt Anthony Lecture; Election of 2011 officers



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

Please send submissions to mikedellapenna@yahoo.com or byron.walker@comcast.net